Elizabeth B. Dickey Distinguished Service Award

Who can be nominated?

Advisers who have
• at least seven years of advising a school publication;
• contributed beyond the walls of the school through their work with state, regional & national scholastic press associations
• significant service to and support of SIPA by judging, speaking and/or writing for Accents and other publications
• noteworthy attainment by the school publication: All-Southern, All-American, Medalist and state awards
• attendance at a SIPA convention and participation as a program leader or speaker

Other persons who have
• made significant contributions by backing school publications at least five years, such as a press association director or a newspaper publisher
• retired as SIPA member advisers who have met the requirements above but may have been overlooked by previous selection committees
• supported SIPA and scholastic journalism with sustained leadership, support, endorsement and public recognition of scholastic journalism consistent with the goals and philosophy of SIPA.

Who can nominate?

Advisers, students or principals from member publications, SIPA's executive board members and former DSA winners

How to nominate?

• In a nomination letter, explain your reasons for nominating the person for the Elizabeth B. Dickey Distinguished Service Award.
• Letters supporting the nomination are welcome but not required.
• Submit (1) the letter with (2) the nominee’s resume and (3) a photograph either by mail to the SIPA office or email to dennislc@mailbox.sc.edu.

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