**Louisiana CEC 2017-2018 Parent Advocate Award**

 The Louisiana CEC Parent Advocate Award recognizes a parent who has promoted and/or provided for the education and enhancement of individuals with exceptionalities in order to promote and support their full participation in the community.

# Nominee Eligibility Requirements

1. The nominee must be the parent/guardian of an individual with exceptionalities.

2. **Two** separate letters of recommendation **attached in nomination email.**

# Nomination Information

(To be completed by Nominator)

Nominee’s Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_City \_\_\_\_\_\_State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Zip

Telephone Numbers: Home/Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Office (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In the letters of recommendation, please describe in 500 words or less background information on the nominee that highlights how he/she became a parent advocate for individuals with exceptionalities. Specifically, please describe the efforts of the parent advocate to meet three or more of the following criteria:

* The parent/guardian contributes time and effort in support of individuals with exceptionalities.
* The parent/guardian promotes benefits of all individuals with exceptionalities.
* The parent/guardian positively impacts special education at the school, district, or state level.
* The parent encourages shared leadership and participation among other parents, professionals, and/or community leaders.
* The parent/guardian participates/has a leadership role in advocacy groups for individuals with exceptionalities.
* The parent/guardian serves as a mentor to other parents and families of individuals with exceptionalities.
* The parent/guardian raises awareness of individuals with exceptionalities in his/her community.

Person Submitting Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Position/ Relationship to the Nominee :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: Office (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home/Cell (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Send Nominations to:

**lacecawards@gmail.com**

**\*In the Subject Line please include: Nominee’s Name Parent Advocate Award Nomination**

**\*\*All nomination emails (nomination +2 references) must be electronically marked by: November 1, 2017 Winner will receive a plaque.**

If you have any questions, please email lacecawards@gmail.com