

# PARAEDUCATOR\*/TEACHER TEAM OF THE YEAR

Do you know an eager, earnest, effective, efficient, encouraging enthusiastic paraeducator\*/teacher team who every day endeavors to enrich their students' lives? (A Paraeducator/Teacher Team should include at least one paraeducator and at least one certified staff member.)

Please fill out this brief form and nominate this exceptional team for the Paraeducator/Teacher Instructional Team of the Year Award.

Names of Paraprofessional/Teacher Team:	
District:	School:
Work Address:	Work phone:
Number of years employed as paraprofessional teacher team:	
Number, type and age of students/clients served:	
Nominator's name/address/phone/ email address:	

Include up to 5 one-page statements of support from students, parents, teachers, administrators, and/or peers.

Describe the how this paraeducator/teacher team demonstrates a positive, effective working relationship considering such qualities as:

- Communication skills
- Respect for each other and their students
- Shared educational philosophies in students' learning abilities and goals
- Understanding of the team's roles and expectations

What makes this team special? What differentiates this team from other paraeducator/teacher teams?

- How does this team contribute to the school/work environment during the work day and beyond?
- How does this team affect the lives of their students?
- What is the team's involvement in professional development?

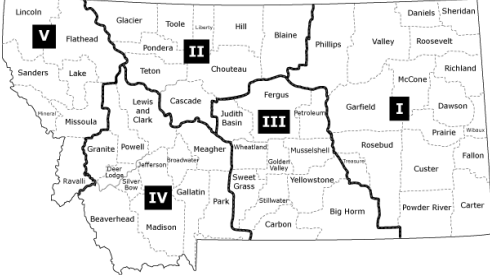
One paraeducator/teacher team will be selected from each region. Awardees will be recognized at the Montana Council for Exceptional Children Conference Luncheon (11:45 a.m.) at the Hilton Garden Inn, Missoula, MT  
**February 20, 2020**

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One PARAEDUCATOR-TEACHER TEAM will be selected from each of the CSPD regions.  
 See page 2 for deadlines and where to send your nomination form.

\*Paraeducator refers to “paras” working in the school setting in areas such as special education resource, Title 1, occupational and physical therapy, speech/language, busing, cafeteria, playground, library and school health room.

**Send nomination forms to your Regional CSPD Coordinator**  
**Note deadline for nominations for your region.**

	<p><b>Region I:</b> Dena Senner (406) 480-1591 <a href="mailto:cspd.r1@gmail.com">cspd.r1@gmail.com</a> Deadline: Jan. 14, 2020</p> <p><b>Region II:</b> Aileen Couch (406) 395-8550 <a href="mailto:cspd@blueponyk12.com">cspd@blueponyk12.com</a> Deadline: Jan. 14, 2020</p> <p><b>Region III</b> Debra Miller (406) 657-2072 <a href="mailto:dmiller@msbillings.edu">dmiller@msbillings.edu</a> Deadline: Jan. 14, 2020</p>	<p><b>Region IV</b> Denielle Miller (406) 587-4970 <a href="mailto:dmiller@bridgeband.com">dmiller@bridgeband.com</a> Deadline: Jan. 14, 2020</p> <p><b>Region V</b> Cass Rocco (406) 847-2236 <a href="mailto:programcoordinator@wmcspd.org">programcoordinator@wmcspd.org</a> Deadline: Jan. 14, 2020</p> <p>Leave this space blank</p>
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