

## Colorado Council for Learning Disabilities



### CCLD Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award

Each year, the Colorado Council for Learning Disabilities recognizes an outstanding teacher who is a CCLD member and who consistently provides quality instruction to students with learning disabilities. This teacher provides direct services to students. He/she is dedicated to implementing evidence-based instructional practices and collaborating with classroom teachers and other service providers to greatly improve the quality of education for all students who struggle academically.

### **Award Benefits**

Additionally, the award recipient will be a guest of CLD at the annual international conference and receive a complimentary registration and a one-year membership renewal. During the conference-award program, he/she will receive a certificate of recognition and an honorarium. The recipient will be profiled on the CCLD newsletter and website. This CLD member will also be profiled in *LD Forum* (the CLD newsletter) and the CLD website. In addition to the award benefits provided by CLD, CCLD provides the recipient with airfare and hotel accommodations for the CLD conference.

Teachers who apply for Teacher of the Year will automatically be considered for “Teachers Who Make a Difference.” These teachers 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 direct services to students with learning disabilities
- Implement evidenced-based instructional practices that result in significant gains in achievement for children, adolescents or adults who struggle academically
- Advocate for persons with learning disabilities

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### Teacher of the Year Nomination Form

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ CLD membership number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_  
Current job title/Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter President: **Sabrina Raugutt**

#### Contents of Nomination Packet

- Completed Nomination Form
- Vitae (maximum 2 pages)
- Two letters of recommendation (including supervisor, colleague and/or other professionals)
- Two testimonials from parents or students (optional)
- Responses to “Statement of Educational Practices” (500-words maximum)
- Photo for use in CLD publication
- Brief bio

#### Statement of Educational Practices

Describe your current teaching responsibilities, and explain how your instructional practices and collaborative efforts within the Response to Intervention Model support district and building-level goals for meeting the needs of all students within a diverse educational setting. Please include some of the challenges you face given the demographics of your population.

**Attach letters and other information as word documents and send to:**

[coloradoeld32@gmail.com](mailto:coloradoeld32@gmail.com)

***The nomination packet must be received by April 10, 2019***