

The Oklahoma Council for Exceptional Children

OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD NOMINATIONS

Listed below are the educator awards presented annually at the Oklahoma Council for Exceptional Children Conference. Please read the description for each award, **check one box**, and complete the necessary information pertaining to the nominee. If nominating an educator for more than one award, please submit a separate form for each nominee.

- Eva Robinson Memorial Award:*** This award is given to the outstanding special educator in Oklahoma. The nominee for this award must spend all of his/her professional time as a teacher of students with disabilities.
- Special Educator of the Year:*** This award honors an outstanding special educator in Oklahoma. The nominee must currently be employed in an area of special education (**teaching/non-teaching**).
- Outstanding General Educator Teacher:*** This award honors an outstanding general educator in Oklahoma. The nominee must currently be employed in an Oklahoma public school. He/she must have taught in the general education curriculum for a minimum of three years and have made significant contribution to the education of students with disabilities within that setting.
- Outstanding Co-Teaching Team Award:*** This award recognizes and honors an outstanding special educator and general educator in Oklahoma. The nominees must currently be employed in an Oklahoma public school. The co-teachers must have taught together as a team for at least 2 years and have made significant contribution to the education of students with disabilities within that setting.
- Maurice P. Walraven Award:*** This award recognizes and honors an outstanding member of the Oklahoma Federation of the Council for Exceptional Children. The nominee must be or have served as a chapter/division/state officer and made a significant contribution to CEC and to the advancement of the quality of life for students with disabilities.

Instructions for Nomination

Each nomination must include the following for each candidate and be mailed together:

This completed nomination form

Three typed letters of recommendation are required: one from the nominator and two from a combination of the following: superintendent, principal, director of special education, coworker, teacher, student, and/or parent. Letters should address at least some of the following: (1) skills in human relations, (2) understanding and concern for student and individual needs, (3) personal integrity, and (4) effort to provide an appropriate education for students with exceptionalities.

DEADLINE: January 7, 2012

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OKCEC OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD NOMINATION

Name of nominee: _____

Home address: _____

Phone(s): (home) _____ (work) _____

Current employment: _____

Certificates and/or areas of certification: _____

Colleges/Universities (institution-degree-year): _____

Education Experiences (assignments-position-years): _____

Membership and/or office held in professional organization: _____

Honors and/or awards received: _____

Unusual or special projects in Special Education (**for Special Educator or Eva Robison Awards only**):

How has this individual contributed to the success of exceptional children within the classroom? :

The following information is needed for the **Maurice P. Walraven Award** along with the above:

Total number of years nominee has been a CEC member: _____

Current CEC chapter affiliation (if any): _____

Offices held:

Chapter and/ or Division: _____

State: _____

Committee involvement:

Chapter and/or Division: _____

State: _____

National & International: _____