



PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SPECIAL NEEDS PERSONNEL 2009 AWARDS RECOGNITION PROGRAM

OUTSTANDING VOCATIONAL SPECIAL NEEDS TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Qualifications: This category is intended to recognize a classroom teacher or job placement coordinator working with identified special needs students in vocational education programming. University professors, administrative or guidance personnel are not eligible. This individual must be a current PAVESNP member.

DIRECT VOCATIONAL SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT PERSON OF THE YEAR

Qualifications: This category is intended to recognize administrative or non-classroom persons who have made a major contribution to the development and/or growth of vocational special needs education. This individual must be a current PAVESNP member. Nominees in this category could include:

- Local/area administrators of vocational education special needs programs
- State administrators of vocational education special needs programs
- Vocational education special needs teacher educators

INDIRECT PROVIDERS OF MAJOR SUPPORT SERVICES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIELD OF VOCATIONAL SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION

Qualifications: This category is intended to recognize friends of vocational special needs education who have made a major contribution to the development and/or growth of vocational special needs education. Those being nominated for an award in this category could include:

- Private employer
- Advisory committee member
- State or local legislator
- Individual who has been exceptionally supportive of vocational special needs education
- Volunteer
- Local school district administrator

RULES:

1. Any PAVESNP member may submit one or more nominations.
2. Three letters of recommendation are to be included with each nomination. An endorsement by the PAVESNP president must also be included.
3. The application is due January 30, 2009. Mail to: Deborah Evans, Capital Area IU, 55 Miller Street, P.O. Box 489, Summerdale, PA 17093-0489 FAX (717) 732-8414 E-mail devans@caiu.org.
4. Awards will be presented at the PAVESNP Mid-Winter Conference in March.

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NOMINATION FORM**

Please check one:

- Outstanding Vocational Special Needs Teacher of the Year (PAVESNP member)
 Direct Vocational Special Needs Support Person of the Year (PAVESNP member)
 Indirect Providers of Major Support Services and Contributions to the Field of Vocational Special Needs Education

FACTUAL INFORMATION ABOUT NOMINEE:

Name _____
Position _____
School _____
Address _____
Telephone (Work) _____ (Home) _____
Email _____

1. OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS IN VOCATIONAL SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION: (Consider impact or influence of contributions on vocational special needs education.)

2. OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS IN VOCATIONAL SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION: (Officer, committee chair/member of local, state, or national organizations; evidence of innovative committee programming, articles authored, etc.)

3. OUTSTANDING PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND/OR HONORS IN VOCATIONAL SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION: (Awards, certificates of recognition, presentations and/or honors.)

4. NOMINEE'S PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION AS IT RELATES TO VOCATIONAL SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION: (Relates work to total educational experience reflecting candidate's philosophy.)

5. NOMINATOR'S STATEMENT: THIS PERSON SHOULD RECEIVE THIS AWARD BECAUSE . . .
(This statement should relate nominee's contributions to students' educational experience – document effect of contributions, scope and magnitude of nominee's contributions.)

Nominator's Name _____ E-mail _____
(Must be a PAVESNP Member)

Address _____
Telephone (Work) _____ (Home) _____

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