

The logo for CCLD (Colorado Council for Learning Disabilities) features the acronym '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

### **CCLD Outstanding Pre-Service Teacher of the Year Award**

Each year, the Colorado Council for Learning Disabilities recognizes outstanding teacher candidates who are student members and enrolled in teacher preparation programs with a focus on providing quality instruction to students with learning disabilities, as well as other students who struggle with learning. These teacher candidates have emerged as leaders who demonstrate competence and outstanding scholastic ability that is aptly applied in field work.

#### **Award Benefits**

Recipients will be honored at Math on the “Planes” and receive complimentary conference registration. During the conference award program, recipients receive a certificate of recognition. The accomplishments of these student leaders are also recognized in *LD Forum*, the official newsletter of CLD and the CCLD newsletter. Additionally, recipients will receive a one-year membership renewal.

#### **Criteria for Nomination**

- Member of CLD in good standing
- GPA of 3.2 or higher
- Advocate for persons with learning disabilities

## Pre-Service Teacher of the Year Nomination Form

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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

Faculty sponsor submitting nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information for faculty sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

### Contents of Nomination Packet

- Completed Nomination Form, including autobiographical statement (500 word maximum)
- Most recent official, sealed college transcript (Students in a post-baccalaureate program must also include a sealed transcript of undergraduate study)
- Three letters of recommendation from:
  - The student's advisor, addressing the nominee's qualifications including information about student's status in the plan of study
  - A Special Education faculty member, addressing the nominee's qualifications, including the student's role as an advocate for persons with learning disabilities
  - The field/site supervisor addressing the nominee's qualifications including skills and commitment in implementing evidence-based practices to benefit children with learning disabilities and their families

### Autobiographical Statement

Completed packets or questions may be submitted to: [kyle.hughes@yahoo.com](mailto:kyle.hughes@yahoo.com)

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Application Deadline: February 1, 2012