



Midwest Symposium for Leadership In Behavior Disorders Richard L. Simpson Conference on Autism Outstanding Educator Award

Nomination Form Deadline: July 1

Award Bestowed: October Conference

Award Description: The Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders awards a plaque to an individual who has exhibited outstanding achievement and excellence in classroom service to students diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). The recipient will also receive expenses to attend the conference in order to receive the award in person. The conference leadership team will select the winner. Nominations will be accepted from recognized professional organizations, parents, and educational staff.

Award Criteria: The following criteria are used to determine the recipient.

- Is currently teaching in a school, clinical, or community-based program that serves students with ASD.
- Relies on current peer-reviewed information regarding autism and consistently implements evidence-based practices when providing services for students with ASD.
- Demonstrates the ability to promote student progress and maximizes the potential for desirable outcomes for their students with ASD.
- Collaborates effectively with parents, teachers, and administrators to develop and maintain positive relationships critical for student success.
- Advocates for and/or volunteers time in the service of students with ASD in their school and community

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Due On or Before: July 1

Nomination Information (Please print or type):

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Has Nominee been made award of the nomination? Yes No

Name of Nominating Organization/Individual: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Please include with this nomination form:

The accomplishments of the nominee as related to the five award criteria.

- Include information on teaching, service, writing and products that have benefited the field of Autism Spectrum Disorders
- A vita addressing contributions with an emphasis in the past 5 years (no longer than 5 pages) for the nominee
- Up to 3 letters of support including the nomination letter supportive content such as links to articles, blogs, social media, or etcetera

Send Nominations and Support Material

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