## Announcing Nominations for ESC Region 6 School Counselor of the Year



Students, parents, teachers, and administrators love and appreciate school counselors! Now more than ever, their work is essential in addressing the ever-expanding needs of students, school staff, and families.

Region 6 would like to recognize school counselors in the following categories:

- All-Level School Counselor of the Year (One counselor serving grades K-12)
- Elementary School Counselor of the Year
- Jr. High/Middle School Counselor of the Year
- High School Counselor of the Year

School counselors, teachers, administrators and others are encouraged to nominate professional school counselors who participate in exemplary school counseling programs.

The nominee must be currently employed as a full-time school counselor in a school district served by ESC6 and have completed two consecutive years of counseling service at the level nominated. The nominee should maintain the highest standards of personal conduct and strive to be model citizens of their community as well as the school counseling community and their broader professional community.

Nominees will be judged on school counseling innovations and further development of programs to support the career, social/emotional and academic development of all students. Other criteria include leadership, advocacy and collaboration in their work in addition to promoting equity and access to opportunities and rigorous educational experiences for all students to maximize student achievement.

The deadline to submit the Region 6 Counselor of the Year application is June 1, 2023.

If you have questions about the selection process, please don't hesitate to contact **Sherri Treadway** (streadway@esc6.net, 936.435.8205), ESC 6 Counselor Specialist/Field Service Agent.