**Louisiana CEC 2018**

**Higher Education Professional of the Year Award**

The Louisiana Council for Exceptional Children Higher Education Professional of the Year Award recognizes a professional who currently provides direct services to students with exceptionalities. The Professional of the Year is an outstanding member of the education 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 at the university level.
* Must hold professional degree in education related field in the area in which the nominee provides service.
* Nominated by one school personnel and one university professional or two university professionals. Two separate letters of recommendation should be attached to email.

### Nominee Information

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

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Exemplary Practices and Achievements of Nominee

(200 words maximum, to be completed by each nominator)

1. Please describe innovative lessons or programs the nominee has developed and the impact they have had on the nominee’s students.
2. Please provide examples of how students’ lives have improved as a result of the nominee’s programs, work, and involvement with student.
3. Please describe how the nominee’s dedication to his or her students exceeds the norm.
4. State and local work with students and/or teachers.
5. Awards or recognition received.

Send Nominations to:

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

**\*In the Subject Line please include: Nominee’s Name LACEC Higher Ed Award Nomination**

**\*\*All nomination emails (including 2 nomination forms attached) must be electronically marked by: November 1, 2018**

**Winner will receive a plaque.**

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