

Innovations in Special Education Awards

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As part of Special Education Week 2017 in New Jersey, NJSBA and ASAH want the citizens of New Jersey to know how their schools are preparing special education children for the future. If you have a successful, innovative program that has been in place for at least one school year (beginning, during or before September 2015), please tell us about it.

In assessing entries, judges will consider the following components of each program:

- Degree of innovation – the uniqueness of the program
- How well it addresses student needs
- Its integration into the curriculum
- Evaluation strategies – the measurable outcomes for success
- Parent/community involvement

Presentation of the entry counts. The program must be described in a clear, concise manner. In making their decision, the judges will consider how well the written summary describes the program and how clearly its goals are outlined.

Each entry must include a typewritten description of the program, no longer than two pages. The description must:

- Clearly describe why the program is innovative (e.g., introduces a new idea, method or device that is unique or novel)
- Provide a concise goal statement indicating who is responsible for the program, when it began and how it is funded
- Indicate the student population, the number of students served, and the age group served

Entries may include printed supplemental material, such as brochures, photographs, flyers, letters and announcements. (CDs, DVDs and internet presentations are not accepted. Entries will not be returned.)

A select number of programs will be recognized at a special event to be held in May in the Princeton area in conjunction with Special Education Week in New Jersey, May 14-20, 2017. Award recipients will also be featured in NJSBA's School Leader and ASAH's publications.

ENTRY FORM Innovations in Special Education 2017

All information requested below must be completed for consideration. Please print clearly or type.

Program Title: _____

Age Group Served: _____

Category (choose one): Preschool Elementary School
 Middle School Secondary School Mixed

Date Program Began: _____ / _____ / _____
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Contact Person Name: _____

Contact Person Title: _____

Contact Person Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
(All communications with contact person will be through email)

School District (for public schools only): _____

School Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

County of School/School District: _____

How did you hear about the Innovations Award Program:

- NJSBA E-mail NJSBA Letter NJSBA School Board Notes
 ASAH NJASA NJPSA Other _____

Entries must be RECEIVED by 4:30 p.m., April 3, 2017.

Mail to: Innovations in Special Education, NJSBA,
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