



NSSED Association of Parents & Staff

advocacy, partnership, support

2007-08 BEST PRACTICE INITIATIVES

**** REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS ****

The NSSED Association of Parents & Staff will once again be recognizing outstanding school initiatives promoting understanding and inclusion of students with special needs with the **Seventh Annual Best Practice Initiatives**. The Best Practice Initiatives recognize schools showing leadership and innovation in areas such as advocacy, partnership, intervention, disability awareness, and social inclusion and serve as role models for others. Past recipients include the Glenview District 34 Parent Discussion Initiative, Braeside School District 112 Diversity Awareness PTO Committee, New Trier District 203 Special Olympics Program and North Shore School District 112 Pre-Kindergarten STEP Program.

We invite you to nominate a program or initiative at your school or district!

Programs nominated should 1) in some way benefit children with disabilities and/or their families, 2) have a significant impact on the school community and 3) be capable of being replicated by other interested schools/districts. Recipients will be asked to make a brief presentation at the APS meeting on April 15, 2008 to share their successful programs with parents, staff and administrators.

Parent(s) Submitting Nomination (include name, address, phone number and e-mail) _____

School/District Being Nominated (include name, address, and key contact) _____

Program/Initiative Description (please feel free to attach additional pages) _____

Please send completed forms by **March 15** to: APS Best Practice Initiatives:
c/o Nora Donoghue, 500 Ridge Rd., Highland Park, IL 60035 or norajd@comcast.net.
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