

# 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 education teacher in Oklahoma. The nominee for this award must spend all of his/her professional time as a teacher of students with exceptionalities.

***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 Education Teacher:*** This award honors an outstanding general education teacher in Oklahoma who is currently be employed in an Oklahoma public school. He/she must have taught in a general curriculum a minimum of three years and made a significant contribution to the education of students with exceptionalities within that setting.

***Maurice P. Walraven Award:*** This award recognizes and honors an outstanding member of the Oklahoma 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 the advancement of the quality of life for students with exceptionalities.

### *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: November 20, 2009***

**MAIL TO: Lynda White, OKCEC President, 823 Second Street NW, Piedmont, OK 73078**

*Please complete requested information for nominee on the back of this form*

# 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): \_\_\_\_\_

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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? :

\_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_