The Reid H. Montgomery Adviser-of-the-Year Award
Nomination Form

Who may nominate an adviser for this award?
• a current or former publications adviser who knows the nominee’s qualifications;
• a current or former student editor and/or staff who works/worked with the nominee;
• the nominee’s principal or assistant principal.

Criteria:
1. Nominee must be currently advising a South Carolina scholastic newspaper (print and/or online),
   yearbook, literary magazine, broadcasting program.
2. Nominee must have been an active adviser more than five years although all of them do not
   have to be at his/her current school.
3. Past recipients of this award may not be nominated again.
4. Nominee’s publication(s) must be a SCSPA member.

Material to submit:
1. At least two letters of recommendation – these may be from the principal, the adviser’s
   department head, an editor, a staff member, a faculty member, a parent or any other person who
   knows this individual as a scholastic journalism adviser.
2. Samples of the adviser’s staff(s)’ work- a magazine, copies of newspapers, a yearbook, a DVD
   or URL of a broadcast, or the url of a website.

Nomination Deadline:
Must be received by the SCSPA office by March 22.

Send materials to: SCSPA: Adviser of the Year, 800 Sumter Street, SJMC/USC,
Columbia, S.C.  29208

Past recipients:
2015 – Beth Ward, yearbook adviser, Mauldin HS
2014 – Chuck Walker, broadcast, literary magazine,
   newspaper, online & yearbook adviser,
   Nation Ford HS
2013 – Deborah Gascon, yearbook adviser, Dutch Fork HS
2012 – Phillip Caston, newspaper & yearbook adviser,
   J.L. Mann HS
2011 – Rene Horton, yearbook adviser, Pleasant Hill MS
2010 – Amy Goodwin, newspaper and yearbook adviser,
   Landrum HS
2009 – Ginger Dunker, literary magazine adviser,
   South Aiken HS
2008 – Amy Medlock-Greene, broadcast and newspaper
   adviser, Dutch Fork HS
2007 – Beth Underwood, yearbook adviser, Dutch Fork MS
2006 – Martha Herring, newspaper adviser,
   Carolina Forest HS
2005 – Jana Hletko, newspaper adviser, Andrews HS
2004 – Tressie Hays, newspaper and yearbook adviser,
   Lexington HS
2003 – Sharon Johnson, yearbook adviser, South Aiken HS

2002 – Will Felts, newspaper adviser, James Island HS
2001 – Kathy Fuller, publications adviser, Irmo MS
2000 – Richard Gay, yearbook adviser, Lancaster HS
1999 – Tamela Watkins, newspaper adviser, Wando HS
1998 – Bobbie McCuen, yearbook adviser, Woodmont HS
1997 – Becky Bannon, yearbook adviser, St. James MS
1996 – Evelyn Anderson, publications adviser, Riverside HS
1995 – Lisa Ashton, publications adviser, Spartanburg HS
1994 – Linda Leatherman, yearbook adviser, Lexington HS
1993 – Judy Mulkey, newspaper adviser, Irmo MS-Campus I
1992 – Beth Hammond, magazine adviser,
   Brookland-Cayce HS
1991 – Greg Jones, publications adviser, Spring Valley HS
1990 – Bella Herlong, literary magazine adviser, Saluda HS
1989 – Karen Flowers, newspaper adviser, Irmo HS
1988 – David J. Corley, newspaper adviser,
   Laurens District 55 HS
1986 – J. Grady Locklear, literary magazine adviser,
   Sumter HS