



Arizona TASH Awards! Nominations due December 15, 2016!

Award Description:

Arizona TASH is proud to once again announce TWO annual awards to acknowledge individuals, groups, programs or organizations for their efforts to promote inclusive practices in Arizona schools or to promote inclusive communities (jobs, recreational, community living, etc.).

Nominations will be accepted for the *Arizona TASH Legacy Award* and the *June Downing Paraeducator Award*. Each year, Arizona TASH will make one award under each award category. Questions about the award can be directed to Susan Marks (928-523-8570).

Please see past award recipients at <http://arizonatash.org/awardsgiven.html>

--Arizona TASH Legacy Award

The AzTASH Legacy Award comes with a special "Pulling for All Kids" award OR a special "Living the Inclusive Dream" award, a one-year membership to TASH, plus a \$500 cash award. The award will be announced at the 2017 Annual Arizona TASH Conference on Inclusive Practices. This year, the conference will be held on February 3, 2017. Please see <http://arizonatash.org/trainingsconferences.html> for details.

Eligibility Requirements:

- No self-nominations will be accepted.
- Nominee's work must have positively impacted inclusive practices or policies for students and/or adults who have moderate to severe disabilities.
- Nominee's work must have involved a number of students, teachers, parents, and/or community members.
- Nominee's work must demonstrate a sustained effort that has been in place for more than a year and is likely to continue to have an impact in future years.
- Nominee must be available for phone interview and/or a visit by AzTASH Legacy Award committee members.

--June Downing Paraeducator Award

The June Downing Paraeducator Award comes with a special "" award, a one-year membership to TASH, plus a \$500 cash award. The award will be announced at the 2017 Annual Arizona TASH Conference on Inclusive Practices. This year, the conference will be held on February 3, 2017. Please see <http://arizonatash.org/trainingsconferences.html> for details.

Eligibility Requirements:

- No self-nominations will be accepted.
- Nominee's work must have positively impacted the inclusion of student(s) and/or adult(s) who have moderate to severe disabilities.
- Nominee's work must have demonstrated use of effective inclusive practices as well as demonstrate a sustained support for the goals of inclusive schools.
- Nominee must be available for phone interview and/or a visit by AzTASH Legacy Award committee members.

How to nominate an individual, a program, or an organization:

- Complete the attached nomination form and submit via email or mail by no later than December 15, 2016.
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AzTASH Award Nomination

Please complete this nomination form and email to: Susan Marks (susan.marks@nau.edu) by ***no later than December 15, 2016.***

-Incomplete nominations will not be considered-

Award Nominee Information	
Award nomination is for (place an "X" next to one):	<input type="checkbox"/> Arizona TASH Legacy Award <input type="checkbox"/> June Downing Paraeducator Award
Name of individual or organization/program/group being nominated:	
If organization or group, name of primary contact person:	
Web page address, if available:	
Additional contacts who can support this nomination (include name, phone number, email address)	
Address of individual or organization/program/group being nominated:	
Phone # of individual or organization/program/group being nominated:	
Mobile or cellular phone of individual or organization/program/group being nominated:	
Fax of individual or organization/program/group being nominated:	
Name and E-mail address of person making nomination:	
Justification for Nomination	
Use the space below (no more than 250 words) to describe why you believe this individual, group, program, or organization should be considered for the AzTASH Award (be sure to refer to the eligibility and description of award; please also note extent of impact of nominee's work in relation to number of individuals in inclusive settings or support for inclusive opportunities as well as extensiveness of activities in which this nominee has engaged):	
What population of individuals has the nominee's work addressed?	
Who has been involved in the work of the nominee?	
Has nominee participated in the Arizona With INclusive Schools (AZWINS) project and/or Arizona TASH? (indicate yes/no/don't know)	
Information on Person Making Nomination	
Name of person making nomination:	
Relationship to nominee:	
Position of nominee (educator, parent, student, supervisor, etc.)	
Phone:	
Mobile or cellular phone:	
E-mail address:	