

AWARD DESCRIPTION:

The purpose of this award is to recognize a person, school/program, or organization whose innovative practices or policies serve as a model for K-12 online learning and can be replicated by other practitioners. The innovative practice or policy resulted in improving the overall effectiveness, efficiency and success of online learning, ultimately leading to improved student achievement.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

The innovation results in a “break the mold” practice or policy that has not been routinely implemented across the K-12 online learning industry and serves as a model for other online educators and programs. Nominations will be accepted for individuals, teams, schools/programs, or organizations. This award is targeted to online learning practitioners, not organizations who deliver technology products utilized within the online learning community.

NOMINEE(S)

Individual(s)/Program or Organization Leader Nominee

Organization/Institution Name

Street Address

City/State/Postal Code/Country

Telephone

Email

URL for nominated Practice/Program (if information is available online)

NOMINATOR(s)

Name(s)

Title

Program/Organization

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PUBLICATION AUTHORIZATION

1) In the event that this program receives an INACOL Award, (I) (we) hereby grant permission to INACOL to publish, copy and distribute materials as submitted for this award and, if available online, add a link to this program on the INACOL web site.

Signature

Printed name of

In the event this nomination is chosen for an award, please notify the following individuals in addition to the nominator(s):

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SUPPORTING MATERIALS

In addition to filling out the nomination form, please submit the following supporting materials:

- Resume or Curriculum Vitae for the nominee(s) or a profile of the team, school/program, or organization being nominated if not individual people.
- A description of the innovation in the context of the situation in which innovation was needed and developed, including a description of the challenge or problem and how the innovation effectively solved that problem. (1-2 pages)
- Evidence that the policy or practice was truly innovative and replicable. Such evidence could include, but is not limited to:
 - a. data that supports an increase in effectiveness, achievement, and efficiency;
 - b. testimonials; or evidence that the innovation has been successfully replicated by others in the online learning community

❖ **Nomination form should be typed or printed.**

Submit a copy of Nomination Form and only supporting materials listed above, **no later than October 7, 2011**, to:

Email - awards@inacol.org

or

Fax - 1-703-752-6201

All questions should be submitted to awards@inacol.org.