

Illinois Council for Exceptional Children
CLARISSA HUG TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Criteria for Award

The award is the most prestigious honor bestowed on a teacher of students with exceptional needs from the state of Illinois. This award is presented annually at the ICEC Fall Convention, which this year is at the Eaglewood Resort and Spa in Itasca, Illinois on November 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. It will be presented by the ICEC Executive Board of Directors, and the name of the recipient will be placed in nomination to represent Illinois for the **International CEC Clarissa Hug Teacher of the Year Award**.

The ICEC Executive Board of Directors encourages all qualified ICEC members to apply. 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 exceptional students.
2. The nominee should have demonstrated exemplary performance over a period of time as a teacher or provider of direct services. He/she shall exhibit such qualities as imagination, creativity and the ability to increase student success. It is expected that the nominee is clearly recognized by the members of the profession and others knowledgeable of the nominee.
3. The nominee must be an appropriately certified teacher as recognized by the state professional authorities.
4. The nominee must be a member in good standing of ICEC for at least the previous five (5) years and must have taught at least five (5) years.

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The award will be presented at the ICEC Annual Convention held in the fall of the year.

Completed application should be sent to the Awards Chairperson.

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5. Local, State, and National CEC Involvement: _____

6. Other Professional Memberships: _____

7. Briefly describe nominee's exemplary teaching performance, abilities, achievements and contributions indicating why this nominee should be the **ICEC Clarissa Hug Teacher of the Year**.

(If additional space is needed, please continue on a separate page.)

8. Please provide information for persons submitting the **two (2) letters of recommendation**

A. Name: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

B. Name: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

9. This Nomination Is Submitted By: _____
(Name of ICEC Unit or Individual Member)

Address: _____ Phone: _____
(of contact person submitting the nomination)

***PLEASE NOTE: The ICEC Clarissa Hug Teacher of the Year must have taught at least five years and have been a member of CEC for five years.**

**Submit Nomination to:
Mary Camp
ICEC Awards Chairperson
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For additional information, contact me at marec72@yahoo.com.

Nominations Due by August 27, 2007