

DISES 2021 Award

The Division of International Special Education and Services (DISES) seeks nominations for a special award. DISES will recognize a professional who has made a significant and impactful contribution serving children and youth with disabilities during the pandemic. The award recognizes an individual whose service has positively impacted the lives of students with disabilities while exemplifying leadership, determination, and perseverance. Recognized work/service may include, but is not limited to, incorporation of virtual instruction to increase access for students with disabilities, creation of program/activities to increase engagement, and/or other innovative strategies to reach students and/or families of children with disabilities.

The award will be presented during the CEC L.I.V.E. Convention at the **Reception on Thursday, March 11, 6:00 pm (ET)** following the DISES Business/ Membership meeting, 5:00-6:00 pm.

The Awards Committee will consider the following criteria:

- Significant/impactful contribution serving children and youth with disabilities
- Exemplary leadership, determination and perseverance
- Innovative and meaningful techniques and/or strategies

Nominations are sought across education and related service providers. Self-nominations are welcome. The nomination packet should include the following information:

- A Letter of Nomination-This may include a summary of nominees' activities during the pandemic which addresses the following areas: description of work/service (including the difference the pandemic made), impact of work on families and/or students with disabilities, leadership demonstrated, explanation of activities/effort/initiative.
- Resume/Curriculum Vitae
- Contact information of three references (name, position, email addresses, phone number)

All materials should be returned to info@dises-cec.org by February 7, 2021