

MONTANA PARAEDUCATOR/TEACHER TEAM OF THE YEAR
REGION III 2020 APPLICATION

Do you know an eager, earnest, effective, efficient, encouraging enthusiastic paraeducator-teacher team who every day endeavors to enrich their students' lives? Please complete this brief form and nominate this exceptional team for a Paraeducator/Teacher Instructional Team of the Year Award. Please complete and return by ***December 13, 2019.***

Name of paraeducator/teacher team _____

Where employed (district) _____ School _____

Work address _____ Work phone _____

Number of years employed as a paraeducator/teacher team _____

Number, type, and age of students/clients served _____

Nominator's name/address/phone/email _____

On the back write a short paragraph telling how this paraeducator/teacher team demonstrates a positive, effective working relationship considering such qualities as:

- Communication skills
- Respect for each other and their students
- Shared educational philosophies in students' learning abilities and goals
- Understanding of the team's roles and expectations

What makes this team special? What differentiates this team from other teams?

- How does this team contribute to the school/work environment during the work day and beyond?
- How does this team affect the lives of their students?

Include statements of support from students, parents, teachers, administrators, and/or peers.

One team will be selected from each region. Awardees will be recognized at the Montana Council for Exceptional Children Conference, February 20, 2020 in Missoula, Montana.

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*Paraeducator refers to "paras" working in the school setting in areas such as special education, resource, Title 1, occupational and physical therapy, speech/language, busing, cafeteria, playground, library and school health room.

*Paraeducator/Teacher Team should include at least one paraeducator and at least one certified staff member.

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Written Documentation:

