



Georgia CEC Outstanding Leadership 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 Leadership 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 Georgia 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 (state/provincial unit, branch, chapter, division, or subdivision).

Eligibility Requirements

- Nominee must be a current Georgia CEC member and have maintained active membership at the local, state/provincial, and national/international levels for 10 years or more.
- The work of the nominee must be consistent with CEC's mission statement as described in the first paragraph.

Rules and Instructions for Nomination

- Each nominee must be nominated by a CEC unit (state/provincial unit, branch, chapter, division, or subdivision). 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 three sections. To facilitate review, the nomination packet should be organized as follows:
 - Section I.** Completed nomination form
 - Section II.** Vitae of nominee (10-page maximum)
 - Section III.** 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 _____

Nominee's Contributions to the Council

(To be completed by the nominee.)

1. Please list the leadership roles you have accepted and executed. Include those held at the local level, state/provincial level, and national and/or international level.

2. For each role, please describe how your activities advanced CEC's programs and activities. (700-word maximum)

3. Please document your contributions to CEC publications and products, program initiatives and/or development at various levels within the Council, as well as your work pertaining to the development and implementation of professional standards and advocacy related to legislation and judicial decisions. (500-word maximum)

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: Nominee's Vitae

Please attach the nominee's vitae (10-page maximum).

Section III: Letters of Recommendation

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

