

NAECTE Technology Leadership Award

This award will be given at the annual conference by NAECTE, in collaboration with the Technology ResearchNet. All nominations must be submitted electronically (e-docs, either Word or PDF). It is designed to recognize and encourage effective, transformative integration of technology into early childhood teacher education. The award recipient will receive national recognition from NAECTE and the National Technology Leadership Coalition. The recipient will be invited to make a brief presentation at the annual SITE conference in March (during a two-hour symposium honoring several NTLI recipients from different discipline areas including English, Social Studies, Mathematics, and Science). The conference registration will be waived for one recipient and a small travel stipend provided. Deadline for submission is April 20.

The procedures for submission are as follows:

1. This is a blind, peer-reviewed award. Therefore, please do not include identifying information on anything other than nomination letter and cover sheet (all e-docs).
2. A cover sheet should include: Name of Author(s); E-mail Address; Institution Address; Title of paper.
3. Four copies of document based on the paper should include: Title of paper; Abstract/Summary of paper (no more than 75 words) and a brief discussion of the work (no more than 800 words)
4. Include (1) theoretical framework, (2) goals, (3) significance or impact for early childhood teacher education.
5. List supportive Weblinks, if any.
6. Nominations should be submitted electronically (e-docs, either Word or PDF) to Awards@naecte.org (Angie Baum & Byran Korth) by April 20.

Criteria to be used in the selection process:

1. Theoretical Framework
2. Explains Audience and is DAP for audience. Clear and appropriate focus/goals
3. Clear and appropriate: Research Questions, Study Design, Analysis and Synthesis
4. Other indication of effective, transformative integration of technology into early childhood teacher education

Nominees must be members of NAECTE. Awardees will be invited to (1) make a brief presentation on their work as part of a two-hour symposium at SITE in March and to (2) attend an awards luncheon in their honor. Award recipients are encouraged to present their work at SITE and the conference registration will be waived for one recipient.