

DATE: August 19, 2025

TO: CEOs of SACSCOC Institutions
Members of SACSCOC Board of Trustees
Chairs of SACSCOC Evaluation Committees

FROM: Stephen L. Pruitt
President

RE: Nominations for SACSCOC Awards

I would like to begin by thanking each of you for the work you do each day for or on behalf of the students in your institution. I believe it is important that we celebrate our institutions, the leadership, faculty and staff at every opportunity. Each year, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) recognizes individuals who have demonstrated outstanding service or exemplary leadership to the Commission by giving a James T. Rogers Distinguished Leadership Award and five Carol A. Luthman Meritorious Service Awards.

I am writing to invite you to nominate individuals for the Leadership Award or one of the Service Awards. Please note that to ensure that the selection process is as fair and equitable as possible, no sitting members of the SACSCOC Board of Trustees may be considered for either award. The final decision for each award will be made by members of the Executive Council. The awards will be publicly announced at the SACSCOC Annual Meeting during the Second General Session on Monday, December 8, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

If you choose to submit a nomination, please refer to the attached guidelines and forms. Please email your nomination to me at spruitt@sacscoc.org. I would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, September 17, 2025.

I look forward to hearing from you and to seeing you in December at the SACSCOC Annual Meeting.