



OKLAHOMA TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION 2019 Teacher of the Year “Making IT Happen” Application/Nomination

Purpose of Award: This award is presented to a teacher from an OTA member district who exhibits exemplary integration of technology in the classroom teaching and learning process.

Criteria: Nominated teachers must model and apply the ISTE Teacher Standards as they design, implement, and assess learning experiences to engage students and improve learning, enrich professional practice, and provide models for students, colleagues, and the community. See all criteria at: <https://www.iste.org/standards/for-educators>

Award Winners: OTA will choose two (2) finalists (one each from the elementary and secondary levels) who recognize and integrate a wide variety of technology tools and strategies to enhance the learning experience of all students.

Application/Nomination: Applications/nominations must be received by **midnight on Friday, September 20, 2019**. All application/nomination materials must be submitted electronically to Kristy Ehlers at confexhibits@gmail.com by the deadline. Incomplete applications/nominations will not be considered. Application/nomination materials may be submitted in PDF and/or JPG formats. Application materials should be labeled and saved by part (A, B, C, etc.).

Award: Award recipients will receive statewide recognition and a plaque.

Questions: Contact Kristy Ehlers, confexhibits@gmail.com if you have questions.

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Part A: Teacher Profile

The following information should be included as the first page of the application/nomination:

- Applicant/Nominee name
- Application/Nominee's email address
- Grade level(s) and/or subject(s) taught
- Total number of years in teaching (in any state)
- School site(s)
- School district
- School district address, including zip code
- Superintendent's name
- Superintendent's email address

Part B: Nomination Statement

The Nomination Statement is a narrative written by a representative of the OTA member district who provides the reason for nominating the individual as an outstanding educator. The narrative is limited to 2000 words, two (2) pages in length, 10-12 point font, Arial or Times New Roman,, with 1-inch margins. Review the criteria at <https://www.iste.org/standards/for-educators>

Part C: Nominee Résumé or Curriculum Vitae

Include the applicant/nominee's current résumé or curriculum vitae. Document may be scanned. Ensure the document includes the applicant/ nominee's professional experience, education affiliations, and other relevant information.

Part D: Lesson Plan

The lesson plan should describe a typical lesson in which technology is infused into both teaching and student learning. The lesson should align to both ISTE Student Standards <https://www.iste.org/standards/for-students> and current state standards. The lesson plan may be submitted in the format preferred by the teacher's school district.

Part E: Still Images

Include four (4) to six (6) still photographs of the teacher interacting with students while teaching. Photographs may be used in print media or on the OTA website. A copy of a signed Photography Release form must be submitted as part of the submission materials. Ensure that images of students are allowed for publication based on your school district's policy.

Part F: Letters of Recommendation

Three (3) letters of recommendation may be included in the application/nomination.



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Print Name (legibly) _____

Organization/School District _____

Date _____

***This signed document must be part of the submission and be received by
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