



## **Nominations Requested for the 2018 – 2019 Maine Special Education Professional of the Year Annual Award**

MADSEC requests nominations for its annual Special Education Professional of the Year recognition program. The Executive Committee hopes that members will take advantage of this opportunity to participate in identifying and honoring one of the many outstanding individuals who enrich the lives of Maine students.

### **Eligibility**

Active, direct involvement with the instruction of special education students by Special Ed Teachers, S/L Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Psychologists, etc..

### **Method of Recognition**

The recipient will receive special recognition and an engraved plaque at the MADSEC Annual Awards Dinner.

### **Selection Criteria**

- Outstanding contributions to education and/or success as a special education professional.
- Demonstration of an awareness of current educational developments by utilizing programs which are viable, innovative and successful.
- Demonstration of endeavor to grow professionally by attending workshops, conferences, graduate classes, and seminars.
- Involvement in the community.
- Involvement in writing grants and implementing new programs.
- Regular involvement on school committees and demonstration of leadership role.
- Involvement in staff development for regular and/or special education staff.
- Number of service years.

### **Deadlines**

1. October 19: Nomination forms and directions posted to MADSEC website
2. April 2: Regional nominations due at MADSEC office.
3. May 3: Awards Committee presents finalist to Representative Board.

### **Nomination Process**

1. Any MADSEC region may nominate any special education professional in the state.
2. Nominations are to be submitted to the MADSEC Awards Committee and the nomination package must contain:
  - a. Vitae of the person being nominated.
  - b. A minimum of **three** statements of support from professional colleagues, personal references, students or community members.
  - c. Permission of the nominee to pursue the processing of the nomination papers.
- 3 The selection of Special Education Professional of the Year will be made by the MADSEC Awards Committee, approved by the Representative Board, and presented at the Annual Awards Event.

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## Nomination Form for Maine Special Education Professional of the Year

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Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Associated School/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

References: (3) \_\_\_\_\_

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Reasons for Nomination: (Follow process on reverse side of this form.)

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Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Regional Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Each region may nominate one person for each award.