

*Higher Education Professional of the Year Award
University Professional*

The Louisiana Council for Exceptional Children Professional of the Year Award recognizes a professional who currently provides direct services to students with exceptionalities. The Professional of the Year is an outstanding member of the education profession whose work exemplifies the best of special education services. His or her work reflects significant educational success for students, continues professional development, and the highest standards of educational quality.

Nominee Eligibility Requirements

- Minimum of five years experience at the university level.
- Must hold professional certification in the area in which the nominee provides service.
- Nominated by School two university professionals. Two separate letters of recommendation.

Nominee Information

Nomination of _____
Address _____
City _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____
Telephone Numbers (O) _____ (H) _____
Current Job Title/ Affiliation _____
_____ Years of Experience _____

Exemplary Practices and Achievements of Nominee

In two hundred words or less
(to be completed by each nominator)

1. Please describe innovative lessons or programs the nominee has developed and the impact they have had on the nominee's students.
2. Please provide examples of how student's lives have improved as a result of the nominee's programs, work, and involvement with student.
3. Please describe how the nominee's dedication to his or her students exceeds the norm.
4. State and local work with students and/or teachers.
5. Awards or recognition received.

Send nominations to:
Bonnie Buckelew
401 Northeast Street
Jonesboro, LA 71251

All nomination packets must be postmarked by October 31, 2008.

State winner will receive a plaque
If you have any questions, contact buckelew@jpsb.us or (318) 259-8802, ext. 24