

***The Association for Successful Parenting (TASP) is requesting  
nominees for the  
2019 ALEXANDER J. TYMCHUK AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE***

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Awards will be given in three categories: ***Leader, Emerging Leader*** and **Disability Rights Legal Advocate** in the field of supporting parents with intellectual disabilities and other learning difficulties.

Dr. Tymchuk, Emeritus Professor of Psychiatry, UCLA School of Medicine and a pioneer in the field of supporting parents with intellectual disabilities continues to honor individuals who have demonstrated excellence in their work in supporting parents with intellectual disabilities and other learning difficulties.

TASP has added a new award this year – Disability Rights Legal Advocate. This award will be given to someone who demonstrates the philosophy of TASP’s late friend, Carrie Ann Lucas, who was a disability rights attorney who pioneered representation for parents with disabilities and who worked tirelessly for the rights of parents with disabilities.

**AWARD INFORMATION AND HOW TO NOMINATE**

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Awards will be given at the 2019 TASP International Conference – *Turning the Tide: Improving Outcomes with Inclusive and Interdisciplinary Practices*. Please visit our website ([www.achancetoparent.net/conference](http://www.achancetoparent.net/conference)) to register for the conference and to get additional information. The award winners will be offered free registration to the 2019 TASP Conference in Seattle, Washington on October 28 and 29, 2019. You do not need to attend the conference in order to nominate yourself or someone else, and you do not need to attend to win.

Self-Nominations are encouraged!

All nominees must submit the form below no later than September 15, 2019. If you prefer to complete a paper form please download and submit to [info@achancetoparent.net](mailto:info@achancetoparent.net) or mail to:  
TASP  
PO Box 3502  
Baltimore, MD 21214.

Award recipients will be notified by late September to allow for travel plans.

***The Association for Successful Parenting (TASP)***

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**TASP MISSION**

We are dedicated to enhancing the well-being of parents with learning difficulties and their children. This primarily includes parents who may be identified as parents with intellectual disabilities or borderline intellectual functioning.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Your email \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to the nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL YOU ARE NOMINATING: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominating For: \_\_\_\_\_ **Leader** (at least 5 years' experience in the field)  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Emerging Leader** (less than 5 years' work in the field, or a student, parent/self-advocate)  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Disability Rights Legal Advocate** (Not limited to attorneys. Anyone who has worked through the legal system to advocate for the rights of parents with disabilities is eligible)

Contact Info for the nominee

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Nomination for LEADER or EMERGING LEADER**

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**Please provide an overview of the candidate's achievements in each of the following areas:**

1. Contributions to the field of supporting parents with intellectual disabilities and other learning difficulties:
  
2. Contributions to the disability community:
  
3. Contributions to advancing the Mission of The Association for Successful Parenting (see mission above):
  
4. Participation in networking and educational opportunities for parents and or practitioners:
  
5. Promotes advocacy, on-going system change and best practices in the area of parenting by persons with intellectual disabilities and other learning difficulties:
  
6. Committed to increasing the viability and capacity of all families:
  
7. Any other qualifications you feel this individual has that would qualify for the award:

