Technology Focus Award Questions

Nominations are evaluated 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.

Prepare an abstract statement about the project (minimum 50 / maximum 150 words)

Prepare an answer for each of the following questions:

Question #1 Describe the project in detail, being sure to cover these key points –

- What was the problem addressed?

- Describe how the solution is considered a model practice (eg: its originality and creativity, its technical or process innovation, its ease of replication at other institutions, districts, regions or at a system level).

- What were the main challenges and how were they overcome?

What was the outcome? Describe how the outcome resolves an issue relevant to the scale and mission of the institution, district, region or system.

Question #2 Describe how the project benefits students, faculty and / or staff?

Question #3 Describe how the project contributes to an efficient use of resources at a college, district, region or system level (eg: financial, human resources, management, equipment, etc.)
Excellence in Technology Leadership Award Questions

Nominations for the Excellence in Technology Leadership Award are evaluated on the basis of: effective educational technology leadership at the institution, district, region and/or system level, mentoring of other professionals, visionary achievements and effectiveness in identifying and advancing technology opportunities for the various needs of higher education, and prominence in the arena of state and national technology agendas.

Consideration will be given to individuals demonstrating exemplary leadership contribution within the technology profession, as well as to those educational leaders who have frequently and successfully applied technology based solutions throughout their career.

Prepare an answer for each of the following questions:

**Question #1**
Describe the nominee’s significant accomplishments regarding technological issues and applications that have contributed to promoting the effectiveness for faculty, and/or staff employed in higher education organizations? (Provide in the response the nominee’s involvement in consulting, mentoring, publishing and presenting.)

**Question #2**
Describe the nominee’s ability to achieve results while overcoming difficult institutional or instructional challenges involving technology. Provide examples of these challenges, each challenge’s difficulty, and at what level these activities occurred (National, State, Local District, Individual)

**Question #3**
Describe the nominee’s effective technology leadership in higher education organizations.

- Describe the importance of the nominee’s role, length of time in that role, span of influence (eg: National, State, or Local District levels)

Describe the frequency that the nominee’s innovative solutions addressing common technology challenges have been transferred to other organizations.