

CCLD

Colorado Council
for Learning Disabilities

Paraeducator of the Year Award

Each year, the Colorado Council for Learning Disabilities selects outstanding paraeducators who imaginatively and diligently work on behalf of students with learning disabilities. These educators create a positive learning environment. They provide support and direct instruction to students, and they often help to modify curriculum and ensure that accommodations are available.

Award Benefits

The CCLD Paraeducator of the Year is recognized at a CCLD sponsored conference and profiled on the Web site and in the newsletter. The recipient also receives a gift from the CCLD Board.

Criteria for Nomination

- Work as a paraeducator for at least three years
- Have a positive impact on student learning

Contents of Nomination Packet

- Completed Nomination Form
- Resume or description of some experiences and background knowledge that contribute to skills as a paraprofessional (maximum of one page).
- Three (maximum) letters of recommendation (including supervisor, colleague, parents, students and/or other professionals)
- Responses to questions from Statement of Educational Practices (500-word maximum)
- Submit nomination packet to the CCLD past-president

Nomination Form for Paraeducator of the Year

Nominee _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Current job title/Employer _____

Statement of Educational Practice

Explain your current role as a paraeducator and describe how you provide a positive learning environment for students.

Send Nomination Packets to:

Pam Cochrane

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Westminster, CO 80003

The nomination packet must be postmarked by May 7, 2012

Questions: pycochrane@comcast.net