



R.A. Horn

Outstanding Achievement Award

The R.A. Horn Outstanding Achievement Award is presented to one exemplary special education student from each of Ohio's sixteen State Support Team (SST) regions. This award was established by the Ohio Department of Education.

School district officials are invited to nominate students for this award in the spring of each year. Each nominee is considered by an appointed SST-9 committee which then selects one recipient to be recognized at an awards luncheon in Columbus. This event is hosted annually by the *Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities*.

This award is named in honor of the late Dr. Raymond A. Horn, Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction Emeritus. This prestigious award recognizes students' remarkable performances. Acknowledged as a national leader in the field of special education, Dr. Horn devoted more than 60 years of service to improving the quality of life and learning for students with disabilities. Dr. Horn left behind a legacy and a challenge to all of us to ensure that every student with a disability be given the respect and the opportunities to which they are entitled.