

**Top of the Mountain Award**  
**(Submission Deadline is July 31<sup>st</sup>)**

- School/Center must be accredited
- Pass with 90% or higher on inspections
- Attend the CGACS Educator's Conference
- Attend the CGACS Leadership Conference
- Attend the CGACS Annual Association Meeting
- Membership fees are paid by CGACS deadlines for schools and centers
- Form ASPR, with supporting documentation and fee is submitted by CGACS deadline
- Staff meetings with:
  - a. Extinguisher use with PASS
  - b. Evacuation Routes
  - c. Send copy of record of annual fire safety training log
- Administration, Instructors and Staff have earned 15 hours of in-service Professional Development
- 2 Community/Parent Involvement Events – send documentation to support evidence of events

**Mountain Climber Award**  
**(Submission Deadline is July 31<sup>st</sup>)**

- School/Center must be accredited
- Pass with 80% or higher on inspections
- Attend the CGACS Educator's Conference
- Attend the CGACS Leadership Conference
- Attend the CGACS Annual Association Meeting
- Membership fees are paid by CGACS deadlines for schools and centers
- Form ASPR, with supporting documentation and fee is submitted by CGACS deadline
- Staff meetings with:
  - a. Extinguisher use with PASS
  - b. Evacuation Routes
  - c. Send copy of record of annual fire safety training log
- Administration, Instructors and Staff have earned 12 hours of in-service Professional Development

**“Teacher of the Year” School or Center Award**  
**(Each School or Center may nominate a teacher by July 31<sup>st</sup>)**

- Must be employed by an accredited School/Center
- Attendance Record must show compliance with attendance policy of school/center
- 15 annual hours of Professional Development (July 1 – June 30)
- Attends Staff Meetings
- Room Arrangement and Bulletin Boards – photo submitted
- Lesson Plans – Sample attached
- Length of Employment
- Letter of nomination must be submitted by principal/director
- Limited to 1 nomination per location per program year
- All nominations will be announced at the annual Educators Conference
- Winner must be present at CGACS Educators Conference to win (any exception to this requirement must be approved by CGACS Executive Director prior to Educators Conference)