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## 2023 MACUL Awards Information and Guidelines

We are excited to release the information and guidelines for the 2022 Award Nominations. Current MACUL board members, Learning Area Delegates and Sponsors are not eligible for the MACUL Awards. We hope that these procedures will encourage people to nominate themselves or others for:

- [Innovative Teacher](#) - (must be a certified PK-12 classroom teacher)
- [Innovative Leader](#) - (must be a non-classroom educator, such as an ISD employee, technology or curriculum staff in a district, tech integration coaches, caregiver or student, etc.)
- [Innovative District](#) - (must be a district within the realm of PK-12)
- [Innovative Technology Professional](#) - (must be a non-classroom employee working in an educational setting, such as an ISD employee or technology staff)

**All nominations are due by Tuesday, January 10, 2022 at 5:00 PM EST.**

### Links to Important Info:

- Here is the official [Nomination Form](#) that must be completed
- [Previous winners](#)

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### Innovative Teacher Award:

A PK-12 classroom teacher that effectively uses and integrates technology to support teaching and learning in the classroom. It should include the following:

- **Introduction**
  - Who is being nominated? Provide the name of nominee
  - Why are they being nominated? Provide us with a brief statement of no more than 300 words sharing why you believe this person deserves the award. As an alternative, you may provide a link to a video of no more than 90 seconds of you sharing your thoughts.
- **Artifacts**
  - Two artifacts that demonstrate how technology is used to enhance the teaching and learning in the nominee's classroom. These artifacts may be videos(no more than 90 seconds), images, websites, descriptions, examples of work, narratives, video narratives(no more than 90 seconds) or any combination of those.

### **Innovative Leader Award:**

An individual who leads outside of the classroom and supports effective use of technology for teaching and learning. It should include the following:

- **Introduction**
  - Who is being nominated? Provide the name of nominee
  - Why are they being nominated? Provide us with a brief statement of no more than 300 words sharing why you believe this person deserves the award. As an alternative, you may provide a link to a video of no more than 90 seconds of you sharing your thoughts.
- **Artifacts**
  - 2 artifacts that demonstrate how technology is used to enhance the teaching and learning in the nominee's classroom. These artifacts may be videos(no more than 90 seconds), images, websites, descriptions, examples of work, narratives, video narratives(no more than 90 seconds) or any combination of those.

### **Innovative District Award (school district within the realm of K-12)**

A district who models the use of technology to support learning within the school or greater community.

The nomination should include the following:

- **Introduction**
  - General description of the district
  - Brief Statement about why the district deserves the award. (200 to 300 word limit or no longer than 90 second video.)
- **Artifacts**
  - 1-2 artifacts that demonstrate how technology is used to enhance the learning process for those involved in the school district. These artifacts may be videos(no more than 90 seconds), images, descriptions, written or video narratives(no more than 90 seconds), examples of work or any combination of those. Remember, these artifacts are painting a picture or making a case for why the nominated district deserves this award.

### **Innovative Technology Professional Award**

An individual who supports and/or leads the technology infrastructure of a classroom, building, or district. This person may be - **but is not limited to** - a front line technician that responds to help desk tickets, an engineer, or technology director

The nomination should include the following:

- **Introduction**
  - General description of the innovative technology professional
  - Brief Statement about why the innovative technology professional deserves the

award. (200 to 300 word limit or no longer than 90 second video.)

- **Artifacts**

- 1-2 artifacts that demonstrate how the individual supports the educational technology infrastructure for educators. Identify what makes this candidate stand out from the others. These artifacts may be videos(no more than 90 seconds), images, written descriptions, examples of work, or any combination of those. Remember, these artifacts are painting a picture expressing what makes this person innovative in their role as someone who makes the classroom instruction possible.