

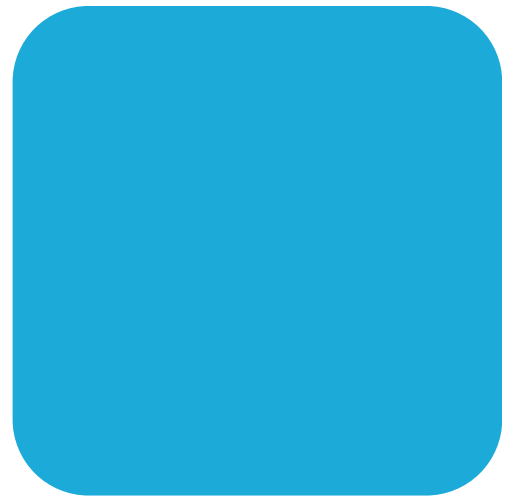


NV-DCDT is seeking nominations!

PLEASE consider nominating a DCDT member for their advocacy, leadership, and implementation of evidence-based transition practices today!

Would you like to honor an outstanding contributor to our field?

The Nevada Division on Career Development and Transition (NV-DCDT) is accepting nominations for awards given to people who have made outstanding contributions in the field of secondary education and transition for students with disabilities. Each candidate must be a member in good standing of NV-DCDT at the time of the nomination. Deadline for nominations is September 20th, 2023. For more details on awards, rating sheets, and the nomination process can be found on [our website](#). Any questions about the nomination process can be emailed to LeighAnn Hill



Award Directions

Please submit at a maximum a three -page Microsoft word description of why you think the individual is deserving of the award. Please use the criteria related to each award to support your narrative. If you want to include supporting documentation, your nomination packet should be no more than 10 pages long.

Name, Title, and Organization of Nominator

Name, Title, and Organization of Person being Nominated

Is this person a DCDT member (Does not apply to the employer nominee).

DCDT Awards

Award Nomination Criteria: Excellence in Transition and Career Development for Individuals with Disabilities in the State of Nevada

Introduction:

The "Excellence in Transition and Career Development for Individuals with Disabilities Award" aims to recognize and celebrate individuals, organizations, or initiatives in the state of Nevada that have demonstrated outstanding commitment and achievements in facilitating successful transitions and career development for individuals with disabilities.

Nomination Criteria:

Innovation and Creativity:

Nominees should showcase innovative and creative approaches to transition and career development that address the unique needs and aspirations of individuals with disabilities. This could include the development of new programs, resources, or strategies that enhance the transition process.

Impactful Services:

Nominees should have a proven track record of providing high-quality, impactful services that have led to measurable improvements in the lives of individuals with disabilities. Evidence of positive outcomes, such as increased employment rates, higher education enrollment, or improved quality of life, should be highlighted.

Collaboration and Partnerships:

Nominees should demonstrate a strong commitment to collaboration and building partnerships within the disability community, as well as with educational institutions, employers, and other relevant stakeholders. The extent to which the nominee has fostered meaningful connections and collaborations should be highlighted.

Individualized Approach:

Nominees should show a commitment to person-centered planning and an individualized approach to transition and career development. This includes tailoring services and supports to meet the specific needs, interests, and goals of each individual with a disability.

Advocacy and Awareness:

Nominees should be actively involved in advocating for the rights and inclusion of individuals with disabilities in the workforce and broader community. This could involve efforts to raise awareness, influence policy changes, or challenge societal perceptions.

Sustainability and Longevity:

Nominees should demonstrate the sustainability and longevity of their efforts in transition and career development. The ability to maintain and grow their impact over time should be highlighted.

Client Testimonials:

Nominations should include testimonials from individuals with disabilities who have directly benefited from the nominee's services or initiatives. These testimonials should provide firsthand accounts of how the nominee's work has positively impacted their lives.

Inclusivity and Diversity:

Nominees should show a commitment to promoting inclusivity and diversity in their programs and services. Efforts to address the unique needs of various disability communities and underrepresented populations should be highlighted.

Measurable Outcomes:

Nominees should provide quantifiable data and evidence of their achievements in transition and career development for individuals with disabilities. This could include statistics related to employment rates, educational attainment, or other relevant metrics.

Leadership and Dedication:

Nominees should exhibit exceptional leadership and dedication to advancing the field of transition and career development for individuals with disabilities. Their passion, dedication, and contributions should be evident in their work.

Conclusion:

The "Excellence in Transition and Career Development for Individuals with Disabilities Award" seeks to honor those who have made significant contributions to improving the lives of individuals with disabilities in the state of Nevada. The nominees' commitment, innovation, impact, and dedication to creating a more inclusive and equitable society should be key factors in the selection process.