



2013-2014 MOSPA STATE AWARDS

A CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The MOSPA State Awards provide an opportunity to recognize those individuals and businesses that have made outstanding contributions in the area of Special Populations and/or CTE/Occupational Programs.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

Nominees will be judged according to the criteria listed below. Please provide a complete description in **2 pages or less** of how the nominee exemplifies the nomination criteria. **Submit your nomination double-spaced with 1" margins.**

Nominations not meeting this criteria will be returned. Nominations must be from a State approved CTE/Occupational Program.

MOSPA State Awards are divided into four categories. The individuals/businesses may be in secondary CTE programs or post-secondary Occupational programs.

★ OUTSTANDING SPECIAL POPULATIONS PROFESSIONAL AWARD

*Administrator, teacher, counselor, social worker, etc., that directly works with special populations students and/or CTE/Occupational programs within their districts. **Must be a MOSPA member.***

1. Describe the contributions that the nominee has made to special populations students and/or programs.
2. Describe nominee's involvement in professional/community organizations that support special populations.
3. List unique aspects, special strengths and or special characteristics of the nominee.

★ OUTSTANDING SPECIAL POPULATIONS SUPPORT STAFF AWARD

*Paraprofessional/teaching assistant who works directly with special populations students in CTE/Occupational programs: Other support staff who assist special populations students in CTE/Occupational programs. **Must be a MOSPA member.***

1. Describe the contributions that the nominee has made to special populations students and/or programs.
2. Describe nominee's participation in activities that promote professional development in the special populations arena.
3. List unique aspects, special strengths and/or special characteristics of the nominee.

★ OUTSTANDING SPECIAL POPULATIONS STUDENT AWARD

*Special populations student who has demonstrated perseverance, personal growth, and **exemplary** achievement in a CTE/Occupational program.*

1. Describe the nominee's performance and progress in their chosen CTE/Occupational program.
2. Describe how the nominee has demonstrated perseverance and personal growth during their participation.
3. Describe how the nominee has demonstrated service to their school, college, educational institution or community.
4. List unique aspects, special strengths and/or special characteristics of the nominee.

★ OUTSTANDING SPECIAL POPULATIONS CONTRIBUTOR FROM BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY AWARD

A business/industry that has contributed time and support to the success of special populations students and CTE/Occupational programming in their community.

1. Describe how the nominee has directly contributed to special populations students/program within their community.
2. List examples of nominee's professional commitment and community involvement that supports CTE/Occupational programs.
3. List unique aspects, special strengths and/or special characteristics of the nominee.

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Nominee: _____ Position _____

School/Agency: _____ Program _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Secondary

Post-secondary

Category: Professional Support Staff Student Business/Industry

Nominator: _____ Position _____

School/Agency: _____ Program _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Please submit nominations to: **SUE LINCOLN**

Method of Submission: Save this file, attach it along with your Microsoft Word nomination document and email to: Mamow55@gmail.com

Nominations Due By January 17, 2014

Nominations received after this date will not be submitted for consideration

Confirmation of Receipt will be made to the nominator via email

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