



**Cheryl Harshman  
Distinguished Service Award**

*The Cheryl Harshman ICASE Distinguished Service Award* recognizes individuals who have been career-long leaders in the administration of special education programs. The intended recipients of the award have made significant contributions to the field over their extended professional career. The Harshman Award is the highest ICASE honor and it is accompanied by an award.

**Cheryl's Educational History:**

*1975-1977 Marion Community Schools Special Education Teacher*

*1977-1979 Western Boone School District Special Education Teacher*

*1979-1996 Frankfort Community Schools (Boone Clinton Northwest Hendricks Cooperative) Consultant/ Asst. Director*

*1996-2006 Crawfordsville Schools (WCISSC) Special Education Director*

*2006-2010 Kokomo Center Schools - Kokomo Area Special Education Cooperative Director*

*2010-2014 Western School Corporation - Kokomo Area Special Education Cooperative Director*

**Cheryl's Contributions to Indiana and ICASE:**

*ICASE President - 2010 - 2011*

*Cheryl served on several committees for ICASE and was very active / interested in Governmental Affairs. She testified to the Indiana Legislature and met with Members of Congress in DC many times.*

*Cheryl was also instrumental in working on the original IEP Facilitation system, before the IEP Resource Center got involved. She was known to be a mentor to many directors in Indiana.*

*The Cheryl Harshman ICASE Distinguished Service Award*

<b>NOMINEE:</b>		<b>Nominated By</b>	
<b>Position</b>		<b>Position</b>	
<b>Address</b>		<b>Address</b>	
<b>e-mail</b>		<b>e-mail</b>	
<b>Phone</b>		<b>Phone</b>	
<b>CEC/CASE ID*</b>		<b>CEC/CASE ID*</b>	

<b>Signature of Nominator</b> email submission serves as signature		<b>Date</b>	
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**1. Include / Attach a NARRATIVE describing each of the below areas.**

**A. Professional Memberships And Activities**

List memberships, offices, committees, and other activities in all professional organizations. (0-3 points for CEC/CASE/ICASE and 0-2 points for other organizations)

**B. Innovation And Contributions To Special Education/Case**

Describe innovative and effective programs with which the nominee has been involved and indicate how those programs have positively influenced the field of special education administration. Examples of research and/or publications, which have contributed to the body of knowledge in special education, may be cited. Of particular note will be efforts that resulted in long-term impact rather than short-term projects. (0-10 points)

**C. Impact on Administrator Preparation And/Or Quality Of Services To Exceptional Children**

Describe accomplishments of the nominee in the administration of special education programs or in the preparation of special education administrators. Indicate how the accomplishments have impacted/improved services to exceptional children. (0-10 points)

**D. Additional Education-Related And/ Or Community**

Provide any additional information which would support citing the career of the nominee, but which does not relate directly to the previous sections. Other honors or awards (with dates) may be noted. (0-5 points)

**2. Attach a resume/vita for the nominee**

**3. Attach a minimum of one (maximum of three) letter(s) of recommendation.**

**4. The award recipient will need a picture for the awards program and ICASE Website.**

**SEND FORM TO:**

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**Recipient names will be sent to CEC/CASE as an applicant for recognition and will be recognized at the ICASE Conference.**