



NCTSA Influence Award in memory of Dr. Richard E. Peterson

*My wish for you, is that this life becomes all that you want it to,
Your dreams stay big, your worries stay small,
You never need to carry more than you can hold,
And while you're out there getting where you're getting to,
I hope you know somebody loves you, and wants the same things too,
Yeah, this is my wish.
Rascal Flatts*

The NCTSA Influence Award was created in 2019 in honor of Dr. Richard E. “Dick” Peterson. Dr. Peterson was an Associate Professor in the Department of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education at North Carolina State University. He avidly supported the arts, STEM education, and teacher education across the state and nation. He is remembered for his ability to tell stories that capture your attention and often convey a hidden message.

The NCTSA Influence Award allows North Carolina TSA members and alumni to recognize former and/or present advisors who impacted their career choices and/or perspectives on life and education.

Advisors will be recognized at the State Conference.

To nominate a North Carolina TSA Advisor, please complete the following and submit it Jerianne Taylor (StateAdvisor@nctsa.org) under the subject heading: NCTSA Influence Award on or before **March 10**.

- Name of the TSA Advisor being nominated
- Email address of the TSA Advisor being nominated
- A One Page Typed Essay on the following:
 - Describe how your TSA Advisor impacted their career choice and/or perspective on life and education.
- Name of the TSA member/alumni nominating the TSA Advisor
- Email address for the TSA member/alumni nominating the TSA Advisor
- Cell phone number of the TSA member/alumni nominating the TSA Advisor