

# National Lutheran School Accreditation School Shepherd Award Visit Team Nomination

Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Congregation and School \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation Address \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Name/Address/Phone/Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read the requirements for official nomination carefully:**

***Visit Team Guidelines for Nomination***

A pastor who embodies the following is eligible for nomination for the School Shepherd Award:

- *has completed a minimum of three (3) years of service at the church and school (birth through Grade 12) in which he serves;*
- *understands and articulates a clear philosophy of Lutheran education;*
- *values and supports school administrator(s) and actively participates in team ministry in the church and school community;*
- *provides spiritual encouragement, guidance and support for the school community;*
- *engages and participates in school activities;*
- *works well with the governing body of the school and/or parent advisory associations;*
- *champions the school.*

If you are nominating a candidate for the NLSA School Shepherd Award, please complete and submit this form, along with an attached letter (not to exceed two pages) identifying the extraordinary practices that you feel make this Pastor eligible for the NLSA School Shepherd Award. **Your nomination is to be submitted no later than two weeks after your NLSA site visit for consideration in the national NLSA School Shepherd Award recognition process.**

*Candidates selected by the District Accreditation Commission will be required to complete the formal NLSA School Shepherd Nominee Application Packet upon notification from their LCMS District Office.*

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Nominator's Printed Name

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Site Visit Date

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Nominator's Signature

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Date

**Return your completed *NLSA School Shepherd Award Visit Team Nomination* directly to your LCMS District Education Executive (or LCMS District Office) no later than May 15<sup>th</sup> of the school year of accreditation site visit. Your LCMS District Office contact information can be found at <http://www.lcms.org/districts>.**