

VIRGINIA DIVISION ON CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSITION (VA DCDT) 2012 TRANSITION PRACTITIONER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Virginia Division on Career Development and Transition (VA DCDT), a division of the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) is a membership organization for persons and families interested in career and vocational issues for students with disabilities. The mission, principles and beliefs guide our work and focus on career development and transition from school to adult life for individuals of all exceptionalities.

The VA DCDT **TRANSITION PRACTITIONER OF THE YEAR** Award recognizes a VA DCDT member who has demonstrated excellence in providing services to students in the transition process.

NOMINEE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Nominee must be a current VA DCDT member
- The work of the nominee must be consistent with VA DCDT's mission statement described in the first paragraph
- Nominee must be a teacher, case manager or counselor
- Posthumous nominations are **not** accepted

AWARD BENEFITS

The VA DCDT **Transition Practitioner of the Year** Award recipient will:

- Be recognized during the annual Summer Institute, held in Richmond, VA
- Be featured in VA DCDT newsletter, *Transition Voice*
- Receive a commemorative plaque to display

NOMINATION REVIEW CRITERIA

A highly eligible nominee:

- a. Provides services and supports which result in significant success for youth with disabilities
- b. Participates in continued professional development
- c. Serves as an exemplary leader at the school/community level
- d. Demonstrates long-term commitment and dedication to transition for youth with disabilities

NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete the Nomination Form (Page 2)
- Attach a brief narrative (maximum 500 words, double spaced, 12 pt. font) detailing why the individual should receive the award

SUBMISSION OF NOMINATION

Nominations should be mailed or e-mailed by **April 15, 2012**.

For e-mail nominations, please put "VADCDT AWARD" in the subject line.

Mail Nominations to: Marianne Moore, 20th Floor
P. O. Box 2120
Richmond, VA 23218

E-mail Nominations to: marianne.moore@doe.virginia.gov

Questions ??? Email or call Marianne Moore: 804-225-2700

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NOMINATION FORM

DCDT uses information on the nomination form for all future correspondence and publicity. Please make sure all information is accurate, legible and spelled correctly.

Nomination of _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone Number _____ E-Mail _____
Current Job Title/Affiliation _____

Nominating Person

Person Submitting Nomination _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone Number _____ E-Mail _____

- ATTACH A BRIEF NARRATIVE (maximum 500 words, double spaced, 12 pt. font) DETAILING WHY THE NOMINEE SHOULD RECEIVE THE AWARD AND SUBMIT BY **APRIL 15, 2012**. PLEASE ADDRESS HOW THE NOMINEE:
 - a. Provides services and supports which result in significant success for youth with disabilities;
 - b. Participates in continued professional development;
 - c. Serves as an exemplary leader at the school/community level; and/or
 - d. Demonstrates long-term commitment and dedication to transition for youth with disabilities.

- ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION SUCH AS NEWS ARTICLES OR RELATED COMMENDATIONS CAN ALSO BE SUBMITTED