

2010 Teacher of the Year Award Colorado Council for Learning Disabilities

Each year the Colorado Council for Learning Disabilities selects an outstanding teacher who imaginatively and diligently works on behalf of students with learning disabilities. This person provides direct services to students, dedicating time and effort to implement innovative and effective techniques that greatly improve the quality of education for students with learning disabilities.

Award Benefits

The CCLD Teacher of the Year recipient will:

- Be recognized at the Spring Odyssey Conference
- Be a guest at the CLD National Conference (cost of airfare and registration provided by CCLD)
- Be profiled on the CCLD Web site and newsletter)

Criteria for Nomination

The nominee must:

- Be a member of CCLD and National CLD *or be willing to join*
- Provide direct services to students with learning disabilities
- Have taught for at least five years and currently hold a professional license in the area of special education
- Have developed innovative methods resulting in increased success for children, adolescents or adults with learning disabilities
- Advocate for persons with learning disabilities

Instructions for Nomination

The nominee must submit a packet including:

- Completed Nomination Form
- Resume (maximum 2 pages)
- Three (maximum) letters of recommendation (including supervisor, colleague and/or other professionals)
- Two testimonials from parents or students
- Responses to questions from “Statement of Educational Practices” (submitted in 12 point font and double spaced)

Teacher of the Year Nomination Form

Nominee _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ email _____

Current job title/Employer _____

Statement of Educational Practices

1. Describe how your continued professional development has enhanced your instructional practices (500-word maximum).
2. Describe the most critical issues impacting delivery of services and instructional practices that are currently facing both special educators and classroom teachers. How does this directly impact your students?
3. Describe how your instructional practices and collaborative efforts support building and district goals for meeting the needs of all students (500-word maximum).

Send nomination packet to:

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Westminster, Co 80003

The nomination packet must be postmarked by February 28, 2010

Questions: contact pycochrane@comcast.net