Outstanding Special Education Leader in Ohio

Named for Kathe Shelby, Director of Ohio's Office for Exceptional Children 2008 – 2011

Presented yearly to an Outstanding Special Education Leader in Ohio
during Ohio's Annual Special Education Leadership Conference

Nominees:

- Must be currently employed and have a minimum of fifteen (15) years of full-time experience in special education;
- Must be knowledgeable about effective programming for children with disabilities as well as special education law;
- Must demonstrate exceptional and effective skills in improving the quality of special education programming for Ohio's school children; and
- Must display daily evidence of initiative, influence, and respect towards children with special needs, their parents, special and regular education teachers, related services personnel, and school administrators.

– Instructions for Nominations –

The following should be submitted together:

- **Nomination form** - **The nomination should be submitted on the nomination form included plus no more than two additional pages**. Each nomination should address the criteria identified above and should describe in detail the nominee's innovative and creative efforts to support children with disabilities.

- **Three letters of recommendation are required, one from each category below – 1 page each**:
  - Nominee's current or former superintendent, CEO, principal, or assistant principal.
  - Nominee's current or former colleague (not the nominator) knowledgeable about the nominee's professional attributes.
  - Nominee's current or former student or the parent/guardian of a current or former student.

Letters of recommendation should address the nominee's understanding and concern for each child's individual needs and describe the nominee's efforts to provide high educational quality for children with special needs.

Nominations will be acknowledged within three (3) days of receipt. Nominations with more than three pages of nomination information and with fewer or more than the three required one-page letters of recommendation will not be considered by the review committee.

Deadline: April 30, 2013

Submit to: Carol Daniels

The Ohio State University, 1900 Kenny Road, Columbus, OH 43210

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Electronic submission of nomination information is preferred.

Nomination information will be reviewed by a committee.

Kathe Shelby Leadership Award for 2013

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– Nomination Form –

Nominee Name:		Colleges/Universities (institution-degree-year):
Email Address:		
Street Address:		
City:		
State:		Certificates and/or areas of certification:
Zip:		
Home Phone Number:		
Work Phone Number:		
Current Employer:		
Education Experiences (assignments-position-years):		
Membership and/or office held in professional organization(s)		
Honors and/or awards received		
Special projects related to special education		

How does this person demonstrate excellence in providing high educational quality as well as a genuine concern for the well-being of all children with special needs?

– Nominator's Contact Information –	
Nominator Name:	
Email Address:	
Street Address:	
City:	
State:	
Zip:	
Phone Number:	