



## **Henry Young Award for Outstanding Individual Contribution to NOSS**

### **Purpose of award**

This award recognizes long-term contribution of service to the association by a NOSS member.

### **Criteria for evaluation**

- length and diverse nature of service to NOSS
- recognition by peers of contribution to NOSS
- involvement at both the chapter and national level of NOSS
- member of NOSS

### **Directions for application**

- letter of nomination summarizing the nominee's contributions to NOSS (1–2 pages)
- See the Awards page on the NOSS website for specific requirements for submission of application packet to the Awards Committee chair.

### **Special features**

- Plaque for winner

### **Award honoree**

The award honors Henry Young's long, effective, and loyal service. He was an early leader of NOSS in the 1970s and 1980s and was instrumental in bringing other African-Americans into NOSS leadership roles. Young's other professional activities include helping to organize the Louisiana Association of Developmental Education (LADE), NOSS vice president, and director of the Communication Skills Center at Southern University in Baton Rouge, LA.