



Georgia CEC Outstanding Contributor Award 2011

The Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), the largest international professional organization for special educators, works to improve the educational success of individuals with disabilities and/or gifts and talents.

The Georgia CEC Outstanding Contributor Award recognizes a CEC member who has been a driving force in the organization, resulting in the Council being recognized for its commitment, leadership, and dedication to service for students with exceptionalities. The award seeks to honor a CEC member who has made significant contributions to the Council's programs and activities at the local, state/provincial, and national/international level over an extended period of time.

Nominations may be made by a CEC unit, division, or chapter. Recommendations for nominees by the **Georgia Pioneers Division** are desirable.

Eligibility Requirements

- Nominee must be a current CEC member and have maintained active membership at the local, state/provincial, and national/international levels for 5 years or more.
- The work of the nominee must be consistent with CEC's mission statement as described in the first paragraph of this packet.

Rules and Instructions for Nomination

- Each nominee must be nominated by a CEC unit, chapter, or division. Only one nomination will be accepted from each CEC unit. The nomination must be signed by the nominating unit president.
- The nomination packet is divided into two sections. To facilitate review, the nomination packet should be organized as follows:

Section I. Completed nomination form

Section II. Three letters of recommendation

- **All nomination packets must be submitted electronically.** Forms containing signatures such as the nominator form, letters of recommendation and testimonials, must be scanned and sent electronically. Submit all forms as a packet by email to Sandra Macdonald at Sandra.macdonald@walton.k12.ga.us
- **Nomination packets must be received by December 1, 2010.**



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Section I: Nomination Form

Nominee Information

Georgia CEC uses information on the nomination form for all future correspondence and publicity. Please make sure all information is accurate, legible, and spelled correctly. If possible, please type your responses on the nomination form.

Nomination of _____ Member ID # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Numbers (O) (____) _____ - _____ (H) (____) _____ - _____

Cell Phone Number (____) _____ - _____ Fax (____) _____ - _____

E-mail _____

Current Job Title/Affiliation _____

For publicity purposes, please attach the following information.

The nominee's local newspaper _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number (____) _____ - _____ Fax (____) _____ - _____

E-mail _____

Nominating CEC Unit

Nominating Unit _____

Person Submitting Nomination _____

CEC Officer Position _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Numbers (O) (_____) _____ - _____ (H) (_____) _____ - _____

Fax (_____) _____ - _____ E-mail _____

Signature of Person Submitting Nomination _____

Section II: Letters of Recommendation

Please attach **three letters of recommendation** documenting the nominee's efforts in meeting the award criteria.