

Colorado Council for Learning Disabilities



CCLD Professional of the Year Award

Each year, the Colorado Council for Learning Disabilities recognizes outstanding performance and commitment by a professional who works in the field of learning disabilities in a role outside of the classroom. This CCLD member, working in a leadership capacity, enhances the professional learning of others in the field and impacts the lives of persons with learning disabilities.

The recipient of this award will become the chapter's nominee for the **Floyd G. Hudson Outstanding Service Award**. *The award is named in memory of Dr. Floyd G. Hudson, a professor at the University of Kansas, who was a leader in the early years of CLD. Floyd was instrumental in formulating early policy to drive federal and state initiatives in the area of learning disabilities. Don Deshler has said of Floyd, "As I visit many schools across KS, MO and NB, I can really see Floyd's lasting influence. He was a kind, generous, innovative, and collaborative professional. He worked closely with many school districts solving problems, preparing teachers, and implementing more effective programs. Even today, many people here in the Midwest and around the country tell me about their positive experiences working with Floyd, many of which took place more than 20 years ago"*

Award Benefits

The recipient will be profiled on the CCLD website and newsletter. If the CCLD nominee is the national recipient, he/she will be profiled in *LD Forum* (CLD newsletter), receive an honorarium, award, complimentary registration, and a one-year membership renewal. CCLD will also provide airfare and hotel accommodations for the recipient to attend the CLD conference.

Professionals who apply for Professional of the Year will automatically be considered for "Professionals Who Make a Difference." These individuals will receive a stipend and recognized in the CCLD newsletter and LD Forum.

Criteria for Nomination

- Be a member of CCLD *or join as part of the application process*
- Provide professional development, consulting services or serve in a leadership role working with teachers, other professionals, parents, and students
- Provide exemplary services to the field of learning disabilities for a minimum of five years.

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Professional of the Year Nomination Form

Nominee _____ CLD membership number _____

Address _____

City/state and zip _____

Phone _____ email _____

Current job title/Employer _____

Chapter President: Sabrina Raugutt

Contents of Nomination Packet

- Completed nomination form
- Brief biography (50 words or less)
- Vitae (maximum of 2 pages)
- Three (maximum) letters of recommendation (supervisor, colleague and/or other professionals)
- Responses to questions from Statement of Educational Practices (750 words maximum)

Statement of Educational Practices

Describe your role as a professional in the field of urban special education. How does this role allow you to impact instructional practices and provide support to students with learning disabilities? Additionally, describe the most critical issues relevant to delivery of academic support for all students who struggle within urban special education settings. How do you address these issues in your role as a professional?

Attach letters and other information as word documents and send to: coloradocl32@gmail.com

The nomination packet must be received by April 10, 2019