

Colorado Council of Learning Disabilities (CCLD)



2019 Professional of the Year

Deadline: April 10, 2019

Description:

Each year, the Colorado Council for Learning Disabilities (CCLD) recognizes outstanding commitment by a professional 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 influences the students' learning disabilities.

The recipient of this award will become the chapter's nominee for the **Floyd G. Hudson Outstanding Service Award**. The 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"*

Criteria for Nomination:

- Be a member of the Colorado Council of Learning Disabilities, or join as part of the application
- Provide professional development, consulting services or serve in a leadership role working with teachers, other professionals, parents, and students

Award:

The recipient will also receive recognition in both national and Colorado communication outlets (newsletter and website) throughout the year. In addition, a one-year membership renewal to CLD will be provided. If the recipient is selected to be the **Floyd G. Hudson Outstanding Service Award** they will be a guest of the national Council for Learning Disabilities (CLD) annual conference with registration, airfare and hotel accommodations provided.

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