

# MNCEC Special Education Conference – Call for Nominations

*“What we have learned and where we are going”*

## Special Student, Special Teacher, Special Person, and “Rookie of the Year” Awards



Awards will be presented at the 2010 MNCEC Special Education Conference in Brainerd February 18, 2010



The Minnesota Council for Exceptional Children (MNCEC) is seeking award nominations for deserving individuals in the field of special education. Send the nomination and a short narrative describing why you are nominating this person. In your narrative include statements such as why you believe this person deserves the award or how this individual made a difference in the lives of exceptional students. All nominees will be notified of their nomination.

**Send to:**            **Jeanne Danneker, Awards Chair**            **E-Mail:**    **jedanneker@winona.edu**  
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                          **Goodview, MN 55987**                                        **Fax:**        **507-457-2483**

**Please check one nomination box below. Use a separate form for each entry.**

**Nominations must be received by January 8, 2010**

**Yes, I Can! Special Student Award**

The nominee must:

- be a student age 21 or younger and currently receiving special education services in Minnesota
- demonstrate any or all of the following:
  - academic excellence
  - community involvement
  - participation in special activities

**Special Teacher Award**

The nominee must:

- hold a current teacher’s license in Minnesota
- be currently active in serving children with special education needs in Minnesota
- exhibit outstanding teaching skills

**Special Person Award**

The nominee must:

- be a resident or work in Minnesota
- have contributed in some way to persons who are disabled or gifted and/or to CEC

**“Rookie” Teacher of the Year Award**

The nominee must:

- hold a current teacher’s license in Minnesota
- be currently active in serving children with special education needs in Minnesota
- exhibit outstanding teaching skills
- be a new teacher or non-tenured teacher
- exemplify knowledge, skill, and enthusiasm for the profession

**Membership in MNCEC is NOT required to nominate a candidate or to receive one of these awards!**

Name of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination Narrative – Please limit your narrative to the text box below:**

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the user to enter their nomination narrative.