

The Cain Sczepanski Foundation in Special Education

“Award of Excellence” Nomination Form

The Cain Sczepanski Foundation in Special Education was created in 2011. Cain Sczepanski lived for 24 years with Down syndrome and congenital heart defects. Cain died in March of 2011 of a heart attack. For 18 years, Cain was guided by dedicated LISD teachers and paraprofessional staff at Central, Donald, and Highland Village Elementary Schools, Briarhill Middle School and Marcus High School. He was especially proud to be a Marcus High School graduate. The Sunday before Cain died, he said, as he always did when passing by Marcus, “Marc, me school.” The Cain Sczepanski Foundation in Special Education created the Award of Excellence to recognize the classroom excellence of LISD Special Education teachers or paraprofessionals. Nominations may be made by LISD staff and parents. **Nominations are due by 4:30 pm on Monday, March 9, 2026 - at the LEF office located at 1565 C West Main Street, Lewisville, TX 75067, Attention Sherah Robinson or email them to RobinsonSL@lisd.net.** Any questions should be addressed to: RobinsonSL@lisd.net

Nominator: _____ Email: _____

I would like to nominate _____ from _____ (LISD School) to be considered for the

Cain Sczepanski Foundation in Special Education, Award of Excellence-2020 presented by the Lewisville ISD Education Foundation.

Nominator Signature/Date _____

Completed by Nominee

Nominee: _____ Address: _____

Email: _____ Principal: _____

Years in Special Education _____ # Years in LISD _____ # Years Teaching _____

Position _____

LISD Campus _____

Please have the person you are nominating answer the following questions.

Responses should be typed and no longer than one 8.5" x 11" page.

1. Please tell us why you chose to be a teacher/paraprofessional.
2. Why did you choose to work in Special Education?
3. Describe your current assignment.
4. What is your Philosophy for instruction for students with disabilities?

Please attach letters of recommendation submitted by parent(s), LISD staff, students and supervisors. (Maximum 3)

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