

Each entry must include a typewritten description of the program, no longer than two pages. In describing the program consider the following questions:

- What makes the program unique/innovative/ new?
- How does the program differ from state required programs?
- What is the goal of the program?
- How is the success of the program measured?
- Who is responsible for the program?
- How is the program funded?

In assessing entries, judges will consider the following elements:

- Clarity of the description
- Degree of innovation
- How well the program addresses student needs
- Its integration into the curriculum
- Evaluation strategies the measurable outcomes for success

Entries may include printed supplemental material, such as brochures, photographs, flyers, letters and announcements. (CDs, DVDs and internet presentations are not accepted.) Entries will not be returned.

Selected programs will be recognized at a special event in the Princeton area, held in conjunction with Special Education Week in New Jersey in May.

As part of Special Education Week 2018 in New Jersey, NJSBA and ASAH want the citizens of New Jersey to know how their schools are preparing special education children for the future. If you have a successful, innovative program that has been in place for at least one school year (on or before September 2016), please tell us about it.

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ENTRY FORM Innovations in Special Education 2018

Please type in all the information in the form below. Print out the completed form and mail it with any supplemental material to: Innovations in Special Education, NJSBA, 413 West State Street, Trenton, NJ 08618 or email to amsmith@njsba.org.

Program Title:

Age Group Served: Number of Students Served:

Catagory *(choose one)*: Preschool Elementary School

Middle School Secondary School Mixed

Date Program Began (Must be September 2016 or earlier):

Contact Person Information:

Name/Title (one only):

Email: Contact Person Phone:

(All communication with contact person will be through email)

School District (if applicable):

Name of School:

School Address:

County of School/School District:

How did you hear about the Innovations Award Program?

Entries must be received by 4:30 p.m., March 30, 2018.

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For information, contact Ann Marie Smith at 1-888-886-5722, ext. 5209.