



Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit #21

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CARBON LEHIGH INTERMEDIATE UNIT ANNIE SULLIVAN AWARD NOMINATION FORM – CLIU and DISTRICT STAFF

The CLIU is participating in the Annie Sullivan Award program, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Association of Intermediate Units. This award, named for Helen Keller’s teacher and friend, honors an educator who exemplifies caring involvement with students with disabilities and helps others in our schools and the community to understand and accept students with disabilities. This award is open to any CLIU employee and is intended to recognize those individuals who have superseded the general expectations of their employment.

To nominate someone, please complete the form below and send to the attention of the Director of Special Programs and Services at SPSDir@cliu.org or mail to 4210 Independence Drive, Schnecksville, PA 18078 by July 1st.

Nominee: _____

Nominee’s position: _____

Person making nomination: _____

Your position: _____

Relationship to nominee: _____

Phone/email: _____

Below are the qualities which this award represents. For each of the areas below, please describe how your nominee exemplifies these ideals.

Qualities:

- **Innovative** – demonstrates originality and creativity in approaching student learning; utilizes new technology and instructional strategies to help students access curriculum

Helping Children Learn

“CLIU is a service agency committed to Helping Children Learn.”

- **Values Diverse Student Learners** – recognizes and enhances the strengths of each student; understands the value of each student’s role in society

- **Perseverance** – demonstrates persistence in helping students overcome barriers and achieve their maximum potential

- **Positive Attitude/Sense of Humor** – motivates those around them by encouraging them to focus on the positive; seeks to find the positive within each circumstance

- **Selflessness & Caring** – puts the needs of the students, families, and colleagues before those of their own; demonstrates the ability to empathize with others

- **Flexibility** – demonstrates the ability to adapt and change to meet the needs of the students and the environment and circumstances in which they are working

- **Champion to the Causes of Students** – makes connections outside of the CLIU; educates those outside of the classroom (internal and external stakeholders) about students with disabilities and their needs

- **Nurturing** – cares for and encourages the growth and development of students, families and colleagues; cherishes those they work with

- **Patient** – demonstrates the ability to meet the students and families where they are and work with them to progress at their pace

- **Team Player** – demonstrates the ability to work collaboratively with others in a respectful manner; respects and values everyone’s opinions and understands the opinions of others

Additional Information - Provide additional information or examples that you believe should be considered in this nomination