Nomination for 2020

Professional of the Year Award

Nominee_____ Nominated by_____

E-mail: _____ E-mail: _____

Position: _____ Contact: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

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Telephone: ( ) _____ Telephone: ( ) _____

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

Nominated for the:

____ Practitioner Award ____ Leadership Award

MN DEC encourages nominations of any early childhood professional: ECSE, ECFE, Head Start or preschool teacher or administrator, childcare provider/director or other professional, who has made a difference in the lives of young children with special needs and their families and/or in the lives of their colleagues by:

- *Performed their job in an exemplary manner*
- *Have made significant contributions or provided leadership that has improved or will improve the lives of young children with special needs and their families*
- *Demonstrated through their work evidence of knowledge and skills consistent with recommended practices in the field*
- *Demonstrated high ethical and professional standards.*

To nominate a person for the award the following documentation is required:

- Nominee's Resume including professional memberships & activities (0-3 points).
- Description of evidence based practices and innovations the nominee has demonstrated in providing direct service to children with special needs and their family, or in leadership to the field of Early Childhood Special Education (0-10 points).
- Description of contributions the nominee has made which will have long-term effects on services to young children with special needs and/or their family (0-10 points).
- Two letters of recommendation from colleagues, parents and/or administrators.

Nominations should be sent to the following: info@mndec.org - please put in the subject line- MNDEC Award

Nomination deadline is February 14, 2020