

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION *Awards*

The Council for Inclusive Education (CIE) benefits from the significant contributions of its members. Many volunteer their time, effort and expertise far beyond the call of duty. These contributions advance and benefit the field of inclusive education.

The council's annual awards recognize these contributions and outstanding achievements in support of public education in Alberta.



AWARDS

Lorraine Wilgosh Academic Award

The Lorraine Wilgosh Academic Award was established to honour Dr Wilgosh, professor of special education at the University of Alberta. This award recognizes an individual's growth and contribution to the field of inclusive education. It is given to a graduate student enrolled in a postsecondary institution whose research is directly related to the education of students with diverse needs. The award consists of a certificate.

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must be a certified teacher, an Alberta resident and a current member of the ATA Council for Inclusive Education, and provide evidence of the following

- proof of enrolment as a graduate student in a postsecondary public institution,
- relevance of work related directly to students with diverse needs and
- future career goals related to working with students with diverse needs in the public education system.

Mac Kryzanowski Lifetime Achievement Award

The Mac Kryzanowski Lifetime Achievement Award was established to honour Mac Kryzanowski, former president of the Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA). This award recognizes a teacher or administrator who has demonstrated service, achievement and outstanding contribution to the field of inclusive education. The award consists of a certificate and recognition at the annual CIE conference.

Eligibility Criteria

The nominee must be a certified teacher, an Alberta resident and a member of the ATA Council for Inclusive Education, and provide evidence of the following

- support for students with diverse needs,
- promotion of public and inclusive education,
- innovative practice,
- collaborative practice,
- commitment to ongoing professional development, and
- involvement in activities within the school and/or teaching profession.



Sharon Armstrong Early Years of Practice Award

The Sharon Armstrong Early Years of Practice Award was established to honour Sharon Armstrong, former vice-president of the Alberta Teachers' Association and long-time Provincial Executive Council liaison to the Council for Inclusive Education. This award recognizes a teacher in their early years of practice who demonstrates outstanding practice in support of students with diverse needs.

Eligibility Criteria

The nominee must be a certified teacher, an Alberta resident and a member of the ATA Council for Inclusive Education, and provide evidence of the following

- outstanding practice in supporting students with diverse needs,
- commitment to ongoing professional development,
- emerging leadership in inclusive education and
- promotion of public and inclusive education.

Carmela Amelio McCaw Inclusive Education Award

This Carmela Amelio McCaw Inclusive Education Award was established to honour Carmela Amelio McCaw, former president, and active leader on the executive, of the Council for Inclusive Education and dedicated teacher in inclusive education programming.

Eligibility Criteria

The nominees must be certified teachers, Alberta residents and members of the ATA Council for Inclusive Education, and provide evidence of the following

- positive results over time,
- support for students with a wide range of needs,
- development of physical, social, emotional and intellectual growth,
- collaborative practice and
- innovative and research-based practice(s).



The Nancy Grigg Pre-service Teacher Award

The Nancy Grigg pre-service teacher award was established to honor Dr Nancy Grigg, Associate Professor of Educational Psychology and Inclusive Education, Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies at the University of Lethbridge, long-time Executive Member of the Council of Inclusive Education and Co-Editor of The Inclusive Educator Journal. This award recognizes a pre-service teacher's contribution to inclusive education practice within their practicum placement during their university studies.

The award consists of up to \$1,500 to support attendance to the CIE conference -one year deferral allowed - as well as a certificate to recognize this award.

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a student teacher at time of nomination
- Alberta resident and have a student membership to CIE
- Evidence in classroom teaching and planning with meeting diverse needs
- Innovative practice
- Commitment to ongoing professional development

Council for Inclusive Education Awards NOMINATION PROCESS

DEADLINE APRIL 25

*Only nominations received
before 4 PM on April 25
will be considered.*

Process for Nominations

Please submit the following

- Nomination form
(Nomination forms are available online.)
- Cover letter outlining the following
 - Professional experience of the nominee relating to students with diverse needs
 - Relevance of work in support of students with diverse needs
 - Relevance of application to the award selected
- Documentation that supports selection criteria, focusing on the requirements for each respective award
- Three letters to support evidence of outstanding performance, including
 - One letter from an immediate administrator/supervisor
 - Two letters of support that are appropriate to the award category
(eg, teachers, parents, students, community members)
- Other information to support the nomination

Please note: *Nominees must be regular or life members of the CIE. ATA CIE executive members (provincial and regional) as well as subscription holders are not eligible for these awards.*

Forward complete electronic or paper nomination package to

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Award Nomination

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- Nancy Grigg Pre-service Teacher Award

Nominee:

Full Name _____

School Name _____

School Jurisdiction _____

ATA Local _____

E-mail _____

- The nominee is a current member of the Council for Inclusive Education

Home Address (*Please fill in completely*)

Street _____

City _____ Province _____

Postal Code _____

Telephone (Business) _____

(Residence) _____

Nominator:

Full Name _____

School Name _____

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ATA Local _____

E-mail _____

Home Address (*Please fill in completely*)

Street _____

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Please attach supporting letters and documentation.

The Alberta Teachers' Association requires the information contained on this form in order to conduct the professional and business affairs of its membership and will collect, use and disclose the personal information about you accordingly. For inquiries, objections or concerns about how the *Personal Information Protection Act* applies to your personal information, please refer to our privacy policy on the Alberta Teachers' Association website.

Signature of the person nominated is needed to comply with the *Personal Information Protection Act*.