

# CAG Distinguished Service Award

CAG continues the tradition of honoring one member of the GATE community in each region for going “above and beyond” in contributing to the interests of gifted and talented children. These honorees will be recognized and celebrated within their region and will receive complimentary one-year CAG memberships. You can participate by nominating a parent, teacher, administrator, counselor, psychologist or community member for consideration. Note that the nominee must be a California resident.

Selections will be based upon the following criteria:

- demonstrated excellence that benefits gifted and talented students
- proven commitment to gifted children
- advocacy for the gifted and talented
- service to CAG and other organizations for gifted learners

To have an individual considered for recognition, please complete the form below, including supporting information. Return this nomination form to the CAG Educator or Parent Representative for your region.

**The deadline for acceptance of nominations is October 30, 2016.**

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**Nominee:** (Dr. Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address/City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of experience with the gifted: \_\_\_\_\_  
CAG Region: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator's Name:** (Dr. Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address/City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
In what capacity have you known and/or worked with the candidate? \_\_\_\_\_

**Supporting information: (on additional paper)**

1. Describe what sets this person apart from other advocates of the gifted.
2. Give examples of demonstrated leadership in the GATE community.
3. Explain ways in which the nominee has proven his/her commitment to gifted children.
4. What district or school does the candidate work with?
5. Give name and phone number of immediate supervisor of the candidate, if applicable.

If you have questions about the process, please email Joan Kerr at [joan.kerr@hotmail.com](mailto:joan.kerr@hotmail.com)