



COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATORS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION, INC

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CALL FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS

The Council of Administrators of Special Education, Inc. (CASE) acknowledges the need for a professional association to recognize outstanding individuals among the ranks of its members as well as individuals whose accomplishments have improved the field of special education. CASE has established awards for which nominations are annually solicited from the membership.

An individual may be nominated for one of the CASE awards by a

- CASE member or
- CASE subdivision/unit

Nominations for CASE awards are accepted upon the receipt of

- the nomination form (including descriptive narrative)
- a current vita of the nominee
- letters of recommendations

Selection will be based on information submitted to the CASE Professional Development Committee. The selected individual(s) will be honored at the annual CEC convention,

The **Harrie M. Selznick CASE Distinguished Service Award** was instituted for recognition of individuals who have been career-long leaders in the administration of special education programs. The intended recipients of the award are individuals who have made significant contributions to the field over extended professional careers. The Harrie M. Selznick Award is the highest CASE honor, and it is accompanied by a cash award. Nominees **must be a current member of CASE**. Note the winner of this award will be nominated by CASE for the **CEC J.E. Wallace Wallin Special Education Lifetime Achievement Award**.

The **CASE Outstanding Special Education Administrator Award** was instituted for recognition of individuals making significant professional contributions to leadership behavior and field practice in the administration of programs for students with disabilities and/or who are gifted. Nominees for this award must have had ten (10) years experience in the field of special education. Nominees **must be a current member of CASE**.

The **Outstanding Service to CASE Award** was instituted for recognition of individuals who have made significant contributions to the CASE organization. Recipients of this award should have a history of contributions to CASE, resulting in a positive and significant impact on the work of the organization. This award is not necessarily given on an annual basis. Nominees **may or may not be a current member of CASE**.

Nominations should be sent to

Emilie Anderson, Membership Chair
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Special Services Coordinator
Target Range School
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DEADLINE—December 31, 2011



NOMINATION FOR CASE AWARD (CHECK ONE)

Harrie M. Selznick Distinguished Service	Outstanding Special Education Administrator	Outstanding Service to CASE
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NOMINEE:		Nominated By	
Position		Position	
Address		Address	
e-mail		e-mail	
Telephone		Telephone	
CEC/CASE ID*		CEC/CASE ID	

** not necessary for Outstanding Service to CASE Award—ALL OTHERS MUST BE MEMBER OF CASE*

Nomination endorsement (if applicable)			
CASE subdivision/unit		Date of endorsement	

Signature of Nominator	
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Include a narrative describing each of the following areas—attach additional pages as needed. In addition, please request a vita of the nominee. Note: The vita is a separate document and is to verify the information in the narrative.

Professional Memberships And Activities

List memberships, offices, committees, and other activities in all professional organizations. (0-3 points for CEC/CASE and 0-2 points for other organizations)

Innovation And Contributions To Special Education/Case

Describe innovative and effective programs with which the nominee has been involved and indicate how those programs have positively influenced the field of special education administration. Examples of research and/or publications, which have contributed to the body of knowledge in special education, may be cited. Of particular note will be efforts that resulted in long-term impact rather than short-term projects. (0-10 points)

Impact On Administrator Preparation And/Or Quality Of Services To Exceptional Children

Describe accomplishments of the nominee in the administration of special education programs or in the preparation of special education administrators. Indicate how the accomplishments have impacted/improved services to exceptional children. (0-10 points)

Additional Education-Related And/Or Community

Provide any additional information which would support citing the career of the nominee, but which does not relate directly to the previous sections. Other honors or awards (with dates) may be noted. (0-5 points)

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Electronic submission of nomination information is preferred
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