

**2019 ANTHONY "TONY" GOBAR, SR.
JUVENILE JUSTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AWARDS
OFFICIAL NOMINATION BALLOT**

Please use this form to nominate individuals for recognition in one of the award categories. See the accompanying list of categories. Please send this completed form along with a rationale for the nomination and letters of support. They comprise the nomination package. Deadline for all nominations is Friday, July 12, 2019.

A. Nomination Data*

Name of Category _____

Name of Nominee _____ Title of Nominee _____

Nominee's Address _____

Nominee's Telephone _____

Years nominee has worked in Juvenile Justice _____

Nominee's Employer/Address _____

Name of Person Making Nomination _____

Agency of Person Making Nomination _____

Address of Person Making Nomination _____

Telephone number of person making the nomination _____

B. What are the reasons you feel the nominee is worthy of this recognition? Be complete. Please use the remainder of this page to outline the exemplary service that supports your judgment that the nominee deserves the respective distinguished service award.

C. Support letters for the nomination (A minimum of one, not including the nominating person.): The person making the nomination is responsible for collecting these letters and sending them as part of the completed nomination package. Also, we will accept support letters via email. They must arrive on or prior to the Wednesday, July 12, 2019 deadline.

If questions, please email Dr. Alfred Martin, Jr. at alsyukon2@aol.com or (601) 922-1919.

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Categories

Lifetime Achievement Award

This award recognizes outstanding lifetime efforts and achievements to the Juvenile Justice System. Persons must have a minimum of 25 year of services in juvenile justice or very close affiliated agencies to be eligible for this award.

Most Distinguished Law Enforcement Officer

This award is set aside for sworn law enforcement officers of whom juvenile officers may be included. The recipient of this award will have exhibited support and commitment to the spirit and letter of the Mississippi Youth Court Act.

Most Distinguished Support Professional to the Juvenile Justice System

This award is set aside for professional persons outside of juvenile justice. These professionals may include Mental Health, Employment Security Commission, Department of Human Services, Public Health, School Attendance Officers, Educators, etc. for example. The recipient will have exhibited an exceptional record of working with juvenile justice professionals in their attempts to comply with the Mississippi Youth Court Act and/or service youths brought within the purview of the Youth Court Act.

Most Distinguished Volunteer in Juvenile Justice

This award is set aside for *volunteers*, individuals, organizations or businesses, that have given freely and selflessly of their resources for the cause of juvenile justice.

Most Distinguished Juvenile Justice Counselor

This award is set aside for either juvenile court counselors or institutional counselors. The recipient of this award will have exhibited an exemplary record of effort in working with youth in a planned change process.

Most Distinguished Juvenile Justice Professional

This award is set aside for employees of the juvenile justice system other than youth court and institutional counselors. For example, DYS administrators, judges, institutional administrators and staff, intake officers, court administrators, volunteer coordinators, prosecutors, public defenders, referees, etc., are eligible for this award. The recipient will have exhibited exemplary contributions to the cause of juvenile justice as mandated in the Mississippi Youth Court Act.

Dr. Larry LeFlore Juvenile Justice Advocacy Award

This award will be given to a worthy person who has advanced the cause of juvenile justice. His/Her contribution to the theory/philosophy of juvenile justice and the service delivery system of juvenile justice will be exceptional. Persons nominated may be working in or out of the juvenile justice system. Organizations may be eligible for this recognition as well.

Most Distinguished Legislator for Juvenile Justice Causes

This award is set aside for state senators and representatives who advance the causes of juvenile justice in the State of Mississippi. Recipients of this award will have established a record of supporting juvenile justice in the legislature.