



## **Curtis Miles Award for Outstanding Chapter**

### **Purpose of award**

This award recognizes excellence (e.g., service, conferences, political advocacy, and professional development) in state and regional NOSS chapters.

### **Criteria for evaluation**

- Chapter constitution/bylaws and organization
- Regular chapter conferences
- Service to current members
- All current elected officers are members of NOSS
- At least 30% of chapter members are members of NOSS

### **Award**

Certificate and recognition/publicity of the award

### **Directions for application**

- Letter of nomination summarizing the nominated chapter's activities and accomplishments (1–2 pages)
- Membership information, including evidence that all current elected officers are NOSS members and at least 30% of chapter members are NOSS members (1 page)
- Copy of chapter's constitution or bylaws
- Copy of chapter's most recent conference program
- See the Awards page on the NOSS website for specific requirements for submission of application packet to the Awards Committee chair.

### **Award honoree**

This award is named in honor of Curtis Miles to recognize his leadership in the original development of NOSS chapters. Miles was President of NOSS in 1984-85. He was the founding President of the South Carolina Association for Developmental Education, the first NOSS state chapter. Miles served developmental education as Dean of Workforce Development and Special Projects at Piedmont Technical College in Greenwood, South Carolina.