**SCCEC Advocate of the Year**

**2021-2022 Nomination Information**

The purpose of this award is to recognize a legislator, parent, or other individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of exceptional children and youth.

**Criteria for the award\*:**

* Nominations must originate from an SCCEC member or unit.
* The nominee must demonstrate advocacy in one of the following areas:

Service to children

Public awareness and acceptance of exceptional children

Political action

*\*Current SCCEC Executive Committee members are not eligible for awards.*

**Required:**

* **application**
* **letter of nomination**
* **three letters of recommendation (one may be a vitae)**

**Submit application and supporting documents through the link found on the SCCEC Awards homepage:** [**http://community.cec.sped.org/sc/awards**](http://community.cec.sped.org/sc/awards)**. Link will be active September 1, 2021 and responses will be collected through 11:59pm on December 15, 2021.**

**DEADLINE: December 15, 2021**

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**Rubric**

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| **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **Score** |
| Demonstrates **minimal evidence in one** of the following areas:   1. Service to children 2. Public awareness and acceptance of exceptional children 3. Political action | Demonstrates **evidence in one or two** of the following areas:   1. Service to children 2. Public awareness and acceptance of exceptional children 3. Political action | Demonstrates **adequate evidence in two or three** of the following areas:  1. Service to children  2. Public awareness and acceptance of exceptional children  3. Political action | Demonstrates **outstanding evidence in two or three** of the following areas:  1. Service to children  2. Public awareness and acceptance of exceptional children  3. Political action |  |

**Nomination meets the following:**

Originates from an SCCEC unit or is from a member of SCCEC.