



The Floyd G. Hudson Service Award is presented by the Council for Learning Disabilities for outstanding performance and commitment by a professional who works in the field of learning disabilities in a role outside of the classroom. This CLD member, working in a leadership capacity, enhances the professional learning of others in the field and impacts the lives of persons with learning disabilities.

This award is named in memory of Dr. Floyd G. Hudson, a professor at the University of Kansas, who was a leader in the early years of CLD. Floyd was instrumental in formulating early policy to drive federal and state initiatives in the area of learning disabilities. Don Deshler has said of Floyd, "As I visit many schools across KS, MO and NB, I can really see Floyd's lasting influence. He was a kind, generous, innovative, and collaborative professional. He worked closely with many school districts solving problems, preparing teachers, and implementing more effective programs. Even today, many people here in the Midwest and around the country tell me about their positive experiences working with Floyd, many of which took place more than 20 years ago"

Award Benefits

The recipient is a guest at the annual international conference. The recipient also receives a complimentary registration and a one-year membership renewal. During the conference award program, the recipient is presented a certificate of recognition and an honorarium. The recipient will also be profiled in *LD Forum* (the CLD newsletter) and on the national Web site.

Criteria for Nomination

- Be a member of CLD *or join as part of the application process*
- Provide professional development, consulting services or serve in a leadership role working with teachers, other professionals, parents, and students
- Provide exemplary services to the field of learning disabilities for a minimum of five years

Contents of Nomination Packet

- Completed nomination form and Vitae (maximum of 2 pages)
- Three (maximum) letters of recommendation (supervisor, colleague and/or other professionals)
- Testimonials from parents or students if applicable
- Responses to questions from Statement of Educational Practices (750 words)

Nomination Form for the Floyd G. Hudson Outstanding Service Award

Nominee _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ email _____

Current job title/Employer _____

Chapter/Representative submitting nomination: _____

Contact information for representative: _____

Statement of Educational Practices

Describe your role as a professional in the field of special education. How does this role allow you to impact instructional practices and provide support to students with learning disabilities? Additionally, describe the most critical issues relevant to delivery of academic support for all students who struggle in school. How do you address these issues in your role as a professional?

Deadline: Chapter submission deadline to be determined by individual chapters. Chapter presidents must submit nomination packets to the Leadership Development Committee Chair by **May 15, 2012**. Questions may be submitted to: kyle.hughes@yahoo.com

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The Leadership Development and Executive Committees of CLD are responsible for the selection of the award recipient.