

2008-2009

Technology Teacher of the Year



Purpose

This award is presented to a teacher who exhibits exemplary use of technology in the classroom. McAllen ISD will choose two finalists (one each from the elementary and secondary levels.) These teachers recognize and use a wide variety of technology tools to enhance the learning of all students.

Eligibility

The McAllen ISD Technology Teacher of the Year award is open to all certified PK-12 educators. The primary job responsibility of the applicant must be teaching in the classroom.

Application Requirements

Each entry must contain the following support documentation:

1. A completed Awards Entry Form
2. A one-page personal profile including:
 - Number of years teaching
 - Number of years involved in technology
 - College, graduate, and post-graduate work
 - Awards and honors
 - Technology staff development activities.
 - List all campus, regional, district, state, and national presentations.
 - Please provide a link to your classroom web page.
3. An electronic presentation (PowerPoint, Keynote, Hyperstudio, iMovie, webpage, digital video, etc.) containing the following:
 - Your philosophy concerning the role of the classroom teacher in the integration of technology into the curriculum
 - Your one-page personal profile as listed in number 2 above.
 - Include examples of how you use technology to inform and communicate with parents.
 - Include innovative uses in your classroom. (Give at least two examples of lessons, projects, etc.)

Awards

The McAllen ISD Technology Teacher of the Year will receive the following:

- An engraved plaque.
- Recognition at the District Technology Honors Awards Presentation in June.
- A laptop*.
- Winners will be posted on the McAllen ISD web site and will be covered on local MITV.
- Attendance to the Texas Computer Educator Association (TCEA) 2010 Annual Convention & Exposition held in February at the Austin Convention Center.
- Entry into the Region One Technology Teacher of the Year and the TCEA Teacher of the Year contests

Applications must be submitted to the Instructional Technology Department at De Leon Design Center before 5:00 pm on May 1st, 2009.

For more information contact:

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*Laptop is property of McAllen ISD

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Entry Form

Applicant

(Fill out appropriate information only)

Name

Position

Home Address

City, State, Zip

Home Phone

Work Phone

Fax #

E-Mail Address

Applicant's Signature

Principal's Signature

All entries must include the following:

- Entry form
- All requirements as specified in contest documentation

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