



Awards Ceremony Nomination Form

Teacher of the Year

- Purpose** To recognize a classroom teacher who has demonstrated excellence in teaching students with disabilities/special needs.
- Eligibility** A nominee must have been actively engaged in teaching during the last school year. Eligibility is **not** limited to special education teachers.
- Basis for** Individuals considered for this award must have:
- Demonstrated teaching excellence in the classroom
 - Positively influenced the attitudes and thinking of other education professionals as well as the general public regarding the education of students with special needs.
 - Significantly involved parents and others from the community in the educational process.
 - Fostered inclusion with students without disabilities in the educational process.

Nominee _____

School _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** ____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____ (h) _____ (o)

1. Background of Nominee (please list a brief summary of candidate's education, interests and professional associations).
2. List teaching skills this individual has which makes the educational process better for children who are in special education.
3. What special attributes or qualities make this educator exceptional?
4. Please share any other information you believe would be valuable in the decision process.
5. List any honors or awards this person has received previously.

Nominator _____

Address _____

City _____ **St.** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____ **(h)** _____ **(o)** _____

Please return this form to:

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