



Delaware Institute for Excellence in Early Childhood

DIEEC EXCELLENCE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD AWARDS

We're thrilled to announce that the former DIEEC Educator of the Year Awards are back with a new name!

Winners will receive a personal stipend and recognition via DIEEC social media and newsletters, a one-year membership to deaeyc, and more.

Winners will also receive gift cards to use for enhancing the classroom environment.

WHO WILL YOU NOMINATE?

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<http://www.udel.edu/0013024>

IMPORTANT UPDATES FOR 2025

Nomination process:

- Nominations can be made by program administrators, colleagues, or parents of currently enrolled children.
- Early childhood educators can nominate themselves for an award.

A third category:

In addition to one classroom educator and one family child care educator, we're also recognizing an **early career educator**: someone who is relatively new to the field yet already shines in their role.

Two letters of support:

Applicants will now need to provide two letters of support from a program administrator, colleague, or parent of a child in their program.

Nominations open:

February 28 through March 28

Applications for eligible nominees open:

April 1



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