## **PARSS Rural Education Advocacy Award: Nomination Form**

The Rural Education Advocacy Award was established in 2017 to recognize outstanding leadership in legislative advocacy efforts on behalf of rural school districts consistent with the education policies supported by the Pennsylvania Association of Rural and Small Schools.

To submit a nomination, the following information must be completed and submitted to the PARSS Recognition Committee (date).

Nominee's Name:			
Nominee's School Entity:			
Is the candidate aware of the nomination for thi	s award?	_Yes	_No
Awardees will be selected based on the description and evidence provided in the nomination form that shows how the individual is working to affect educational policy and legislation through effective advocacy for rural school districts at the local, state and/or national level. Examples include: keeping the local school board updated on legislative issues; initiating the adoption of resolutions and letters; networking with legislators and other state policymakers through letters, phone calls, and visits to create awareness about rural education concerns; educating others about the issues affecting rural school districts; encouraging others to become advocates for public education; collaborating with the media to garner positive attention for Pennsylvania's rural and small schools.  Please include multiple letters of recommendation for this nominee, preferably from more than one organization.  Nomination Submitted by:			
Name:			
School entity:			
Position:			
Telephone:	_ Cell phone:		
Email:			
Submit nomination by February 15 to:			

Executive Director: Pennsylvania Association of Rural and Small Schools

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