



The Whole Child Award 2021 - 2022

Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child

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SUMMARY & INSTRUCTIONS

Michigan ASCD sponsors this award program in support of ASCD Worldwide and The Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) Initiative in conjunction with the Michigan School Health Coordinators' Association (MISHCA), and Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principal Association (MEMSPA). This program seeks to identify schools in Michigan that have created a school culture with programs that exemplify the ten components (blue ring) of the WSCC model (More information on each WSCC component here: <https://www.cdc.gov/healthyschools/wsc/index.htm>).

Schools applying for one of the awards will be required to submit a completed application, along with supporting evidence to Michigan ASCD, according to program guidelines and timelines. All applications will be reviewed by a selection committee to determine which schools should receive the recognition given for the purpose of implementing goals related to one of the tenets of the Whole Child Initiative. Awards will be as follows:

GOLD - \$1500, a Whole Child Award badge to display on social media or your website, a complimentary registration for the MEMSPA annual conference, where the award will be presented, and a complimentary registration, along with the chance to participate in a panel at MiSHCA's *Connecting with Kids through School Health* Conference in June 2022.

SILVER - \$1000, a Whole Child Award badge to display on social media or your website, and a complimentary registration to MiSHCA's *Connecting with Kids through School Health* Conference in June 2022, along with the chance to participate in a panel.

BRONZE - \$500, a Whole Child Award badge to display on social media or your website, and a complimentary registration to MiSHCA's *Connecting with Kids through School Health* Conference in June 2022, along with the chance to participate in a panel.

You may submit a maximum of three (3) letters of support for your school from anyone such as: superintendent, PTA/PTO President, parent(s), student(s) community agency, or anyone else in your community who supports your school. **Applications must be submitted by 11:59 PM on October 31, 2021.**

CRITERIA – SCORES WILL BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

- Clearly written goals for your school that embody the ten components of the WSCC model: Health Education, Nutrition Environment & Services, Employee Wellness, Social & Emotional Climate, Physical Environment, Health Services, Counseling, Psychological, and Social Services, Community Involvement, Family Engagement, and Physical Education & Physical Activity.
- Relationship of the WSCC model emphasis to the school's clearly stated vision/mission
- Length of time the WSCC components have been implemented at the school
- Evaluation data that measures the success of the WSCC components
- Evidence of the degree to which the WSCC components are being implemented
- Degree of collaboration with stakeholders in promoting the focus of the WSCC component

CHECKLIST

- Your application, with pages 2-4 completed
- Up to three exemplars of evidence of the WSCC components
- Up to three letters of support for your school
- Save all of your documents as one pdf with multiple pages
- Title your pdf NameofSchool.pdf
- Email your application/supporting documents to Sara Bishop at sbishop@michiganascd.org by 11:59 PM on October 31, 2021.

PUBLISHING REQUIREMENTS

1. Please use either Arial or Times New Roman 12 point font
2. Limit your responses to 500 words or less
3. Submit no more than three exemplars of evidence
4. Submit no more than three letters of support
5. Application must be saved and submitted as one pdf





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APPLICATION

Person Completing This Application: _____

Position in the School: _____

School District: _____

Name of School: _____

Type of School: Rural Suburban Urban

Grade Levels Served by School: K-5 K-6 5-8 6-8 7-8 7-12 9-12 10-12
 Other: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number (with Area Code): _____

School Principal: _____

Principal's Email: _____ Phone: _____

District Superintendent: _____

Superintendent's Email: _____ Phone: _____

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

DEMOGRAPHIC	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS
White Students		
African-American Students		
Hispanic Students		
Asian Students		
Native American Students		
Male Identifying Students		
Female Identifying Students		
Non-Binary Identifying Students		
Students With Disabilities		
English Language Learners		
Homeless Students		
Students That Qualify for Free & Reduced Lunch		

STAFF DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Number of Teachers	
Total Number of Administrators	
Other Support Staff	

Briefly describe any special or support staff assigned to your building:



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APPLICATION CONT...

The questions on this page(s) will be used to determine if your school is eligible for consideration for the award. **Answer each question in 500 words or less.** These questions should also link directly to any documentation you may wish to provide in support of your application. Include how you developed the practice, who benefits, and evidence of your success. Please note that your answers will be scored based on how well they demonstrate vision, intentionality, integration, and sustainability of the best practice, in addition to how the practice engages and empowers stakeholders.

In answering the following questions, be specific about school programs, practices and policies that emphasize the 10 components of the WSCC model, which are:

- Health Education
- Nutrition Environment & Services
- Employee Wellness
- Social & Emotional Climate
- Physical Environment
- Health Services
- Counseling, Psychological, and Social Services
- Community Involvement
- Family Engagement
- Physical Education & Physical Activity

*Complete definitions for each component can be found here: <https://www.cdc.gov/healthyschools/wscs/components.htm>

1. Describe programs, policies, and practices you have provided for your students that address the components listed above.
2. Describe programs, policies, and practices you have provided for parents and families that address the components listed above.
3. Describe programs, policies, and practices you have provided for your community that address the components listed above.
4. Please provide a specific description of the professional development activities provided for your professional and support staff that address the components listed above. Be sure to include how you addressed any specific concerns from faculty and staff.
5. Provide a one-page statement on why you believe your school should be selected for this award.



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SIGNATORY PAGE

As Principal of _____ School, I approve of this award program submission.

We give permission for Michigan ASCD to publish information included in this application in order to assist other schools in developing and implementing their school programs.

This information may also be shared with and published by National ASCD headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia.

Principal's Signature

Date

Superintendent's Signature

Date

The school that is selected as the Gold Award Recipient will be recognized at the MEMSPA Annual Conference December 8-10, 2021 at the Grand Traverse Resort in Williamsburg, Michigan.

Please submit this application and all supporting documents to Sara Bishop, at sbishop@michiganascd.org.

Timeline Recap:

Deadline: Oct 31

Notifications to Applicants: November 15

Award Presentation at MEMSPA Annual Conference: December 8 - 10

Funds Distributed by: February 28, 2022

Optional panel presentation at the MISCHA's Connecting with Kids through School Health Conference June 20-21, 2022