

The logo for CCLD (Colorado Council for Learning Disabilities) features the letters 'CCLD' in a large, blue, serif font. Below the text is a dark blue silhouette of a mountain range with three peaks.

Colorado Council  
for Learning Disabilities

**The Colorado Professional of the Year** is presented by the Colorado Council for Learning Disabilities for outstanding performance and commitment by a professional who works in the field of learning disabilities in a role outside of the classroom. This CCLD member, working in a leadership capacity, enhances the professional learning of others in the field and impacts the lives of persons with learning disabilities.

The recipient of this award will become the chapter's nominee for the **Floyd G. Hudson Outstanding Service Award**. *This award is named in memory of Dr. Floyd G. Hudson, a professor at the University of Kansas, who was a leader in the early years of CLD. Floyd was instrumental in formulating early policy to drive federal and state initiatives in the area of learning disabilities. Don Deshler has said of Floyd, "As I visit many schools across KS, MO and NB, I can really see Floyd's lasting influence. He was a kind, generous, innovative, and collaborative professional. He worked closely with many school districts solving problems, preparing teachers, and implementing more effective programs. Even today, many people here in the Midwest and around the country tell me about their positive experiences working with Floyd, many of which took place more than 20 years ago"*

### **Professional of the Year Award Benefits**

**Award Benefits** The recipient is a guest at a CCLD sponsored conference, receives a recognition plaque, and is profiled on the CCLD Web site and in the CCLD newsletter.

The recipient will become the chapter's nominee for the prestigious Floyd G. Hudson Award that is presented at the annual international conference. If the CCLD nominee is the national recipient, he/she will be profiled in *LD Forum* (CLD newsletter), receive an honorarium, award plaque, a complimentary registration, and a one-year membership renewal. CCLD will also provide airfare and hotel accommodations.

## **Nomination Form: *Colorado Professional of the Year and the Floyd G. Hudson Outstanding Service Award***

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/state and zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Current job title/Employer \_\_\_\_\_

### **Criteria for Nomination**

- Be a member of CCLD *or join as part of the application process*
- Provide professional development, consulting services or serve in a leadership role working with teachers, other professionals, parents, and students
- Provide exemplary services to the field of learning disabilities for a minimum of five years.

### **Contents of Nomination Packet**

- Completed nomination form and Vitae (maximum of 2 pages)
- Three (maximum) letters of recommendation (supervisor, colleague and/or other professionals)
- Testimonials from parents or students if applicable
- Responses to questions from Statement of Educational Practices (750 words maximum)
- Submit completed packet to the CCLD past-president

### **Statement of Educational Practices**

Describe your role as a professional in the field of special education. How does this role allow you to impact instructional practices and provide support to students with learning disabilities? Additionally, describe the most critical issues relevant to delivery of academic support for all students who struggle in school. How do you address these issues in your role as a professional?

### **Send Nomination Packets to:**

Pam Cochrane 5821 W. 72nd Dr. Westminster, CO 80003

*The nomination packet must be postmarked by May 7, 2012*

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