

2020 CEC Business Award Nomination Information

The Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) is a professional association of educators dedicated to advancing the success of children with exceptionalities. CEC accomplishes its mission through advocacy, standards, and professional development.

The CEC Business Award recognizes a business that has provided for the enhancement, awareness, and employment of individuals with exceptionalities in order to promote and support their full participation within the community.

Award Benefits

The CEC Business Award recipient will:

- Be recognized and receive a commemorative plaque at an awards ceremony during the CEC 2020 Convention & Expo, Feb. 5–8 in Portland, Oregon
- Be featured in a press release on CEC's website (cec.sped.org)

Eligibility Requirements

- The work of the nominee must be consistent with CEC's mission statement, as stated above.
- All nomination materials must be filled out correctly and submitted to CEC Headquarters by **July 15, 2019**.

Award Selection Considerations

- The CEC Honors Committee has the authority to give only one Business Award or opt not to grant the award in any given year.

Required Materials

- The nomination packet includes six elements:
 1. Program Description
 - Description of program, including mission and identified outcomes, years of in existence, and data concerning number of individuals or organizations served or supported by the program)
 2. Examples
 - Examples of how individuals with disabilities or the field of special education have benefited from the program
 3. References
 - At least 2 individual references

4. Alignment with CEC's mission
 - Confirmation that the program, business, or organization is in alignment with CEC's core values and mission
5. Company Logo
 - Image of organization or company logo
6. Program Logo (if applicable)
 - Image of program logo, if applicable

Rules and Instructions for Nomination

- All nomination materials must be sent to CEC Headquarters by **July 15, 2019**.
- **Nominations will be accepted electronically** via the following Survey Monkey link:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2020BusinessAward>
- Supporting materials may be scanned and included as images or PDF files if necessary. If you are unable to upload them in the electronic submission form, you may send them by email to alexandrag@cec.sped.org.
- Please use the file name to clearly label each section and all nomination materials (e.g., "Council for Exceptional Children_2020_Business Award.pdf")
- All materials submitted become property of CEC and will not be returned.

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