



## ***The Montgomery County Regional Student Government Association (MCR-SGA) Advisor of the Year Award***

Student council advisors work hard to support student council activities at both the school and county levels. All student council advisors contribute to the success of student council organizations. The MCR-SGA Advisor of the Year program is to recognize these contributions. While the award does go to an individual advisor, the purpose of the award is to highlight the many contributions made by all student council advisors throughout the county.

### **NOMINATION PROCESS:**

1. Each school is eligible to nominate one advisor. Nominees must be from MCR member schools.  
*\*If your school is also a member of MASC, and you wish to nominate your advisor for the state advisor award, you will need to expand your recommendations. Include how the advisor supports the MASC mission and the involvement of the advisor in student activities at the state level (see <http://mdstudentcouncils.com> for the MASC Mike Michaelson Advisor of the Year Award application).*
2. **Schools need to submit their nominations to the Student Affairs Office by 4:00 p.m. on January 27, 2012**(If no applications are received for MCR/MASC Advisor of the Year, the MCR award application will remain open until March 8, 2012)
3. The MCR-SGA Advisor of the Year selection committee shall consist of the MCR elected officers, appointed MCR-SGA officers, SGA presidents, MCR-SGA liaisons and the Coordinator for Student Affairs (as facilitator only). Note: Staff with nominations from their own school will recuse themselves from the vote.
4. The selection committee will evaluate nominees in terms of their support of the mission of MCR and the contribution of student government activities to the overall school climate and school success.
5. The award recipient will be announced at the MCR-SGA Awards General Assembly.

*NOTE: If your school is nominating your advisor for the MASC Advisor of the Year Award, you can download the MASC application from their web site (<http://mdstudentcouncils.com>). The due date is 4:00 p.m. on*

*January 27, 2012 (not what you see listed on the MASC application) to the Student Affairs Office. MCR-SGA is only allowed to forward one name to MASC. Your nomination must be sent to the Student Affairs Office.*

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*Questions? E-mail [Karen\\_L\\_Crawford@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Karen_L_Crawford@mcpsmd.org)*

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Advisor of the Year Award

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**Nominee Information:**

Name of Advisor Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

School Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator Information:**

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Email (in body of the email or as a Microsoft Word attachment) and Fax recommendations are required from the following individuals:**

1. *The nominator (student)*
2. *School Principal*
3. *Another staff member of the school (teacher or supporting services)*

Recommendations should address the following:

- 1) How the nominee supports the mission of MCR-SGA\*
- 2) The involvement of the nominee in student activities (include school and county activities)
- 3) What leadership qualities the nominee possesses that enables him/her to be an effective advisor
- 4) How the nominee contributes to the student council, school climate, and school success

\*The MCR-SGA mission statement reads as follows:

MCR-SGA seeks to act as an efficient, unique, and comprehensive representative body for the secondary school students of Montgomery County, Maryland. The organization seeks to do so primarily by providing an effective forum for students to present their concerns to their peers, discuss those concerns in the hopes of bringing about positive change, and initiate action so that those concerns may also be resolved for the benefit of all involved. MCR-SGA will ensure each of these steps toward resolution by maintaining efficient and pertinent General Assemblies, by facilitating communication between the members of its Executive Board and students across the county so that they may participate in discussion, and by encouraging and carrying out legislative and lobbying activities. The organization holds as its guiding principle that every student in Montgomery County has the right to speak and be heard, listen to learn the views of others, and act in order to initiate positive change. All of its members will, by virtue of their membership, be given the unique opportunity and responsibility to do so.

(For a complete copy of the MCR-SGA mission and goals, refer to [www.montgomerycountyregion.org](http://www.montgomerycountyregion.org))

Note: Attachments other than recommendations will not be considered.

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See <http://mdstudentcouncils.com> for the MASC Mike Michaelson Advisor of the Year Award application if you would like MCR to consider your advisor as our nominee to the state. Application deadline is January 27, 2012. (If no applications are received for MCR/MASC Advisor of the Year, the MCR award application will remain open until March 8, 2012)