

City of Sacramento
Defined Contribution Plans Committee Report
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2026 National Association of Government Defined Contribution Administrators (NAGDCA) Art Caple President's Award

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Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Receive and discuss.

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Presenter: None.

Attachments:

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Issue Detail: The NAGDCA - Art Caple President's Award recognizes excellence in public sector defined contribution plans. This prestigious award celebrates visionary leadership and dedication to enhancing the financial well-being of plan participants. The NAGDCA Awards Committee reviews the nominations and recommends a winner to the Executive Board.

Award nominations usually have to be submitted by the end of June. Nationwide is preparing to submit a nomination for the City's plan(s) and will work with Fiduciary Consulting Group for additional information and data for the submittal. Nationwide may request a quote from a City plan participant to include in the submittal.

- **Plan Eligibility:**

- The award is open to all public sector defined contribution plans administered by government entities.
- The nominee must be a member of NAGDCA.
- Plan asset size/plan resources will be taken into consideration during the scoring process.

- **Project or Program Scope:**
 - Nominees must demonstrate involvement in strategic project or program aimed at enhancing participant outcomes, such as retirement readiness, financial literacy, or investment education.
 - Governmental staff must have played a significant role in developing and/or implementing the program.
- **Significant Impact:**
 - Nominees should illustrate the measurable impact of their initiative on participant financial security and well-being. This may include increased plan participation rates, improved investment performance, enhanced retirement readiness metrics, or other tangible outcomes.
- **Innovation and Creativity:**
 - Nominated projects should showcase innovative approaches and creative strategies in addressing the evolving needs and challenges of plan participants.
- **Participant-Centric Approach:**
 - Nominees must embody a participant-first mentality, prioritizing the interests and financial goals of plan participants in all aspects of plan administration and service delivery.
- **Documentation and Supporting Materials:**
 - Submissions should be one PDF document including:
 - A plan profile outlining the types of plans offered, asset size, number of participants, industry partner(s), etc.
 - Comprehensive documentation outlining the project's objectives, implementation strategies, and results achieved.
 - Supporting materials, such as participant testimonials, performance metrics, or educational resources.

Policy Considerations: None.

Economic Impacts: None.

Environmental Considerations: None.

Sustainability: None.

Commission/Committee Action: None.

Rationale for Recommendation: None.

Financial Considerations: None.

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): Not applicable.