

Nominations Sought for the Governor's Outstanding Leadership in Disabilities Awards

August 23, 2019

The Governor's Office of Disability Affairs will host the 2019 Governor's Outstanding Leadership in Disabilities (GOLD) Awards on December 10, 2019 at the Old State Capitol. The GOLD Awards is an opportunity to recognize extraordinary individuals and organizations who have contributed their time and talents to benefit the lives of persons with disabilities in Louisiana.

The following awards will be presented (read a full description of each award [here](#)):

<i>Distinguished Merit Award</i>	<i>Patsy Barrett Memorial Award</i>
<i>Ken Vince Memorial Award</i>	<i>Educator of the Year</i>
<i>Youth of the Year</i>	<i>Family of the Year</i>
<i>Volunteer of the Year</i>	<i>Employer of the Year</i>
<i>Service Provider of the Year</i>	<i>Direct Support Professional of the Year</i>
<i>Veteran of the Year</i>	<i>Service Animal of the Year</i>
<i>Elected Official of the Year</i>	<i>Public Servant of the Year</i>

The Governor's Office of Disability Affairs strives to honor the devotion and talents of those who have worked diligently to make positive changes within the disability community and beyond. Nominations of anyone deserving of such recognition is encouraged.

The 2019 GOLD Awards Nomination Packet can be found [here](#). The deadline for submission is Monday, October 31, 2019. For any questions, please email disability.affairs@la.gov or call 225-219-7550.

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