



AZCEC Distinguished Service to Exceptional Children Award

This award is for any individual, group, organization, or business within the community which has contributed significantly to the advancement of individuals with disabilities in Arizona. The recipient of this award demonstrates exemplary leadership and commitment through promoting awareness, advocacy, and actions that improve the lives of individuals with disabilities. The awardee serves as a good role model and positive influence who creates opportunities through education, recreation, employment, or community involvement to enhance self-determination and community participation.

The **Arizona Council for Exceptional Children (AZCEC)** is a professional association of educators dedicated to cultivating, supporting, and empowering education professionals who work with individuals with disabilities by:

Advocating for education professionals and for individuals with disabilities, and/or gifts and talents.

Advancing professional practice and scholarly research.

Promoting diversity, equity, inclusivity, and accessibility.

Building networks, partnerships, and communities.

- Eligibility
 - Any individual, group, organization or business who has contributed significantly to the advancement of individuals with disabilities in Arizona.
- How to Nominate
 - Any person can nominate a person or group for this award.
 - Complete the online application form. Award Nomination Form.
 - Three letters of recommendation that describe the person or group and the significant contribution made to individuals with disabilities.
 - Letter word limit: 500 words
 - The nomination form is available at the AZCEC website <https://azcec.org>.
- Award
 - Provided with complimentary registration to attend the AZCEC Annual Statewide Conference.
 - The award will be presented during the AZCEC/AZCASE Annual Statewide Conference.

- Featured on the AZCEC website <https://azcec.org/>.
- Email and questions to: AZCECAWARDS@azcec.org