

**SUSAN G. CONNER EXCELLENCE AWARD
NOMINATION**

Susan G. "Suzi" Conner tragically lost her life on December 4, 1994, as the result of a car accident. All who knew her knew that Suzi was a dedicated professional, always understanding, supportive, innovative, enthusiastic, and positive. She taught kids how to believe in themselves and achieve success.

Over the years, Suzi's work had expanded to become a "teacher of teachers." She helped us to understand the needs of our students, encouraged us to develop creative, positive approaches, and showed us by her example the attitude of caring and respect which is necessary to achieve success with troubled youngsters.

In loving memory, the Susan G. Conner Excellence Award has been created by Suzi's family and colleagues. Its purpose is to recognize outstanding individuals working with behaviorally challenged students. Recipient(s) will be selected by committee and will receive a monetary award to be used at their discretion. **Anyone** who works with students with special needs may be nominated.

Please use this form to make your nomination and submit to SASED Central School, 2500 Taylor Avenue, Springfield, IL 62703, attention Patty Cardoni. Nominations are due by **October 30, 2009**. The fifteenth Susan G. Conner Excellence Award will be presented at the SASED Holiday Open House Tuesday, December 8, 2009.

It is the intention to present copies of nominations to the award recipient. If you have an objection to your nomination letter being shared, please indicate your desire for confidentiality.

Name of Nominee _____

Position/District _____

Please describe the special work and accomplishments of this individual. (Additional pages and/or letters of support may be attached.)

Nomination submitted by _____

Address _____ **Phone** _____

Contributions may continue to be made to the **Susan G. Conner Excellence Award**, in care of Patty Cardoni, SASED Central School, 2500 Taylor Avenue, Springfield, IL 62703.