



Champion of Inclusion Award 2025 Nomination Form

The Coaching to Inclusion Committee represents educators from several school boards in South Western Ontario, and other community members who collaborate to offer quality professional development opportunities on inclusive education.

Champion of Inclusion Awards are presented each year at the annual Coaching to Inclusion Conference. School boards with representatives on the Coaching to Inclusion Committee have the opportunity to **select a champion** (for example classroom teacher, educational assistant, resource teacher, administrator or educational team) **that demonstrates leadership in the vision of achieving quality inclusive education through developing and/or implementing effective inclusive practices.**

The Philosophy of the Award

This Award was developed in 1999 to recognize, celebrate and highlight educators who live, breathe and implement Inclusive Education. They may be active in the inclusion movement but more importantly, their behaviour and the choices they make always:

- reflect a positive attitude about the worth, value and ability of all students. Specific, authentic activities and roles will be used to demonstrate to others the worth of inclusion and, just as important – that the most significant ingredients for successful inclusion are attitude and effort.
- celebrate all students attending their neighborhood schools. They celebrate all students learning together with their age-appropriate peers in regular classroom settings and participating in all aspects of the life of their school. They celebrate supporting all students to show up in their schools as contributing citizens and valued friends.

To nominate someone who exemplifies these criteria, please complete the attached form and email it to your Coaching to Inclusion committee member by **March 6, 2025**. See list of committee members on page 3.

Note: Boards may select *one* recipient who will receive one complimentary conference registration and an award plaque. Costs for registration and plaques for additional recipients will be paid by the Board.



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Use this form to submit your nomination to your board's Coaching to Inclusion committee representative. See list on page 3.

Please type or print clearly to complete. Submission Deadline: **March 6, 2025**

Nominator:	
Position title:	
Email Address of Nominator:	
Telephone:	
Secunder:	
Position title:	

(Either nominator or seconder **MUST** be the nominee's immediate supervisor.)

Would like to nominate:

Name of Nominee:	
Position title:	
School Name:	
School Board:	

We feel that this person should be recognized because he or she fulfills the award criteria in the following ways. (Please provide specific details; 250 words maximum.)

Email this application to your board's Coaching to Inclusion representative by **March 6, 2025** (see list on page 3). Use the subject title in the email: "Champion of Inclusion Nominee".



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Committee Members by Board

Email your nomination to your Committee representative by March 6, 2025.

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Note: Board Committee representatives will forward their Board's final selection to Charmaine Chadwick (cchadwick6063@gmail.com) by **Friday March 7, 2025.**