



OELMA Tech Innovation Award Checklist

Description: The OELMA Tech Innovation Award honors a licensed school library media specialist who uses technology as a tool for learning and collaborates to promote the integration of technology throughout the curriculum.

Nominee's narrative (500 words) and supporting documentation must provide substantive examples from one or more of the following [Ohio's Library Guidelines for Librarians](#) (2021) strands: equity, literacies, partnerships, and quality schools. The examples drawn from the guidelines should demonstrate how technology was used as a tool for learning that could promote the integration of technology throughout the curriculum. State the specific guideline used in the examples.

Nominator's narrative (250 words) must provide at least one substantive example from the following [Ohio's Library Guidelines for Librarians](#) (2021) strands: equity, literacies, partnerships, and quality schools. Use a specific guideline from the topic you select to describe how your nominee used technology as a tool to collaborate and to promote the integration of technology throughout the curriculum.

Equity

Each child has access to relevant and challenging academic experiences and educational resources necessary for success across race, gender, ethnicity, language, disability, family background or income.

- _____ Curate digital resource and tools (7 Guidelines)
- _____ Ensure equitable digital access (7 Guidelines)
- _____ Invest in, curate and maintain physical resources and tools (10 Guidelines)
- _____ Advocate for student privacy and intellectual freedom (6 Guidelines)

Literacies

Learners are instructed in identifying, interpreting, creating and communicating meaning across a variety of resources.

- _____ Promote reading engagement (personal/interpersonal) (7 Guidelines)
- _____ Teach digital citizenship and media literacy (10 Guidelines)
- _____ Instruct information literacy (7 Guidelines)

Partnerships

Challenging, preparing and empowering learners is a community-wide effort.

Partnerships represent the community supports needed to increase the likelihood of learner success.

- _____ Build instructional partnerships (7 Guidelines)
- _____ Cultivate community partnerships (6 Guidelines)

Quality Schools

School leaders, teachers, parents, caregivers, the community and other individuals working together to service the learners is one aspect of a quality school. Other factors such as curriculum, instruction, learner supports and data analysis also contribute to a quality school.

- _____ Design collaborative environments (6 Guidelines)
- _____ Empower learners as creators (21 Guidelines)
- _____ Facilitate professional learning (5 Guidelines)
- _____ Lead beyond the library (9 Guidelines)