



NYCASE Special Education Administrator of the Year

The NYCASE Special Education Administrator award is presented annually to recognize an individual who excels in the service of special education, demonstrates solid leadership skills and advocates for the needs of students with disabilities. Criteria include:

- Outstanding leadership across disciplines for the benefit of students with disabilities and special education staff
- 21st century vision for special education that promotes opportunities for all students
- Staff development that promotes current best practices in instruction and support services
- Collaborative partnership with administrative colleagues
- Commitment to and awareness of the needs of students, parents and the community
- Outstanding contributions beyond those expected/required

In addition to these professional qualities, the candidate must

- Be a current member of NYCASE (new members given equal consideration)
- Be a current administrator with demonstrated leadership and accomplishment in the field of Special Education
- The award recipient must attend the NYCASE Summer Conference July 13-15, 2026 at the Marriott Downtown Syracuse N.Y. for recognition

Consider nominating a colleague and complete the form

NYCASE Special Education Administrator of the Year Form

Name of Nominee: _____ Position: _____

School District: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Address: _____

Years in Education: _____ Years as an
Administrator: _____

Name of Superintendent: _____

Nominee Email
address: _____ Phone: _____

Please fill out 1-6 below describing the nominee based on the following criteria:

1. Outstanding leadership across disciplines for the benefit of students with disabilities and special education staff:

2. 21st century vision for special education that promotes opportunities for all students:

3. Staff development that promotes current best practices in instruction and support services:

4. Collaborative partnership with administrative colleagues:

5. Commitment to and awareness of the needs of students, parents and the community:

6. Outstanding contributions beyond those expected/required:

I hereby submit this nomination for Administrator of the Year Award

Name _____

Signature

Title

Email _____ Phone _____

Please return this form to lwidomski@nycase.org no later than April 1, 2026!