



## Oklahoma Technology Association 2014 Technology Leader of the Year Application/Nomination

*Purpose of Award:* This award is to honor a district technology leader/administrator who exhibits exemplary leadership in the effective use and integration of technology in the teaching and learning process, and technology operations throughout the leader's district.

*Criteria:* Eligible recipients include site or district technology coordinators, technology directors, lead technology facilitators, and administrators. Nominated technology leaders should support digital age learning, implement technology, and transform the education landscape. Transforming schools into digital age places of learning requires leadership from people who can accept new challenges and embrace new opportunities. Now more than ever, the success of technology integration depends upon leaders who can implement systemic reform in our schools. See all criteria:

<http://www.iste.org/standards/nets-for-administrators>

*Award Winners:* OTA will choose one (1) district which recognize and integrate a wide variety of technology tools and strategies to enhance the learning by all students.

*Applications/Nominations:* Applications/nominations must be received by midnight on **Friday, September 10, 2014**. All application/nomination materials must be submitted electronically to Kristy Ehlers at [confexhibits@gmail.com](mailto:confexhibits@gmail.com) by the deadline. Incomplete applications/nominations will not be considered. Application/nomination materials may be submitted as an individual document, PDF, and/or JPG formats. Application/nomination materials should be labeled and saved by part (A, B, C, etc).

*Award:* Award recipients will receive statewide recognition, a plaque, and expenses paid to the 2014 International Society of Technology Education (ISTE) Conference in Atlanta, June 28 – July 1. OTA will pay for the award winner's conference registration directly to ISTE. OTA will reimburse expenses to the award winner up to \$1500 to defray costs to attend ISTE, and compete in the national awards program. The expense reimbursement will be limited to the least expensive round trip air ticket available and original receipts for hotel, meals, tips, taxi, airport parking and other legitimate expenses. Reimbursement is for the award winner only, and OTA will not reimburse for liquor, snacks, souvenirs, and similar personal expenses.

*Questions:* Contact Kristy Ehlers and/or Ronda Townsend for questions about this application/nomination.

Kristy Ehlers, [confexhibits@gmail.com](mailto:confexhibits@gmail.com)

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## ***Part A: Applicant/Nominee Information***

The following information should be included as the first page of the application/nomination.

Applicant's/Nominee's Name  
Current Position  
Total Number of Years in Leadership  
School District  
School District Address, including Zip code  
Superintendent's Name  
Superintendent's Email Address

## ***Part B: Nomination Statement and Statement of Leader's Support of Digital Age Learning, Implementation of Technology, and Transformation of the Education Landscape***

The Nomination Statement is a narrative written by a representative of the OTA member district who provides the reason for nominating the individual as an outstanding technology leader. The narrative is limited to 2000 words, two (2) pages in length, 10-12 point font, Arial or Times New Roman, and 1" margins.

Review the criteria at: <http://www.iste.org/standards/nets-for-administrators>

## ***Part C: Nominee Résumé or Curriculum Vitae***

Attach electronically a copy of the applicant's/nominee's current résumé or curriculum vitae. The document can be a scanned document. Ensure the document includes the applicant's/nominee's professional experience, educational affiliations, and other relevant information.

## ***Part D: Still Images***

Include four (4) to six (6) still photographs related to the criteria of this application/nomination form. Photographs may be used in print media or on the OTA website. Ensure that images of students are allowed for publication based on your school district's policy.

## ***Part E: Letters of Support***

Three (3) letters of support may be included in the application/nomination. Letters may be from peers, patrons, parents, local businesses, students, or others.