

**NEW YORK STATE DIETETIC ASSOCIATION  
EXCELLENCE IN LEGISLATION ADVOCACY CRITERIA**

CANDIDATE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_  
DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_

Preliminary Criteria Qualified	Yes	No	Assign points in each section, then summarize here: <b>TOTAL POINTS:</b> _____
Packet Complete	Yes	No	<b>SELECTED:</b> Yes            No
Narrative	Yes	No	
Accomplishments	Yes	No	
Mentor	Yes	No	
Involved in Legislative Initiative	Yes	No	
Advocate of Dietetics Profession	Yes	No	

**Preliminary Criteria**

Candidate must meet ALL of the following to be considered:            CHECK

- Member of New York State Dietetic Association \_\_\_\_\_
- Packet includes three letters of support \_\_\_\_\_
- Packet includes narrative \_\_\_\_\_
- Packet includes resume \_\_\_\_\_

**Professional Activities Related to Legislation**

(Maximum of total nine points, one point will be given for each year of related legislative experience in a chairperson's position.)

Maximum of three points allowed for Grassroots Liaison within the nine points.

Advocate of Dietetic Profession

Award points for EACH activity

- National Offices Related to Legislation \_\_\_\_\_
- State Offices Related to Legislation \_\_\_\_\_
- District Offices Related to Legislation \_\_\_\_\_
- Grassroots Liaison (maximum of three points) (District) \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL TO BE AWARDED** \_\_\_\_\_

**Narrative**

(Maximum of ten points.)

Evaluate the role the member has played in the legislative arena \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommendation Letters**

Total of ten points to include the following criteria:

1. Mentor of other dietitians \_\_\_\_\_
2. Advocacy of the dietetics' profession \_\_\_\_\_
3. Active involvement in legislation initiatives \_\_\_\_\_