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**To:** DSN Board Executive Directors

**From:** Michelle G. Fry, J.D., Ph.D. 

**Date:** July, 25 2022

**Subject:** Call for Golden Palmetto Award Nominations

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### GOLDEN PALMETTO AWARD NOMINATIONS Deadline September 1, 2022

Recognize your county government if it has provided outstanding support to citizens with disabilities during 2021! The Golden Palmetto Award is our way of thanking county governments who put people with disabilities and special needs first. If you believe your county is deserving of this award, we encourage you to submit a nomination.

The Golden Palmetto award will be presented at the South Carolina Association of Counties meeting in Columbia in October 2022.

#### **Here's how to submit a nomination:**

- Compose a nomination letter from your DSN Board outlining the reason your Board believes your county government has demonstrated exemplary support for people with disabilities in the past year.
- Include examples of outstanding support from your county government during the past year as well as photos, newspaper articles, letters and other materials that support your nomination.

Please email your nomination by Thursday, September 1, 2022, to P.J. Perea, [pacifico.perea@ddsn.sc.gov](mailto:pacifico.perea@ddsn.sc.gov), fax it to 803-898-9656, or mail it to P.J. Perea, Public Information Director, 3440 Harden Street Ext., Columbia, SC 29203.