

On behalf of the Illinois Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children, I am pleased announce that we are soliciting nominations for the ITED Excellence in Teaching Award for College or University Faculty. Each year this award is presented to a teacher educator who has made outstanding contributions in teaching and/or program design or coordination in *special education*. Over the years a number of faculty from across the state have been recognized for their work in the field.

Those eligible for nomination include any current or retired special education faculty member from an institution of higher education in Illinois. The nominee must have taught at least 2 years in special education at the college or University level. Nominations may come from faculty, a department chair or dean, or a current or former student. Self-nominations also are accepted.

To nominate a deserving faculty member for The Excellence in Teaching Award, please complete and return the enclosed form by August 15th. Nominees will be asked to provide additional information to assist in the decision making process. The ITED Executive Board will review the nominations and select the Award winner. A decision will be made by September 30th and communicated to the award recipient so that the person can make arrangements to attend the ICEC Fall conference in November to receive the award.

Please submit nominations to:

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Thank you for your consideration in recognizing outstanding teacher education faculty in Illinois. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Lisa Monda-Amaya
Vice President, ITED Executive Board

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Name of Nominator:

Position:

Full Address:

Office Telephone Number:

e-mail:

Name of Nominee:

Position:

Full Address:

Office Telephone Number:

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**Please describe why this person deserves the Excellence in Teaching Award?
Cite examples of teaching excellence.**