



The **NCA GT Distinguished Service Award** is considered a lifetime achievement award. It is presented annually to a person from the field of education that has made outstanding contributions to the education of gifted children in North Carolina. Nominations are made by the general membership and final selection is through a secret ballot by the NCA GT Board of Directors. Past recipients and current members of the NCA GT Board of Directors may not be nominated.

<p><b>1979</b> Cornelia Tongue</p> <p><b>1980</b> Betty Stovall</p> <p><b>1981</b> Dr. Leroy Martin</p> <p><b>1982</b> C. Douglas Carter</p> <p><b>1983</b> Dr. Lyn Aubrecht</p> <p><b>1984</b> Dr. Don Russell</p> <p><b>1985</b> Dr. Don Hayes</p> <p><b>1986</b> Dr. Linda Weiss Morris</p> <p><b>1987</b> Dr. James J. Gallagher</p> <p><b>1988</b> Dr. Judy Grissom</p> <p><b>1988</b> Betty Ford</p>	<p><b>1989</b> Dr. Judy Grissom</p> <p><b>1990</b> Dr. Jim Bray</p> <p><b>1991</b> Dr. Wesley E. Guthrie</p> <p><b>1992</b> Ann Harrison</p> <p><b>1993</b> Gail Smith</p> <p><b>1994</b> Sylvia Lewis</p> <p><b>1995</b> Dr. Ray Brayboy</p> <p><b>1995</b> Dr. Mary Ruth Coleman</p> <p><b>1996</b> Dr. Henry Johnson</p> <p><b>1997</b> Susan K. Lamar</p> <p><b>1998</b> Dr. Judith Howard</p>	<p><b>1999</b> E. Lowell Harris</p> <p><b>2000</b> Faye Riner</p> <p><b>2001</b> Dr. Linda Robinson</p> <p><b>2002</b> Dr. Glenda B. Crawford</p> <p><b>2003</b> Dr. Rebecca Garland</p> <p><b>2004</b> Dr. Joseph O. Milner</p> <p><b>2005</b> Ann Barr</p> <p><b>2006</b> Dr. Shelagh A. Gallagher</p> <p><b>2007</b> Dr. Peter C. Gorman</p> <p><b>2008</b> Nancy McBryde</p> <p><b>2009</b> Dr. Brenda Romanoff</p>	<p><b>2010</b> Dr. Chris Godwin</p> <p><b>2011</b> Dr. Barbara Mize</p> <p><b>2012</b> Dr. Elissa Brown</p> <p><b>2014</b> Dr. Jim Brooks</p> <p><b>2015</b> Dr. Rick Courtright</p> <p><b>2016</b> Dr. Elizabeth Fogarty</p> <p><b>2019</b> Margaret Crawford</p> <p><b>2020</b> Dr. Michael Matthews</p> <p><b>2022</b> Dr. Brian Housand</p> <p><b>2023</b> David Mense</p>
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You may nominate as many persons as you feel should be considered. Please include a biographical description for each nominee. A biographical sketch is not as critical as a descriptive narrative detailing the services and contributions the individual has made by advocating for gifted education in North Carolina.

### **Nomination Form**

Please complete this [Nomination Form](#) for the person you wish to nominate.

***Nomination Form must be completed before midnight December 15, 2023.***

Please contact the Awards Committee at [awards@ncagt.org](mailto:awards@ncagt.org) should you have any questions about the applications or submission process.