

2015 NOMINATION FORM **JACKIE ENGEL AWARD**

Sponsored by the Kansas Collegiate Media, the *Jackie Engel* award is given to top Kansas high-school teachers who have demonstrated excellence in publications advising. Nominations of any Kansas Scholastic Press Association adviser are welcome from advisers themselves, or from students, colleagues or administrators. The award comes with recognition at the Kansas Collegiate Media convention in April as well as the Kansas Scholastic Press Association state convention in May, a plaque and \$250.

Nominee's Name and Title

Nominator

Number of years in working relationship with nominee

School

The nominee should meet the following five criteria:

- 1) At least 5 years advising experience. (NOTE: This is a change from the previous 10-year requirement.)
- 2) Hold current membership in KSPA.
- 3) Support First Amendment rights through teaching of the law and allowing student leadership and free expression.
- 4) Regularly participate in local, state and national events (workshop or convention participation/presentation/judging etc.).
- 5) Make significant contributions to scholastic journalism.

Note: Please attach support materials, such as the candidate's resume and copies of the publication advised. Also, submit a minimum of three letters of support from students or former students, colleagues, a publication representative, a parent, members of the professional press, or an administrator. Nominations for the 2015 Jackie Engel Award should be submitted to coordinator Michael Swan, 901 S. Haverhill Road, El Dorado, KS 67042. For more information, email mswan@butlercc.edu or call 316-322-3280.

Entries must be postmarked by March 1, 2015