California Community Colleges

2011 Technology Awards

Awarding Innovation and Leadership

Learn more about the awards and how to nominate

California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office
in collaboration with TTAC and CISOA
About the CCC Technology Awards

What are the Technology Awards?

Since 2000, the CCC Technology Awards program, in collaboration with the Telecommunication and Technology Advisory Committee (TTAC) and the Chief Information Security Officers Association (CISOA), honors regional and statewide projects and individual leaders that have identified and solved significant problems in a manner worthy of emulation.

The program bestows two types of awards:

- Technology Focus Awards
- Excellence in Technology Leadership Awards

The Technology Focus Awards recognize excellence that evolves out of a comprehensive planning process closely linked to the institution’s mission and vision for the future. The award commends strategic and integrated, uses of technology that empower faculty and/or students through sources within reach of all campus constituents, and often the wider community.

The Excellence in Technology Leadership Awards recognize individuals within the educational technology community that resolve common institutional and instructional management challenges with ingenuity and resourcefulness. The California Community Colleges System Office wishes to acknowledge the contributions of individual leaders and to spotlight projects and initiatives that may serve as models for others.
**Who will be considered?**

For the Leadership Award, eligible individuals within or external to the California Community College System who have made significant contributions to the CCC System.

For the Focus Award, the project must be a part of the California Community Colleges System, which includes college and/or district level staff.

Employees of the CCC Chancellor’s Office and any co-sponsoring entity are not eligible to receive either award.

**How are winners selected?**

**Focus Award…**

Winners of the Focus Awards are nominated by members of the educational community and selected by the California Community Colleges, Chancellor’s Office Award Review Committee.

The Focus Awards are seeking statewide and campus projects focused on teaching and learning initiatives. Focus Awards are selected on the basis of scope and complexity of the endeavor, technological innovation, benefit to the institution and key constituents, and demonstration of excellence and professionalism. The project should be innovative and exemplary, and provide significant advantage to the institution, faculty, staff, and/or students.

Up to three Focus Awards will be awarded annually.

**Leadership Award…**

Winners of the Leadership Award will be nominated and selected by the members of the Telecommunications and Technology Advisory Committee (TTAC). Non-TTAC members need to contact a TTAC member to submit a nomination.

Leadership Awards are selected on the basis of effective educational technology leadership at the institution, district, region and/or system level. Also considered
is the mentoring of other professionals, visionary achievements and effectiveness in identifying and advancing technology opportunities for the various needs of higher education.

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**What is the schedule?**

*Leadership Award…*

The 2011 nominations are due February 1, 2012 and award recipients will be chosen by March 1, 2012. The public announcement of winner(s) and award presentation occurs in May 2011 at the California Community Colleges Board of Governors Meeting.

*Focus Award…*

The nomination period opens December 1, 2011 and closes February 1, 2012. The public announcement of winner(s) and award presentation occurs at the Chief Information Systems Officers Association (CISOA) annual conference in Ontario, March 19–20, 2012.

**How do I nominate?**

*Leadership Award…*

Go to [https://misweb.cccco.edu/techawards/](https://misweb.cccco.edu/techawards/) and complete the online nomination process. The completed nomination forms will be submitted to the Telecommunications and Technology Advisory Committee (TTAC).

For information regarding TTAC membership:
http://www.cccco.edu/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=ECubGm7njL0%3d&tabid=456&mid=1232

*Focus Award…*

Go to [https://misweb.cccco.edu/techawards/](https://misweb.cccco.edu/techawards/) and complete the online nomination process. Questions are available at the beginning of the process to help you prepare, and a partial nomination can be saved at any time to allow you a chance to return and complete it at a later date.
CCC Technology Awards FAQs

Can I self nominate?
Yes, you may nominate yourself for a Leadership Award or nominate a project in which you participated for a Focus Award. Follow the nomination process.

How many times may I win?
Nominations may be submitted in subsequent years for the same individual or project; however, an individual or project may only be awarded once.

Who is eligible?
For the Leadership Award, candidates may be present or past contributing members of the California Community Colleges professional community. In addition, candidates outside of the California Community College System may also be nominated if that individual has made significant contributions to the CCC System. Applications must designate single individuals.

For the Focus award, the project must be a state-wide Community College or a Community College project, which includes college and/or district level staff. Applications must designate single individuals, teams of individuals or a consortium of colleges responsible for the initiative.

Employees of the CCC Chancellor’s Office and any co-sponsoring entity are not eligible to receive either award.

Can I submit more than one nomination?
Yes. There is no limit to the number of nominations you may submit.

What are the key dates?

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**How old or new must a Focus Award project be?**

Projects must have been completed or implemented during the three years previous to the award nomination date.

**If I win, how do I receive my award?**

The winner of the Leadership award is announced each year at a California Community Colleges Board of Governors Meeting in Sacramento.

The winner(s) of the Focus Award is announced each year at the Chief Information Systems Officers Association (CIOSA) conference.

The award program encourages all participants associated with an award to attend the recognition ceremony. One person per award may receive travel reimbursement.

