

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 several peaks of varying heights.

Colorado Council
for Learning Disabilities

CCLD Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award:

Each year, the Colorado Council for Learning Disabilities recognizes an outstanding teacher who is a CCLD member and who consistently provides quality instruction to students with learning disabilities. This teacher provides direct services to students. He/she is dedicated to implementing evidence-based instructional practices and collaborating with classroom teachers and other service providers to greatly improve the quality of education for all students who struggle academically.

Award Benefits

The recipient will be recognized at a CCLD sponsored conference and receive an award plaque. He/she will be a guest of CLD at the annual international conference and receive a complimentary registration and a one-year membership renewal. During the conference-award program, he/she will receive a certificate of recognition and an honorarium. The Teacher of the Year recipient will also be featured at a poster session during the conference and be available to discuss his/her work with other conference participants. This CLD member is also profiled in *LD Forum* (the CLD newsletter) and the CLD Web site. CCLD will also profile the recipient in the CCLD newsletter and on the CCLD Web site. In addition to the award benefits provided by CLD, CCLD provides airfare and hotel accommodations for the Teacher of the Year.

Criteria for Nomination

- Be a member of CCLD *or join as part of the application process*
- Provide direct services to students with learning disabilities
- Implement evidenced-based instructional practices that result in significant gains in achievement for children, adolescents or adults who struggle academically
- Advocate for persons with learning disabilities

Teacher of the Year Nomination Form

Nominee _____
Address _____
City/State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone _____ email _____
Current job title/Employer _____

Contents of Nomination Packet

- Completed Nomination Form and Vitae (maximum 2 pages)
- Three (maximum) letters of recommendation (including supervisor, colleague and/or other professionals)
- Two testimonials from parents or students
- Responses to “Statement of Educational Practices” (500-words maximum)
- Submit completed packet to local chapter president

Statement of Educational Practices

Describe your current teaching responsibilities, and explain how your instructional practices and collaborative efforts support district and building-level goals for meeting the needs of all students as they prepare to meet the challenges of life and post-secondary opportunities.

Send nomination packet to:

Pam Cochrane

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Westminster, CO 80003

The nomination packet must be postmarked by May 7, 2012

Questions: contact pycochrane@comcast.net