



OKLAHOMA TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION 2017 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 at https://www.iste.org/docs/pdfs/20-14_ISTE_Standards-A_PDF.pdf

Award Winners: OTA will choose one (1) technology leader based on the criteria.

Application/Nomination: Applications/nominations must be received by **midnight on Friday, September 15, 2017**. All application/nomination materials must be submitted electronically to Kristy Ehlers at confexhibits@gmail.com by the deadline. Incomplete applications/nominations will not be considered. Application/nomination materials may be submitted in PDF and/or JPG formats. Application materials should be labeled and saved by part (A, B, C, etc.).

Award: Award recipients will receive statewide recognition and a plaque.

Questions: Contact Kristy Ehlers, confexhibits@gmail.com if you have questions.

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Part A: Applicant/Nominee Information

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

- Applicant/Nominee name
- Application/Nominee's email address
- 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 & 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 leader. The narrative is limited to 2000 words, two (2) pages in length, 10-12 point font, Arial or Times New Roman,, with 1-inch margins. Review the criteria at https://www.iste.org/docs/pdfs/20-14_ISTE_Standards-A_PDF.pdf

Part C: Nominee Résumé or Curriculum Vitae

Include the applicant/nominee's current résumé or curriculum vitae. Document may be scanned. Ensure the document includes the applicant/ nominee's professional experience, education affiliations, and other relevant information.

Part D: Still Images

Include four (4) to six (6) still photographs of the leader interacting with students and/or educators while teaching. Photographs may be used in print media or on the OTA website. A copy of a signed Photography Release form must be submitted as part of the submission materials. 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 recommendation may be included in the application/nomination.



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Print Name (legibly)

Organization/School District

Date

***This signed document must be part of the submission and be received by
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