

2013 Denise Vaniadis OASC Mentor Award

The Denise Vaniadis OASC Mentor Award was created in 2005 to honor the outstanding contributions of Denise Vaniadis to the field of student leadership development. Over the years she has affected thousands of advisers and students in Oklahoma and across the United States. The award will honor adults who encourage and inspire other adults in the field of student leadership, enthusiastically share their experience and expertise through presentations to students and/or adults, are instrumental in student leadership training, empower student leaders, and promote student leadership within their state and/or at the national level.

Eligibility: Nominees for the Denise Vaniadis OASC Mentor award must be a member, honorary or former member of the OASC. The nominee must also be an advisor for a min. of five (5) years.

Nominations: Individuals may be nominated by a member of the OASC, by a past advisors or Student Council graduate, or by a District of the OASC. Nominations remain on file with the OASC.

Instructions: The nominator must complete the information on the Denise Vaniadis OASC Mentor Award Official Nomination Form. Letters of recommendation should be attached to the nomination form. Return the completed form and a photo of the nominee postmarked by September 10, 2013, to Gary Oberste, 6065 E. 55th St. Tulsa, Oklahoma 74135. Phone: (918) 607-5273. EMail: goberste@bkelleyhs.org.

Nomination application includes documentation of the following:

Training: List up to six of the most important workshop, training programs or presentations for advisers in which the nominee has been involved. (Workshop, Training Program, Presentation) (Description of event and nominee's involvement, year)

Encouragement: List up to six of the most important activities in which the nominee has encouraged and promoted student leadership and/or empowered student leaders and/or encouraged advisers. (Activity Name/Title) (Place & Year) (How did this activity impact students and/or advisers?)

Recognition/Awards: List up to six experiences, honors, or recognitions the candidate has received that support his/her qualifications. (Experience/Honor/Recognition) (Sponsoring Group or Organization) (Reason for Award & Year.)

Letters of Recommendation

Attach these five letters of recommendation:

- A. Two letters from a current or past student leader.
- B. Two letters from student council advisor NOT at your school
- C. A letter of your choice (student or adult).
- D. A non-returnable color photograph must also be attached to application.