

Review of the Head Start Program Jule Sugarman Distinguished Staff Award Process



Jule Sugarman Distinguished Staff Award

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This award is named for Mr. Jule Sugarman, in order for parents/guardians to honor direct service staff who exceed expectations and contribute to the success and growth of the City of San Antonio Department of Human Services Head Start program every day.

Criteria

- Must be an employee of the City of San Antonio Head Start Program, partner childcare center or school district for at least one year
- Interacts with Head Start families and staff in a positive manner
- Promotes and upholds the Head Start Program Mission and Vision
- Positively contributes to the school/site and reflects the values of Head Start

Award Distribution/Actions

- Jule Sugarman Distinguished Award for staff to include: 1 EISD/ 1 SAISD/ 1 EHS / 1 FSW
- Certificate of recognition, framed student artwork, bouquet of flowers
- Introduced at Head Start Policy Council meeting and Head Start staff meeting
- Recognition display at the Head Start Brady Office with headshots of selected staff for one year

Jule Sugarman Distinguished Staff Award

Timeline:

February 1	Nomination forms available, posted on parent boards, Facebook, etc.
February 1-28	Nomination forms accepted by the campus administrator/site directors
February 28	Last day to return nomination forms to campus administrator/site directors
March 1-3	Nomination forms collected from all Head Start sites
March 6	City of San Antonio Award Committee will review all nomination forms for completion and to ensure nominated staff meet qualifications
March 6-10	Head Start Policy Council Committee reviews nominations & selects final nominees
March 13-24	Leadership Team and Directors review and approve final nominees
March 28	Policy Council review and approve award recipients
April 25	Awards Presented at Policy Council
May	Introduction at full staff meeting

- Site Directors, Teachers, and FSWs should promote the Jule Sugarman Award, including on parent boards, posters, newsletters, marquees, etc.
- Ballot boxes and nomination forms should be displayed at the front office at early childhood centers or the most appropriate location at elementary school sites. All completed nomination forms should be placed in the ballot boxes. Staff should ensure that the ballot boxes are locked and secured each night.



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In commemoration of Mr. David Chavarria

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In addition, The David Chavarria Award is a commemoration of great leaders in the Head Start Program. The Head Start Principals and Child Care Directors are the first line of leadership in a school, including such responsibilities as teacher evaluation, discipline, and parent & community relations. Mr. Chavarria was a Principal at Knox Early Childhood Campus of the San Antonio Independent School District and retired from SAISD after 34 years of joyful service specializing in Early Childhood Education.

This award is to honor the hard work the Administration, Principals, and Directors do on a daily for our children and families in the Head Start Program. These leaders exceed expectations and contribute to the success and growth of the City of San Antonio Department of Human Services Head Start and Early Head Start Child-Care Partnership program every day.

Criteria

- ❖ Must be an employee of the City of San Antonio Head Start Program, partner childcare center or school district for at least one year
- ❖ Interacts with Head Start families and staff in a positive manner
- ❖ Promotes and upholds the Head Start Program Mission and Vision
- ❖ Positively contributes to the school/site and reflects the City of San Antonio CORE Values of *Teamwork, Innovation, Integrity, Professionalism*

Award Distribution/Actions

- ❖ David Chavarria Annual Award for 1 staff include: Administration, Principals, and or Directors from EISD, SAISD, and or Child Care Center
- ❖ Certificate of recognition, framed child artwork, and bouquet of flowers
- ❖ Introduced at Policy Council meeting and staff meeting
- ❖ Winner Board at Brady Office with headshots of selected employees

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March 7	City of San Antonio Award Committee will review all nomination forms for completion and to ensure nominated staff meet qualifications
March 7-14	Head Start Policy Council Committee reviews nominations & selects final nominees
March 15-22	Leadership Team and Directors review and approve final nominees
March 28	Policy Council review and approve award recipients
April 25	Awards Presented at Policy Council
May	Introduction at full staff meeting



Jule Sugarman Distinguished Staff Award 2022-2023 Nomination Form



Do you know an outstanding EHS-CCP or Head Start staff member? If so, nominate a teacher, instructional assistant/paraprofessional, family support worker, or other staff member for the **Jule Sugarman Distinguished Staff Award**. On the same form, you can nominate a Principal and/or Center/ Site Director for the **David Chavarria Award**. The Individuals nominated have exceeded expectations and contributed to the success and growth of the Head Start children and families.

Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staff member must have been an employee for at least one year• Interacts with Head Start families and staff in a positive manner• Promotes and upholds the Head Start Program Mission and Vision• Positively contributes to the school/site	Jule Sugarman Award: (Circle One) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teacher• Instructional Assistant/Paraprofessional• Family Support Worker• Other Staff David Chavarria Award: (Circle One) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Principal• Center/ Site Director
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Your Name: _____ Your Child's Name: _____

Your child's school/site: _____

Name of nominee for the Jule Sugarman Award? (Staff) _____

Name of nominee for the David Chavarria Award? (Administrator or Center Director) _____

Why are you nominating this person?

Jule Sugarman Award:	David Chavarria Award:

Please list specific examples of how this person has helped you or your child meet your goals and/or needs

Jule Sugarman Award:	David Chavarria Award:

What positive contributions has this person made to the City of San Antonio Head Program, center, school, district, or community?

Jule Sugarman Award:	David Chavarria Award:

Overall, how has this person made a positive impact on the Head Start Program? Please provide an example.

Jule Sugarman Award:	David Chavarria Award:

Please return completed form by COB February 28, 2020. Forms submitted after this date will not be considered.

Premio Jule Sugarman para Empleados Distinguidos Forma de Nominación 2022-2023



¿Conoces a un miembro sobresaliente del personal de EHS-CCP o Head Start? De ser así, nomine a un maestro, asistente de maestro/paraprofesional, trabajador de apoyo familiar u otro miembro del personal para el **Premio al Personal Distinguido Jule Sugarman**. En el mismo formulario, puede nominar a un Director y / o Director de Centro / Sitio para el **Premio David Chavarria**. Las personas nominadas han excedido las expectativas y contribuido al éxito y crecimiento de los niños y las familias de Head Start.

Criterios: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> El miembro del personal debe haber sido empleado por mas de un año Interactúa con las familias y el personal de Head Start de manera positiva Promueve y defiende la Misión y Visión del Programa Head Start Contribuye positivamente a la escuela / sitio 	Premio Jule Sugarman: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Profesor Asistente de Instrucción/ Paraprofesional Trabajador de apoyo familiar Otro personal Premio David Chavarria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrador Director del centro / sitio
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Su Nombre: _____ El Nombre de su Hijo: _____

Escuela/Centro de su Hijo: _____

¿ Nombre del candidato para el Premio Jule Sugarman? (Personal) _____

¿ Nombre del candidato para el Premio David Chavarria ? (Administrador o Director del Centro) _____

¿Por qué está nominando a esta persona?

Premio Jule Sugarman:	Premio David Chavarria:
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Por favor enumere ejemplos específicos de cómo esta persona le ha ayudado a usted o a su hijo a cumplir sus metas y/o necesidades.

Premio Jule Sugarman:	Premio David Chavarria:
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¿Cuáles contribuciones positivas ha hecho esta persona al programa, centro, escuela, distrito o comunidad de la Ciudad de San Antonio?

Premio Jule Sugarman:	Premio David Chavarria:
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En general, ¿cómo ha tenido esta persona un impacto positivo en el programa Head Start? Por favor, proporcione un ejemplo.

Premio Jule Sugarman:	Premio David Chavarria:
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