



Arkansas Council for Exceptional Children
Orlan “Jack” Morgan Award for Professionals
Submission Deadline: May 15, 2016

The Arkansas Council for Exceptional Children (AR-CEC), a professional association for special educators, related service providers and parents, works to improve the educational success of individuals with disabilities and/or gifts and talents.

The AR-CEC Orlan “Jack” Morgan Award was established for the purpose of recognizing individuals whose occupational skills are utilized to serve or promote the welfare of persons with disabilities. Any individual who earns a living by working on behalf of persons with disabilities is eligible for nomination. Examples of those eligible include counselors, speech pathologists, physical therapists, teacher consultants, college and university faculty, physicians, or administrators of programs for persons with disabilities.

Award Benefits

The AR-CEC Orlan “Jack” Morgan Award recipient will:

- Be recognized at an awards ceremony during the AR-CEC Annual Convention
- Be featured on the AR-CEC Facebook Page
- Receive a commemorative plaque to display

Nominee Eligibility Requirements

- Must currently earn a living by working on behalf of persons with disabilities
- The work of the nominee must be consistent with AR-CEC mission statement as described in the first paragraph

Nominator Information

Nominator _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Numbers (O) _____ (H) _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____

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Nominee Information

AR-CEC uses information on the nomination form for all future correspondence. Please make sure all information is accurate, legible, and spelled correctly.

Nomination of _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Numbers (O) _____ (H) _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____

Current Job Title/Affiliation _____

Employer _____

Nomination Criteria

Provide a description of how the individual’s occupational skills are utilized to serve or promote the welfare of persons with disabilities. Descriptions may include examples of:

- Promoting the welfare and acceptance of persons with disabilities
- Promoting community awareness of disability issues
- Practices that have resulted in an enhanced quality of life for persons with disabilities
- Efforts that maintain and promote current knowledge about disability issues

Provide additional documentation to support the nomination using the nomination criteria as a guide (e.g. supporting letters, resume or vitae, other documentation.) If you need additional information, please email the current Awards Chair.

Please submit packet and application by email to the AR-CEC Awards Committee at arcecawards@gmail.com.

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Scoring Rubric

Nomination Criteria

0-2 points	3-5 points	6-8 points	9-10 points
Strong evidence of 1 criteria or weak evidence of 2 criteria.	Strong evidence of 2 criteria or weak evidence of 3 criteria.	Strong evidence of 3 criteria or weak evidence of 4 criteria.	Strong evidence of 4 criteria.

Supporting documentation

1-3 points	1-2 points
Supporting letters (maximum of 3.)	Resume or vitae.