**Description**

The award for Remarkable New Advising Initiative recognizes a newly implemented program (<5 years old), process or system of advising students impacting student success. This initiative could be campus wide or confined to a specific demographic (e.g. first generation) or academic program(s) (e.g. Department of Biology).

**Award**

The selected program and/or institution will be honored during the Presentation of Awards Ceremony during the TEXAAN Annual Conference with a plaque of recognition.

**Eligibility**

* Any institution’s program that directly impacts academic advising.
* Must be a regionally accredited post-secondary institution in Texas.
* Current members of the TEXAAN Executive Board are not eligible for consideration for TEXAAN Awards. After the member’s term of office is over, he or she may then be eligible for nomination.
* Previous recipients of the TEXAAN Remarkable New Advising Initiative Award are not eligible.
* TEXAAN membership is not required to be nominated.

**Criteria**

The Selection Committee will evaluate nominations on the evidence of qualities and practices that distinguish the nominee as a remarkable new advising initiative. Such evidence may include:

* Demonstrated improvement in graduation and/or retention (including improvements in specific targeted demographic groups)
* Developed creative solutions to advising issues through nominated program/initiative
* Appropriate referral activity (i.e. description of program and no more than five examples/letters of support)
* Evidence of student success rate provided by institution or department/unit
* Evidence of supporting an academic advising program that supports [NACADA's Core Values](http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Resources/Clearinghouse/View-Articles/Core-values-of-academic-advising.aspx)
* Evidence of working in an academic advising program that reflects the standards of good practice in the [CAS Standards and Guidelines for Academic Advising](http://standards.cas.edu/getpdf.cfm?PDF=E864D2C4-D655-8F74-2E647CDECD29B7D0)

**Questions**

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