



## Outstanding Academic Advisor Award

### Description

The TEXAAN Outstanding Academic Advisor Award is for an individual whose primary role at the institution is direct delivery of academic advising services to students.

### Award

The selected recipient will be honored during the Presentation of Awards Ceremony during the TEXAAN Annual Conference with a plaque of recognition.

### Eligibility

- Any individual serving as an academic advisor.
- Must be employed by a regionally accredited post-secondary institution in Texas.
- Must have a minimum one year of experience as an academic advisor as of January 1st.
- Current members of the TEXAAN Executive Board are not eligible for consideration for TEXAAN Awards. After the member's term of office is over, he or she may then be eligible for nomination.
- Previous recipients of the TEXAAN Outstanding Academic Advisor Award are not eligible.
- TEXAAN membership is not required to be nominated.

### Criteria

The Selection Committee will evaluate nominations on the evidence of qualities and practices that distinguish the nominee as an outstanding academic advisor. Such evidence may include:

- Strong interpersonal skills
- Availability to advisees, faculty, and/or staff
- Frequency of contact with advisees
- Appropriate referral activity
- Use of dissemination of appropriate information sources
- Evidence of supporting an academic advising program that supports [NACADA's Core Values](#)
- Ability to engage in, promote, and support developmental advising
- Participation in and support of advisor development programs
- Evidence of working in an academic advising program that reflects the standards of good practice in the [CAS Standards and Guidelines for Academic Advising](#)
- Evidence of student success rate, by advisor or department
- Caring, helpful attitude toward advisees, faculty, and staff
- Perception by colleagues of nominees

### Questions

If you have any questions regarding the TEXAAN Awards e-mail [pastpresident@texaan.org](mailto:pastpresident@texaan.org) or [presidentelect@texaan.org](mailto:presidentelect@texaan.org)