

Criteria:

- ★ *Staff must be credentialed*
- ★ *Be in good standing with the OCCL*
- ★ *Have an inclusion policy*
- ★ *Collaborate with Part B and/or Part C*
- ★ *Participate in ongoing professional development (Areas of inclusion or related topics preferred)*
- ★ *Self nominations not permitted.*

Timeline:

- ★ *Nominations submissions accepted between September 1, 2017- December 15, 2017*
- ★ *Finalists will be contacted to schedule an observation in January 2018*
- ★ *Winner will be recognized at the annual Inclusion Conference in March 2018.*

The **Early Childhood Inclusion Committee** (ECIC) would like to recognize **High Quality Early Childhood Educators** who represent the components of inclusion:

**Access, Participation, and Supports**

**NOMINATE A COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAM EDUCATOR THAT DESERVES RECOGNITION NOW to**  
**[Kimberly.brancato@appo.k12.de.us](mailto:Kimberly.brancato@appo.k12.de.us)**

**Go to [www.elelodel.wordpress.com](http://www.elelodel.wordpress.com) for forms and more information.**

*What is an Inclusive Early Childhood Classroom?*

- ★ Children of all abilities and backgrounds living, learning and playing together.
- ★ **All children participating in all daily activities because the activities and routines are planned to meet the needs of each child.**
- ★ Valuing each child's individual strengths and needs.