

# CEC/Division on Career Development and Transition North Carolina Chapter

North Carolina State Transition Council

## *Lighthouse Award*

The Council for Exceptional Children North Carolina Division on Career Development and Transition (CEC – NCDCDT) is proud to announce that it will be sponsoring the CEC – NCDCDT *Lighthouse Award* to recognize outstanding service in the field of Transition. The award will be given to *an individual or group* that has made a difference through commitment and dedication to ensuring that all students with disabilities in North Carolina make a successful transition from school to adult life. *Nominees* for the award may be a Principal, Central Office Personnel, Adult Service Providers, Business Leaders, Civic Groups, Parents, Post-Secondary Educators, Transition Coordinators or Teachers.

Any interested individual may submit one or more nominations. Nominations will be accepted by the CEC – NCDCDT through March 16, 2009. Nominations will be reviewed and judged by the Executive Board of the CEC – NCDCDT. Decisions made by these elected officers will be final.

The person making the nomination will be notified of the winner by April 6, 2009. The winner will be announced at the 2009 CEC-NCDCDT Spring Transition Conference. The Executive Board of the CEC – NCDCDT will assist with press releases, if needed.

The winner and the individual nominating him/her will be invited to the North Carolina Spring NCDCDT Transition Conference for a special ceremony honoring all award recipients. The 2010 conference registration fee for the winner will be waived.

The attached form should be used when submitting nominations. It may be reproduced. Nominations postmarked after March 16, 2009 will not be accepted. Faxed or e-mailed nominations will not be accepted. Applications should be mailed to:

### *CEC – NCDCDT PAST PRESIDENT*

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Nomination for the CEC – NCDT *Lighthouse Award*

**Due Date: March 16, 2009**

Name and Title of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title of Person Making the Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Person Making the Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination Requirements (2 page maximum for the complete nomination):**

- Describe the qualities, skills, and talents that make this individual particularly suited to delivering exemplary transition services to students with disabilities.
- Describe the role this individual has had in the delivery of transition services.
- Give 3 specific examples of accomplishments this person has made in the delivery of exemplary transition services to individuals with disabilities (e.g. establishment of a community level transition team, job placements, curriculum design, school-based enterprise projects, fund-raising, CTE/Special Education collaboration, parent involvement activities, overcoming barriers, public relations). The examples can be program or student specific.
- If desired, you may attach no more than 2 pieces of supporting documentation (e.g. newspaper articles, letters or support, pictures, products).
- Would you and the individual you are nominating be available to attend an award ceremony to be scheduled during the CEC – NCDT Transition Conference to be held April 29-May 1, 2009 at the North Raleigh Hilton in Raleigh, NC?

Yes

No

**\*NOTE:** All nominations must meet the above requirements.