**Who do I contact for additional information?**

Bonnie Edwards 916-327-5899 or bedwards@cccco.edu
Nomination Guidelines for the Focus Awards

The Focus Awards are seeking statewide and campus projects focused on teaching and learning initiatives for recognition. The projects should have identified and solved significant problems with elegance worthy of emulation -- to serve users, provide for professional development of campus constituencies, or otherwise apply the potential of educational technologies to the business and mission of the institution.

- Maximum of three (3) awards will be awarded each year.
- Projects must have been completed or implemented during the 3 years prior to the application date.
- Applications may not be submitted in consecutive years for the same accomplishment.
- Applications must designate single individuals or teams of individuals responsible for the initiative or individual campuses.
- More than one individual or team from the same institution may apply.
- The applying institution must be a part of the California Community College System. Chancellor's Office employees are not eligible for these awards.

Nomination Guidelines for Leadership Awards

The Excellence in Leadership Award is the highest honor given by CCC Chancellor's Office in Educational Technology. It recognizes extraordinary effectiveness, influence, statesmanship, and lifetime achievement within the field
of higher educational technology management, on both individual campuses and the greater California Community College System.

The selection committee will present a special leadership award in one of the following areas:

- Effective leadership in campus educational technology use and management, and mentoring of other professionals
- Visionary achievements and effectiveness in identifying and advancing technology directions for the various needs of higher education
- Prominence in the arena of state and national technology agendas, and the linking of higher education to those agendas

Additional Guidelines…

- Only individuals may be nominated.
- Candidates may be present or past contributing members of the California Community Colleges professional community. In addition, candidates outside of the California Community College System may also be nominated if that individual has made significant contributions to the CCC System.
- Candidates must show mature and effective professional skills, leadership ability, and vision.
Technology Awards’ Hall of Fame:

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| 2009 | No Awards Awarded |

| 2008 | Statewide Electronic Transcript Exchange (CCC Tran) Project |
|      | CCC Technology Center |
|      | Community College Consortium for Open Educational Resources |
|      | CCCOER Project |
|      | Foothill-De Anza CCD |
|      | Transfer Counselor Website Project |
|      | Butte College |
|      | CA High School Exit Exam Project (CAHSEE) |
|      | Lake Tahoe College and the California Virtual Campus |

| 2007 | My Academic Plan Project |
|      | South Orange County CCD |
|      | Online Teaching Conference |
|      | California Educational Technology Collaborative |
Michelle Kozlowski  
West Hills Community College  
District  

Storage Area Network Systems (SANS) Project  
West Hills CCD  

Nursing Flex Program Technology Project  
Riverside City Community College  

2006  
Dr. Ian Walton  
Mission College  

DARE: Disability Accommodation Training Environment, Long Beach City College  

Dr. Allan MacDougall  
South Orange CCD  

Curriculum Management System, Foothill College  

Digital Open Media Project, Riverside CCD  
Health Information Technology, Santa Barbara City College  

2005  
Dr. Robert Bramucci  
Riverside Community College  

Alternate Media Exchange Database Project, High Tech Center Training Unit  
SmartSchedule Project, South Orange County Community College District  

William Hamre  
Santa Barbara City College  

Closed and Open Captions in Multi-Format Media Project, DeAnza College  
Web-Based Board of Governors Fee Waiver, San Mateo CCD  

2004  
Jim Petromilli,  
San Mateo CCD  

webSTAR, Ventura CCD  

From Training to Performance Support, Riverside College  
Introductory Algebra Online, Cosumnes River College  

Joseph Moreau,  
MiraCosta College  

Center for the Advancement of Teaching with Technology, Los Angeles Trade Technical College
### 2003

Karen Owen,  
San Diego CCD  

Learn About Learning Objects, San Diego CCD  

CCCApply, CCCApply Project Team  

Roe Darnell,  
Taft College  

Teaching and Learning Initiatives, Web Accessibility,  
Las Positas College  

Online Elementary Chinese 1A, San Francisco City College

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### 2002

Cheri Gray,  
Hartnell College  

San Diego CCD Online, San Diego CCD - Miramar College  

Online AA Degree Pilot Program, Las Positas College  

Vivian Sinou,  
Foothill College  

CurricUNET, San Diego CCD  

Teacher Toolkit Project, Mendocino College

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### 2001

Kristina Kauffman,  
Riverside CCD  

Deltaonline Project, San Joaquin Delta College  

Mysite Project, South Orange County CCD  

Michael Loceff,  
Foothill College  

The F.A.S.T. Online Faculty Academy, Diablo Valley College  

Professional Development Center Online Web Site, Las Positas College

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### 2000

Frederick W. Sherman,  
Butte College  

The Virtual College Student Retention and Success Project, Rio Hondo College  

Team Approach to Technology Integration, Long Beach City College  

Paul Meyers,  
Cerro Coso College  

Faculty Core Groups: Creating Instructional Web Sites, Las Positas College  

@ONE Project, DeAnza College

For more information about the CCC Educational Technology Awards visit the Telecommunications & Technology Unit Web site at:  
http://www.cccco.edu/divisions/tris/telecom.htm