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## THIRD ANNUAL EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM AWARDS Recognizing Outstanding Reporting on Education Reform Issues

### AWARDS

CER Award of Excellence: \$2,000  
First Place Awards [in each category]: \$750  
Honorable Mention [up to two per category]: \$250

### CATEGORIES

Single Article [News or Feature]  
Opinion/Editorial/Column

Single-theme Series  
Special Section [Insert or Issue]

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**PURPOSE:** The CER Excellence in Journalism Awards are intended to recognize print journalists who have provided clear, comprehensive and objective coverage of education-reform issues that are making a difference in the lives of children and the quality of schools. Entries may include, but are not limited to, articles on: standards and testing, accountability, school finance, school choice, privatization, entrepreneurial activity, local reform efforts, teacher competency, reform activism, etc. Articles which are not related to education reform policies or practice will be disqualified.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Articles written by professional print journalists and published in a commercial newspaper or magazine between October 16, 1996 and October 30, 1997. Entries may be made for all categories, with up to two articles submitted per category [or two series of articles in the Series category]. CER may also consider unsubmitted qualifying articles that come to our attention.

**JUDGING:** Entries will be judged by a panel of journalists, professional educators and school reform leaders.

**ENTRY PROCEDURES:** Mail [postmarked by December 31, 1997] four original or legible copies of the published article [articles will not be returned], along with: your name, address, phone number; publication name and date; article title and author; category of submission; and author's resume or professional credentials, to:

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Winners will be announced Spring, 1998  
Awards may not be presented in all categories.  
The Center for Education Reform retains the right to reject any entry.  
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