



**COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATORS  
OF SPECIAL EDUCATION,  
INCORPORATED**

A DIVISION OF THE COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

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**LAURA GANOUNG AWARD**

**PURPOSE:**

The Laura Ganoung Award honors Ms. Laura Ganoung who started the first special education program in the state of Arizona in 1951. Responsible for many accomplishments, Ms Ganoung started the first homebound program, developed the first program for students with emotional disabilities, and the Howenstine School for students with developmental disabilities to help them acquire job skills so that they could become employed upon graduation. Ms. Ganoung started the first training program for special education teachers at the University of Arizona as well. She was an innovator who was well ahead of her time and who made significant contributions to the field.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Eligibility for the Laura Ganoung Award is limited to:

1. Current Arizona CASE members.
2. Individuals who are administrators or supervisors of special education.
3. Individuals who have made a significant contribution to Arizona CASE and/or to the field of special education.

**SELECTION PROCEDURES:**

1. All copies of the submitted nomination forms will be disseminated to Arizona CASE Executive Committee members.
2. The nominee's membership in Arizona CASE will be verified by the Awards Committee Chairperson.
3. The award recipient will be selected based on established criteria.
4. The award recipient will receive an engraved plaque and a cash award.
5. The plaque will be presented at the Arizona CASE Law Conference on March 2, 2012.

**ARIZONA CASE AWARD NOMINATION**

**LAURA GANOUNG AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING  
CONTRIBUTION TO SPECIAL EDUCATION**

Arizona CASE would like to recognize an individual for an outstanding contribution to the field of special education. The nominee must be a current member of Arizona CASE.

The following information should be completed for each nominee. Letters of support may be attached to this nomination form.

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

State the reason(s) why the above nominee is worthy of the Laura Ganoung Award.

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Nominator's Signature

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Date

**DEADLINE:**

Please send your nominations to Arizona CASE President, Michael Remus,  
[Michael.remus@dvusd.org](mailto:Michael.remus@dvusd.org) .

**Deadline for nominations January 25, 2012.**