

International CEC Awards

The CEC Professional Awards give us a unique opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of our colleagues. Through these awards, we recognize the special educators who have advanced the field and the quality of special education service, and CEC members whose contributions have moved the Council forward in significant ways. These awards are presented annually at the international conference. The following are the awards and the criteria established for each award.

****All awards are due September 11 (submitted by Ontario awards chair)**

Clarissa Hug Teacher of the Year Award

This award honors a CEC member who currently provides direct services to students with exceptionalities and whose work exemplifies the best in special education teaching.

The CEC J.E. Wallace Wallin Lifetime Achievement Award

This award recognizes an individual who has made continued and sustained contributions to the education of children and youth with exceptionalities.

CEC Special Education Research Award

This award recognizes an individual or research team whose research has made significant contributions to the education of children and youth with exceptionalities.

Frederick J Weintraub Outstanding CEC Leadership Award

This award honors a CEC member who has made significant contributions to the Council's programs and activities at the local, state/provincial and national/international level over an extended period of time.

The CEC Business/Organizational Award

This award recognizes a business/organization that has promoted and provided for the enhancement, awareness, and inclusion of individuals with exceptionalities to support their full participation within the community.

International CEC Student Awards

The CEC Student Awards recognize CEC's outstanding college/university student members -- undergraduate and graduate students - and chapter advisors who make outstanding contributions to CEC and to exceptional children.

Outstanding Student CEC Member of the Year Award

Graduate & Undergraduate Awards

These awards honor a student CEC member for his or her dedication and contribution to children and youth with exceptionalities and to student activities. The awards recognize both an undergraduate and graduate student CEC member.

Susan Phillips Gorin Award

This award honors a regular CEC member who has demonstrated exemplary personal and professional qualities while making outstanding contributions to promote student activities and to children and youth with exceptionalities.

Yes I Can Award (Submitted In September To International)

Presented locally and forwarded to Ontario CEC to be considered at the International level, this award was established to acknowledge achievements of children and youth (ages 2-21) with special needs. The nominees will be recognized in one of the following categories: academics, art, school & community activities, self advocacy, technology, transitions (independent living, work, or vocational training).

For more information, contact the Awards Chair, Ontario CEC