



January 2018

Re: 2018 Inclusive Education Practices Award

Dear Members of the One91 Community:

ISD 191 Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) has established an annual award to recognize outstanding school staff who work to ensure students with all abilities have inclusive education opportunities in the Burnsville-Eagan-Savage Schools.

They would like to invite you to submit a nominee for the 7th annual Inclusive Education Practices Award. The nomination information (directions and nomination form) is attached. It is also located on the district website www.isd191.org.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me at stwhite@isd191.org or 952-707-6261.

Submission Deadline is Friday, February 23, 2018. The winners will be announced in March.

Regards,

Stephanie White

Stephanie White,
Director of Student Support Services

Previous Years SEAC Inclusive Award Recipients:

- 2012 Mark Riggs, PE Teacher, BHS
- 2013 Leanne Banks, Special Ed Teacher, Eagle Ridge MS
- 2014 Barbara Gierada, Teacher, William Byrne
- 2015 Lori Haggerty, Tiny Tots Teacher, Rahn
- 2016 Oluwatoni (Toni) Adedeji, Music Teacher, Sioux Trail
- 2017 Kari Spry, Speech Therapist, ECSE

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SEAC is a district advisory council comprised of parents, community members, school staff, and administrators. Its charge is to advise the special education department on policy and program planning. They are committed to the District's mission **Each Student. Future Ready. Community Strong.**

SEAC supports the District's core values: *Expectations, Integrity, Respect and Partnership*, and is looking for school staff that put the qualities and words of the ISD 191 Strategic Roadmap into action in support of Inclusive Education Practices. Inclusive Education is:

- Children with all abilities participating and learning together
- Ensuring that each and every student feels welcome and part of the school community
- Opportunities for academic and social achievement for all students

Possible Award Recipients:

Individuals and/or School Teams - Educators - general/special educators; special education service providers - nurses, psychologists, social workers, OTs, PT's, counselors, speech pathologists, DAPE teachers; Support Staff- education assistants (MEAs), cultural liaisons, interpreters, custodians, clerical staff, food service staff; Administrators.

Who can submit a nomination?

Parents, students, school staff, administrators, or community members.

Criteria for Nomination and Selection:

The individual or school team demonstrated one or more of the following:

- Encourages and facilitates development of **social interactions/ friendships**
- Provides **leadership** in sharing the **values/goals** of inclusive education
- Encourages development of students' **independence**
- **Adapts** instruction that enable students to **access** the general education curriculum successfully

ISD #191

**2018 Inclusive Education Practices Award
Nomination Form**

_____ **Individual**

_____ **Group/Team**

(If applicable attach another page for names)

Name Nominee(s): _____

School/Building: _____

Position: _____

Nominated By:

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Email: _____

Phone: (main) _____ (cell) _____

The Individual/Group has demonstrated on or more of the following:

1. Describe how the nominee has encouraged and facilitated development of **social interactions/ friendships**.

2. Describe how the nominee has provided **leadership** in sharing the **values/goals** of inclusive education.

3. Describe how the nominee has encouraged development of students' **independence**.

4. Describe how the nominee has **adapted** instruction that enabled students to **successfully access** the general education curriculum.

Feel free to submit additional information.

Send Nominations to: Student Support Services, Attn: Julie Struck, Burnsville-Eagan-Savage School District #191, 200 West Burnsville Parkway, Burnsville, MN 55337, fax: 952-707-6262 or email: jstruck@isd191.org