

2016 Early Childhood Celebration
“The Night at the Oscars”
Nomination Packet

Saturday, September 24th, 2016

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The California Building at Idlewild Park
75 Cowan Lane Reno, NV 89507



Register for the event at:
<http://2016ececelebration.eventbrite.com>

**Individual prices: \$20.00 (NAEYC Member)
\$25.00 (non-member)**

Table of 10: \$180.00

August 1st, 2016

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Reno Association for the Education of Young Children is committed to recognizing individuals and agencies that make a difference in the lives of children and families. As such, we have decided to include our ECE network in recognizing members of our community who exemplify quality, dedication, and joy in this work.

It has been an amazing year in the Early Childhood Community and everyone who works with and for children everyday should be honored for that work. In these tough economic times, parents are relying on childcare more than ever to keep stability in their family's lives. You all make an impact on the children and families in your care and now is the time to honor those people that are helping to build the future generations.

Our annual Early Childhood Celebration will be held on September 24th, 2016 at The California Building at Idlewild Park. Please take a moment to look at the enclosed nomination packet, as the people who work with our young children every day deserve to be recognized for all that they do. Please make these forms available to all of your staff and families, so that they can nominate those who they recognize as doing amazing work.

We thank you in advance, for taking the time to make sure that the providers get the recognition that they deserve. We look forward to receiving your nominations and celebrating them with you on September 24th, 2016.

Sincerely,

Marena Kelley

Early Childhood Celebration Coordinator



NOMINATION APPLICATION

Nominations must be received by
August 26th, 2016

Please Mail Nominations to:
RAEYC
P.O. Box 11421
Reno, NV 89510

Nominee Information

Please tell us about the person, center, or agency being nominated for an award. Please select ONE nominee per form

Name (please print clearly):

Center or Program and his/her Position:

Daytime phone:

Evening phone:

Address (street, city, zip):

Email:

Nominator's Information

Please tell us about the person making the nomination.

Name (please print clearly):

Center or Program and his/her Position:

Daytime phone:

Evening phone:

Address (street, city, zip):

How long have you known the person you are nominating?

Which of the following best describes your relationship to the nominee?

- Colleague or Peer**
- Employer/Employee Child's Caregiver**
- Parent**
- Friend**
- Self**
- Other – Please Explain:** _____



Please complete the below nomination form

Which category* best describes the nominee? Please select only one.

**see attached form for category descriptions*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Essential Piece
<i>Organization / Agency</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Leading by Example
<i>Administrator</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Angel Among Us
<i>Volunteer</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commitment to Excellence
<i>Professional</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Making a Difference
<i>Individual</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> The Power of One
<i>Family Care Provider</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First year all-star teacher
<i>Professional</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Together We Can
<i>Center</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Life time achievement
<i>Professional</i> |

NOMINATION FORM

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Please provide a written summary of why you think this person should be recognized.

To help the ECE Celebration Committee in the selection process, please tell a story about the person, center, or agency being nominated. The story must:

- Contain a minimum of 100 words, but no more than 300.
- Include a description of the nominee's role or job (e.g., child's caregiver, parent, director, center, or agency).
- Include some examples to show why they are being nominated. Examples might include stories about work with: children, parents or other caregivers, or ways the person, center, or agency goes above and beyond the call of duty to make a difference for children and families.
- Include how this person, center, or agency contributes to the Early Care and Education Community as a whole.

This section must be completed for the nominee to be considered for an award.

RAEYC EARLY CHILDHOOD CELEBRATION AWARD NOMINATION CATEGORIES

Essential Piece - Organization/Agency

This category is for those agencies and organizations in our community that make things happen in early childhood programs. They are leaders and innovators who make the impossible seem possible.

The Power of One - Family Care Provider

This category is for that home care provider who is unforgettable. This person has made an influence that will be remembered forever.

Together We Can... - Center

This category is for the child care center that is dedicated to excellence and achieves that through the involvement of all their employees.

Angel Among Us - Volunteer

This category is for that volunteer that comes rain or shine. A person that truly gives their heart to those that they serve.

Making a Difference - Individual

This category is for that remarkable individual that strives to make a difference to everyone they come into contact with.

Commitment to Excellence- Professional

This category is for the professional that strives to build and support the entire field of early childhood professionals and the children in their care.

Leading by Example - Administrator

This category is for that special administrator, director, assistant director, or any office person who goes above and beyond to make the daily grind worth it.

Lifetime achievement award -Professional

This category is intended to recognize an individual who has dedicated his/her career to early childhood education and provided a lifetime of contributions to the field.

First year all-star Teacher-Professional

This category is for that special first-year teacher who exceeds expectations and demonstrates outstanding skill and dedication to the field of early childhood.

