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The Down Syndrome Association of South Texas Presents: INCLUSION CHAMPIONS OF THE YEAR 2019

We believe that all individuals with Down syndrome have a right to be included with their same-age peers in their educational world as well as in their community! We have taken notice that many individuals and groups in our educational and business world believe this too and dare to take the extra steps needed to assure that all individuals are included to the maximum extent possible! They have shown their commitment and dedication towards inclusion in our community!

In recognition of these efforts, the DSASTX will bestow the honor of Inclusion Champions of the Year to individuals, community members, and businesses in honor of their service!

“ We have a responsibility as a society to include every person and support them on their journey to lead a purpose-filled life. The DSASTX has a unique opportunity to shine the spotlight on the champions in our community. Join us as we celebrate inclusion!”

- Brooke Kearney, Executive Director, DSASTX

● **Help us honor the Inclusion Champions in our community!** ●

Award Categories:

Inclusion Champion: Educator of the Year
Inclusion Champion: Education Team of the Year
Inclusion Champion: Community Member of the Year
Inclusion Champion: Business of the Year.

Nomination Details:

Anyone is eligible to nominate an individual or group for any of the recognition titles as long as they fit the criteria. The group or individual must have demonstrated a strong commitment to service and support of inclusionary practices. All applications must be submitted online or must be submitted to the DSASTX office by midnight on July 1, 2019. Winners will be notified by September 1, 2019 Visit our website for more information.

Click here -> <https://www.dsastx.org/home/inclusionchampions2019/>

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Down Syndrome Association of South Texas is to provide lifelong services and support to children and adults with Down syndrome and their families in South Texas in order to optimize well-being, develop rewarding relationships, and foster inclusion in the community.