



**Deadline: February 15, 2017**

**Washington Journalism Education Association  
2017 Adviser of the Year**

**NOMINATE YOUR ADVISER THIS YEAR!**

**IT'S QUICK AND EASY!**

**IT WILL MEAN A LOT.**

**YOUR ADVISER JUST MIGHT WIN.**

**IF YOU DON'T DO IT, NOBODY ELSE WILL.**

Let's be honest. Your journalism adviser does a lot for you. All those hours sacrificed, all that energy and concern for you and your school media. All those times your adviser stuck up for you in the faculty room. **Shouldn't you thank your adviser?** Here's a great way to show your appreciation: Nominate your adviser to be the WJEA Journalism Adviser of the Year.

**HERE'S WHAT YOU DO**

Send a letter or an email to this year's WJEA Journalism Adviser of the Year committee chairperson. You must do this **before February 15, 2017**. Be sure to provide:

- Your full name
- Your home phone number
- Your adviser's full name
- The name of your school
- The name of your publication, online media or broadcast program
- Tell us about yourself and why you have such a great adviser. Try to give details and examples of things that he or she has done.

That's all you need to do!

**WHAT HAPPENS NEXT**

If your adviser is selected as a finalist, the committee chairperson will contact you for more information. Once the winning adviser is chosen, he or she will be surprised at the WJEA Spring Awards Banquet, (location TBA) or will be surprised at a school assembly or faculty meeting, where you, your principal, and a representative of WJEA will present your adviser with a plaque and the title "Washington State Journalism Adviser of the Year."

Even if your adviser is not chosen as the winner or a finalist, he or she will be notified of his/her nomination and will receive a copy of your nominating letter.

**THE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON**

The 2016-17 chairperson (and outgoing Adviser of the Year) is Teresa Scribner, adviser at Cleveland High School. Send nominating letters via email to Teresa Scribner, CJE (teresa.scribner@gmail.com) with "Adviser of the Year" in the subject line. Or you may use snail mail to WJEA, PO Box 24389, Seattle WA 98124. Questions? Call or email Kathy Schrier, WJEA executive director: 206-979-3234 or wjeaexecutivedirector@gmail.com.

**THE FINE PRINT**

The Washington State Journalism Adviser of the Year is named each year by the Washington Journalism Education Association. Winners must be members of the association and cannot already have won the award within the past five years. Advisers are generally nominated by their students, but nominations are also accepted from principals.