

Nomination for the 2009
“Excellence in Counseling Award”

Awarded at the 15th Annual Counselors’ Institute

Co-sponsored by The Tip-of-Texas Counseling Association and

The University of Texas at Brownsville at Texas Southmost College

The Counselors’ Institute appreciates the inherent value in recognizing the exceptional contributions made by Counselors who are in private practice or community agencies, making an impact in the lives of their clients and the local community. We are pleased to announce a call for nominations for the 2008-2009 Excellence in Counseling Private/Agency Award, which offers recognition to an exceptional counselor nominated by his or her peers to have demonstrated excellence in the field of counseling, who works in a private practice or counseling agency setting.

This Award is presented with specific criteria to be considered by the nominators. Counselors considered should be those who have contributed to the counseling profession in five or more of the following:

- Made outstanding contributions in the counseling field
- Earned a reputation as a highly respected counselor
- Demonstrated leadership in the counseling profession - on the local, state or national level
- Provided extensive service to the community in youth activities and/or community service organizations
- Made innovative contributions in research, published articles, conducted leadership workshops, or presented at conferences.
- Actively participated in counselor or related organizations at the local, state or national levels.
- Made an outstanding and significant contribution to the guidance and counseling movement.
- Developed and/or implemented an innovative program that promotes counseling services.

- Always demonstrates the highest standards of professional competence and ethics.

Guidelines for Award Nominations

Please nominate one candidate for the award. Your nominee should be a professional who exceeds the typical demands of her/his professional role in making a contribution to the community and profession.

To make a nomination for the Excellence in Counseling Private Practice/Agency Award:

1. Complete a Nomination Form
2. Include any desired materials that would offer additional support your nominee as a candidate for the award. Nominators are encouraged to feel free to showcase how very special their candidate is to receive the award.
3. Forward these materials by December 15, 2008 to:

UTB/TSC Counselor's Institute
Attn: Dr. Beatriz Becerra, Director, Student Success Center
MRCH North Annex
80 Fort Brown; Brownsville, TX 78520
Or fax: (956) 882-8294

Nominations may be sent electronically via email to counselorsinstitute@utb.edu or mailed to the address above. Please include the phrase "Counselor Award Nomination" in the subject line of the email.

An independent Awards Committee will review all nomination forms and will select the Award recipients. The counselor selected will be personally notified of the Committee's decision.

Presentation of the Excellence in Counseling Private Practice/Agency Award will be made at the 15th Annual Counselor's Institute at the Radisson Resort South Padre Island during the banquet on January 22, 2009.

Counselors' Institute Nomination Form

"Excellence in Counseling Private Practice/Agency Award"

Name of Candidate: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Position Held: _____

Address: _____

Phone (Work): _____ *Mobil* _____

Email address: _____

Person Making Nomination: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email address: _____

Your relationship to the nominee: _____

We encourage you to consider the criteria listed for this award and offer specific examples on how your candidate has met the aforementioned criteria and contributed to the professional community. Please let the Awards Committee know the reason you are nominating this individual, how he/she has demonstrated excellence in practice and list with evidence all the accomplishments and contributions made by this counselor.

Narrative must be limited to one page, single spaced, 12 font.

***Narrative stating the reason your nominee should be
selected***