

**Illinois Council for Exceptional Children**  
**LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**Criteria for the Award**

The following requirements must be met to be considered for selection of the **ICEC Legislator of the Year** Award:

- The nominee must have served in the Illinois General Assembly or United States Congress for at least one (1) term.
- The nominee shall have demonstrated advocacy, scholarship, and support of legislation that improves the welfare and education of students with exceptionalities.

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Awards will be presented at the annual ICEC Fall Convention-Ray Graham Memorial Luncheon. (Date will be on ICEC website by early summer.)

Completed application must be sent to the ICEC Awards Chairperson before the stated deadline.

**Nominations are due September 15th  
of the current calendar year.**

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Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (office) \_\_\_\_\_ (other) \_\_\_\_\_

1. Current Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Previous Positions:

a. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Awards or Special Recognition:

a. \_\_\_\_\_

Received from: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

Received from: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Describe nominee's exemplary contributions to special education and indicate why this nominee should be the ICEC Legislator of the Year.

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5. Please provide information of person submitting one (1) Letter of Recommendation.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

6. This nomination is submitted by:

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(Name of Unit or individual ICEC member)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit Nomination Components to:**

**Billy Martinez**  
**ICEC Awards Chairperson**  
**708 East Monroe Street**  
**Normal, IL 61701**  
**[bilym1118@comcast.net](mailto:bilym1118@comcast.net)**

**For additional information, please contact Billy Martinez at:**  
**[bilym1118@comcast.net](mailto:bilym1118@comcast.net)**

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