

Illinois Council for Exceptional Children

OUTSTANDING GENERAL EDUCATION TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Criteria for the Award

This award recognizes a general education teacher certified by ISBE in the state of Illinois. This award is presented annually at the ICEC Fall Convention. The ICEC Executive Board of Directors will present it

The following requirements need to be met to be considered for selection:

1. The nominee must be currently involved in the provision of direct services to students with exceptional learning and behavioral needs.
2. The nominee shall have demonstrated exemplary performance over a period of time as a teacher providing services to students with exceptionalities.
3. He/she shall exhibit excellent teaching techniques such as differentiated instruction, creativity and the ability to increase student success.
4. The nominee must be an appropriately certified teacher as recognized by the state professional authorities/ISBE.
5. The nominee must have taught in Illinois for at least five (5) years.
6. Three (3) letters of recommendation (special education teacher, principal, special education administrator, and/or a parent) must be submitted with the nomination form.

The award will be presented at the ICEC Fall Convention Saturday, October 22, 2011.

Completed application must be sent to the ICEC Awards Chairperson before the stated deadline.

Nominations are due September 15, 2011.

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Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (cell) _____

1. List current Illinois certifications(s). _____

2. Current position: _____

Work address: _____

Work phone: _____ Years in this position: _____

Supervisor: _____

3. Brief Biography of Nominee:

4. Previous Awards or Special Recognition:

5. Professional Memberships:

8. This nomination is submitted by: _____
(Name of Unit or individual ICEC member)

Prepared by: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Date: _____

Submit Nomination Components to:

**Lindsey Dalesandro
ICEC Awards Chairperson
359 Dulles Road
Des Plaines, IL 60016
ljdalesandro@gmail.com**

**For additional information, please contact Lindsey Dalesandro at:
ljdalesandro@gmail.com**

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