**2025 SPIN AWARDS**

**Nomination Form**

Every year, at our annual in-person conference, **SPIN** publicly acknowledges key parents and professionals whose efforts make a positive difference in the lives of children and young adults with disabilities and their families in Hawaii. We are asking for your help in identifying candidates for SPIN's 3 award categories: Parent of the Year, Professional of the Year, and the Family Choice Award. **If you have more than one nomination per category, feel free to copy this form and submit multiple nominations.**

**Mail, fax, or email your nominations to us by February 24, 2025**

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**Please choose one category:**

**🗆 Family Choice Award**

The Family Choice Award is given to a professional who has been particularly helpful to families as they sort out services and supports for their child with a disability. This individual does not have an impact on the larger system, but is recognized in his or her community as an extraordinary professional.

**🗆 Parent of the Year Award**

The Parent of the Year Award is given to a parent of a child or young adult with a disability whose actions and advocacy have benefited other families.

**🗆 Professional of the Year Award**

The Professional of the Year Award is given to a professional who has had a significant impact in improving services for children or young adults with a disability and their families.

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\* SPIN Awards are generally kept a secret from the award winner until they hear their name during the program. If your nominee is chosen, we may ask your help in getting them to attend conference. \*