

# NOMINATION FORM



## DIANA CUTHBERTSON PARENT-PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION AWARD 2009

The Statewide Parent Advocacy Network is seeking nominations for our  
**10th Annual Diana Cuthbertson Parent-Professional Collaboration Award**

We appreciate your help in choosing individuals who deserve this award, named for SPAN's founder and a shining example of the value of parent-professional partnership and collaboration.

This award is presented to an individual who most exemplifies the partnership and collaboration between families, professionals and policymakers in the areas of education, health, or family support that are important to improving the lives of children and youth.

**Nominees should be individuals who:**

- ♦ have shown a deep commitment to working in partnership to secure appropriate quality education or health services for children in New Jersey, especially those children at greatest risk due to poverty, disability, discrimination, or other special needs, and
- ♦ have demonstrated an understanding of the importance of collaboration and persistence in efforts to foster such collaboration, not only in their own relationships but also in larger arenas.

**Potential nominees include:**

- ♦ Parents/caregivers
- ♦ General or special educators
- ♦ Services providers
- ♦ Administrators
- ♦ Human service/health care providers
- ♦ State or local government agency personnel
- ♦ State or local elected officials, policymakers, etc.
- ♦ Community members/leaders

*Paid SPAN staff are NOT eligible*

I nominate the following person for the 2009 Diana Cuthbertson Parent-Professional Collaboration Award:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Category of Award (check one):  Education  Community  
 Human Services  Health  Family Support

This is why I feel my nominee deserves the 2009 Diana Cuthbertson Parent- Professional Collaboration Award: *(Attach an extra page, if necessary)*

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*My nominee knows that I am nominating him/her:  Yes  No*

For more info about my nominee, you can contact me at:

Name:

Phone:

E-Mail Address:

Organization (if any):

Address;

City, State, Zip:

Please return the completed form to SPAN by February 23, 2009.

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