



2017 Innovator Awards

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTION TO PERSONALIZED LEARNING

AWARD DESCRIPTION:

The Outstanding Individual Contribution to Personalized Learning Award is made to an individual whose insight and innovation has significantly increased the credibility and advancement of K-12 personalized, competency-based education. The award is a tribute to the individual's outstanding work and leadership in the field. This award recognizes an overall body of work, not merely an isolated breakthrough.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Any individual who has worked in, or provided support to, the field of K-12 personalized, competency-based learning is eligible. The nomination of an individual can be submitted by the individual or by a reference who is able to support the nomination through personal involvement with the nominee.

Nominees for this award are not eligible for the iNACOL Teacher of the Year Award during the same award year. Only one nomination per organization or school will be considered.

NOMINEE

Individual

Organization/Institution Name

Title

Street Address

City/State/Postal Code/Country

Telephone

Email

NOMINATOR

Name

Title

Program/Organization

Street Address

City/State/Postal Code/Country

Telephone

E-mail

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

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

NOMINEE'S SUPERVISOR**COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER**

Name

Name

Title

Title

Organization/Institution

Organization/Institution

Address

Address

City/State/Postal Code/Country

City/State/Postal Code/Country

Email

E-mail**SUPPORTING MATERIALS**

The nomination of an individual can be submitted by the individual or by a reference who is able to support the nomination through personal involvement with the nominee. In addition to filing out the nomination form, please submit the following supporting materials:

1. A detailed description of the individual's contributions including a description of how the contributions have led to the advancement of K-12 personalized, competency-based learning (1-2 pages).
2. Evidence that the contributions were truly beneficial to the field. Such evidence could include, but is not limited to:
 - a. How stakeholders were positively impacted by the contributions; and
 - b. How the contributions were innovative and made actionable within the K-12 personalized, competency-based learning community.
3. Curriculum Vitae for the nominee.
4. A narrative from the nominee describing what they see as their most important contributions/accomplishments, the direction they see personalized learning heading in the near future, and what they see as the next important challenge to be faced in the field of K-12 personalized, competency-based education (1-3 pages).

SUBMITTING THE NOMINATION

This application form, along with all supporting materials, must be submitted in digital format. Please follow these directions carefully and abide by all required dates:

Step 1. Intent to Nominate.

The **Nominator** should send an email to awards@inacol.org **no later than 8:00pm ET, August 25, 2017** with a nomination statement that includes the following information:

- Your contact information (name, organization, title, phone, email),
- The name of the nominee, and
- The award category that you are nominating the person for.

Step 2. Submitting the Application and Supporting Materials.

After receiving your Intent to Nominate email, you will receive a response email with directions on where to digitally submit this awards application form and all supporting materials into a common cloud-based folder. This will be the only method for accepting nominations. Mailed hardcopies or applications sent via email will not be considered.

All awards applications and accompanying materials must be uploaded into the shared folder that is created for you **no later than 8:00pm ET, September 8, 2017**.

All nominations will be reviewed by members of the iNACOL Awards Committee. The Awards will be announced during the iNACOL Symposium 2017, October 23-25, in Orlando, FL. Award winners will be notified in advance.

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