



Gladys R. Shaw Award for Outstanding Service and Support for Student Success

Purpose of award

This award recognizes long-term service to and support of programs related to student success by a NOSS member.

Criteria for evaluation

- More than ten years of service to student success-related programs as an instructor, staff member, or administrator
- Extensive record of service and support in student success-related programs
- NOSS membership

Special features

- The award recipient will be invited to present a session at the following year's NOSS conference.
- \$500 stipend

Directions for application

- Letter of nomination summarizing contributions by the nominee of service to and support of student success-related programs and outlining number of years the nominee has supported student success-related programs (limit of 1-2 pages)
- Letter of endorsement by state or regional NOSS chapter (limit of one page); chapters may endorse more than one nominee from their service area.
- Resume of the nominee should reflect length of service and diverse ways the nominee has served in student success programs; additional contributions that indirectly affect students, such as leading on-campus faculty development workshops, conference presentations, and articles in education journals and newsletters; a record of local, state, or national recognition of the nominee's service to student success programs (limit of 10 pages).
- See the Awards page on the NOSS website for specific requirements for submission of application packet to the Awards Committee chair.

Award honoree

Gladys Reed Shaw has had a profound influence on our field. She was a powerful advocate of college access, especially in El Paso, where she was a student support faculty member at El Paso Community College and the director of the Tutoring and Learning Center and director of Student Support Services (TRIO) at University of Texas at El Paso. She was passionate about standards and ethics, served on

Commission XIV, and was instrumental in the creation of certification standards for both CRLA and NOSS. She served as treasurer of both organizations. She is a fellow of the Council of Learning Assistance and Student Success Associations, and she was inducted into the El Paso Commission for Women Hall of Fame in 2010. Her professional life was centered on students and the professionals who serve them.