**Louisiana CEC 2019 Special Education Leadership**

**Professional of the Year Award**

The Louisiana Council for Exceptional Children Professional of the Year Award recognizes a professional who currently supervises and/or directs services to students with exceptionalities. The Professional of the Year is an outstanding member of the educational leadership profession whose work exemplifies the best of special education services. His or her work reflects significant educational success for students, continues professional development, and the highest standards of educational quality.

## Nominee Eligibility Requirements

* Minimum of five years experience in a special education leadership field.
* Must hold a professional degree in education related field in the area in which the nominee provides service.
* Nominated by two school personnel. Two separate letters of recommendation.

## Nominee Information

Nomination of:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Current Job Title/ Affiliation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Years of Experience\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Exemplary Practices and Achievements of Nominee

200 words max, to be completed by each nominator

1. Please describe innovative programs the nominee has developed and/or supervised as well as the impact they have had on the nominee’s schools and /or districts.
2. Please provide examples of how programs have improved as a result of the nominee’s initiative, involvement and service
3. Please describe how the nominee’s dedication to the special education field exceeds the norm.
4. Please describe state and local work with students, teachers, families, school systems and educational agencies.
5. Please list any awards or recognition received.

Send Nominations to:

[**lacecawards@gmail.com**](mailto:lacecawards@gmail.com)

**\*In the Subject Line please include:**

**Nominee’s Name LACEC Special Ed Leadership Award**

**\*\*All nomination emails (including 2 nomination forms attached) must be electronically marked by: October 1, 2019**

**Winner will receive a plaque.**

If you have any questions, please email [lacecawards@gmail.com](mailto:lacecawards@gmail.com)