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SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST *of the Year*

“Celebrating Excellence in Nurturing Minds,
Empowering Futures”

DCPS School Psychology

ABOUT THE AWARD

The School Psychologist of the Year award recognizes an outstanding school psychologist who has made significant contributions to the field and their school community through exemplary service, innovative practices, and dedication to students' well-being and academic success. Below are the detailed criteria for eligibility, achievements that merit recognition, and the application process.



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CRITERIA

Applicants must meet and submit documentation of the following:

Obtain a Highly Effective IMPACT rating for cycle 1

Develop or contribute to School-Wide Practices to promote a positive learning environment

Engage in Family Collaboration Services to enhance educational outcomes

Demonstrate excellence in Data-Based Decision Making

Offer Preventive and Responsive Services to address student needs

Implement Interventions and Instructional Support to develop academic skills among students

In what ways have you contributed to addressing Disproportionality?

APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for the School Psychologist of the Year award, follow these steps before the specified deadline:

- Write a 2-3 page essay detailing why you should be named School Psychologist of the Year for SY 24-25.
- Include a comprehensive examination of your professional practices, outcomes, and contributions to the field of school psychology as outlined in the “Criteria” section.
- Secure a “Letter of Support” from a school leader or staff member

Application Deadline: All documentation must be submitted by Friday, May 16, 2025.

**Send your submitted documents to
kevin.parker2@k12.dc.gov**

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VOTING

Voting will be carried out by Program Managers Director, and other Student Support Division staff.

