



Annual Somers SEPTA Awards for Outstanding Service to Special Education

SEPTA Award of Excellence: this award is given to a faculty member with 10 or more years in the school district who has shown consistent dedication to helping our special needs students excel in all areas of their lives.

Sherri Mangus Award of Merit: recently re-named in honor of Sherri's spirit, enthusiasm and endless belief in the potential of all our students, this award is given to a faculty member with 5 or more years in the school district who embodies these same qualities and has touched the lives of our special needs students.

New this year: Making The Difference Award: this award is given to a Teaching Assistant or Teacher Aide with 5 or more years in the school district who makes a positive impact on students by supporting thoughtful teaching practices in the classroom which promote achievement and participation of students in special education. The recipient actively engages students in learning and social experiences while enhancing students' confidence, independence, and self-esteem.

See nomination form below



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Nomination Form

This page is to be completed by a SEPTA member making the nomination. Self-nominations are accepted. Only one official nomination per candidate is required, but additional nominations are welcome. Nominee must be a SEPTA member and employed by Somers Central School District.

I officially nominate _____ for the (select one or more)
Award of Excellence _____ Award of Merit _____ Making the Difference Award

Current Position: _____ School: _____

Number of Years in Somers Central School District: _____

TELL US ABOUT THE NOMINEE!

How has this nominee impacted the lives of special education students in the Somers School District? Please tell us about their unique qualities, examples of a student(s) who lives they have impacted, and why you feel they should receive this award. How has the nominee used their own creativity, experience and dedication to the special education community to improve the educational experience of the students?

Nominator Information:

Name: _____
Position/Title: _____
Email: _____
Nominator’s Signature _____

Kindly return forms to Laura Cabo, 11 Wellington Lane, Somers, NY 10589 by May 10th or via email to cabmac@optonline.net.