

The 2021 Rose Annussek Nomination

The MAP to Inclusive Child Care Team is pleased to announce the **Rose Annussek Award** which is presented annually in memory of our dear colleague. Rose was a founding member of the MAP Team and served faithfully until her illness in 2004.

In memory of Rose's calm, resilient spirit and the enduring impression of her years of dedicated service, the MAP Team honors her memory with an annual award for inclusive child care programs or individuals that strive to follow her vision.

Nominations will be accepted for professionals, parents or providers who have enhanced the quality of care for children with special needs in child care settings.

The nomination should include a clear description of the nominee's:

** specific actions to include children with special needs in child care programs,*

**collaboration with individuals or agencies (possible examples: Early Intervention, Child Study Teams, Infant/Toddler Specialists, Head Start, classroom teachers, the child's Health Care Provider), or*

** work as an advocate on behalf of the inclusion of children with special needs in child care.*

The Rose Annussek Award nomination should include the name, address, phone and email of the person or agency, and the name and contact information of the person writing the recommendation. In addition, including two or three other resources such as newspaper/magazine articles, letters of support, or program descriptions would help the committee learn about the nominee.

Nominations are being accepted through October 1, 2021

and can be mailed or emailed to:

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Thank you for helping the MAP to Inclusive Child Care Team continue Rose's vision