

Outstanding Award Winners



Thea Jones
Outstanding Leader



Carol Anne McGuire
Outstanding Teacher

ISTE has named its 2008 awards winners. The **Outstanding Leader and Teacher** award winners: Thea Jones, supervisor, Office of Instructional Technology for the Baltimore County Schools in Timonium, Maryland, is the Outstanding Leader; and Carol Anne McGuire, vision specialist for the Orange Unified School District in Orange, California, is the Outstanding Teacher.

These awards recognize and honor individuals who have demonstrably improved education through the effective use of technology.

Monica Cougan, Center for Interactive Learning and Collaboration, Indianapolis, Indiana, is the first-place winner of the **SIGTel Online Learning Award** for her project, KC3. Sponsored by ISTE's Special Interest Group for Telelearning (SIGTel), this award recognizes creative educators for their pioneering use of telecommunication networks to provide innovative learning opportunities for students in grades K–16.

ISTE and *T.H.E. Journal* named Greeneville Public Schools in Tennessee and its chief technology officer, Beverly S. Miller, the **Sylvia Charp Award** winner for District Innovation in Technology.

Refreshed NETS for Teachers

Thousands of educators from around the world weighed in about how to revise the National Educational Technology Standards for Teachers (NETS•T). The result of this crowdsourcing project is a set of revised standards that will help chart the way for educators to harness the power of technology.

Leadership, modeling, and life-long learning—qualities that define a new Digital Age professional—are woven across the new standards. Like the refreshed NETS for Students, released in 2007, the bar has been raised to respond to the radical changes to the way we live, learn, and earn.

To help you learn more about the refreshed NETS•T and how to implement them, the new book *The National Educational Technology Standards for Teachers, Second Edition* will be available later this month, and includes standards, rubrics, and scenarios. Visit <http://www.iste.org/netbo2> for more details.

ISTE thanks the NETS Refresh sponsors: Level One—Adobe Systems Inc., Apple, Inc., Intel Education, and Pearson; and Level Two—Atomic Learning, Promethean, and SMART Technologies for their ongoing support.



Maria Knee, a kindergarten teacher at Deerfield Community School in New Hampshire, has been named the winner of the **Kay L. Bitter Vision Award** for Excellence in Technology-based PK–2 Education.

The **SIGMS Media Specialist Technology Innovation Award** winners are Kathy Sanders, library media and technology specialist, and Gwen Pavelski, Grade 2 teacher from Taylor Prairie Elementary School in Cottage Grove, Wisconsin, in the elementary school category for their project, “Weather Watch: Making History.” The second-

ary school category went to Cawood Cornelius, library media specialist, and Terri Vest, Spanish teacher from Sonorville High School in Calhoun, Georgia, for their Spanish project.

This new annual award, sponsored by Linworth Publishing Inc. and Follett Software Co., honors a school librarian and collaborating teacher who have conducted an exemplary technology program extending beyond the media center.

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