



## Georgia Association for Gifted Children

### **LEADERSHIP AWARD**

The Leadership Award acknowledges outstanding contribution to gifted education. Individuals at all levels (student, parent, teacher, administrator, legislator, or community member) who have made a significant difference to gifted education in their school, district, or region may be nominated. Nominations will be submitted to a review panel, established by the Awards Committee, for screening.

**Criteria:** "Significant difference" shall be interpreted as bringing about change that results in improvement in gifted services in one area of a program or in a total program. Bringing about policy change, effecting significant changes in curriculum within a system, or creating a support organization are examples of initiatives that may be considered by the panel as constituting a significant change.

"Outstanding contributions" shall be interpreted as those that far exceed the regular expectations of a position, duty, or office. Financial assistance would not necessarily constitute outstanding contribution, nor would service over a number of years.

**Procedure:** Nominations shall include the following:

- 1) Name, address, phone number (day and evening)
- 2) E-mail address
- 3) District, region, or school affiliation
- 4) Brief listing of service to gifted education, including positions and accomplishments
- 5) Narrative summary, not to exceed one typed page, of specific contributions that mark this individual as outstanding and as making a significant difference to gifted education.
- 6) A second supporting letter of nomination (required).

**Recognition:** Awardees will be acknowledged with a certificate, presented at the annual convention, and a letter of recognition from the GAGC President. Their names will be added to the Leadership Award recipient's plaque maintained by the organization and displayed at the annual conference.

Nominations shall be submitted by January 31<sup>st</sup> to:

GAGC Awards Committee  
1579F Monroe Drive, #321  
Atlanta, GA 30324  
Phone/FAX: 404-875-2284

The Awards Committee reserves the right to withdraw an award if nominations submitted do not meet the stated criteria or if nominee's achievements, as described, do not meet the intent of the award.