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Hon. Paul R. Nordstrom
Regional Superintendent
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Counties

FROM: PATTI FURLANO, LEARNING TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1-S

SUBJECT: 2010 WGKTC TECHNOLOGY AWARDS

Dr. Jay Linksman
Executive Director
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DATE: JANUARY 14, 2010

Patti Furlano
Asst. Director for the
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In a continuing effort to recognize outstanding contributions by K-12 educators in the area of technology integration, the Regional Offices of Education for Will and Grundy-Kendall counties, the Professional Development Alliance, the Learning Technology Center 1-S, VISTA Learning, and DeICE Chapter of the Illinois Computing Educators are pleased to announce the 2010 WGKTC Technology Awards.

Jason Bross
Network Specialist
for the LTC1S/PDA

Joel Rogers
Technology Specialist
for the LTC1S/PDA

These annual awards are designed to recognize outstanding examples of the positive impact of technology on student learning. The awards are intended to promote and reward innovative teaching practices that incorporate the use of instructional technology leading to student engagement and success.

The principal criterion for the award will be innovative uses of technology in the classroom or school setting that has a direct impact on student learning and behavior. The awards will be presented in the following categories:

- Grades K-8 Exemplary Use of Technology - 3 Awards
- Grades 9-12 Exemplary Use of Technology - 3 Awards

Applications will be reviewed by readers familiar with technology's role in education. Awards will be presented at the annual WGKTC Technology Awards Dinner to be held at the Professional Development Alliance in Joliet on **May 11, 2010**. Award winners will be notified prior to the event and will be invited to attend with two additional guests, as well as a limited number of students directly involved in the project. Districts may submit up to two nominees per school. Please use the attached nomination form. Feel free to make additional copies as needed. Forms are available online at www.pdaonline.org by clicking on 2010 WGKTC TECH AWARDS.

Nominations must be received by Tuesday, April 6, 2010.

If you have any questions please contact Patti Furlano at 815-744-8334 or at pfurlano@pdaonline.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patti S. Furlano". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

Patti Furlano
Learning Technology Center 1-South



WGKTC Technology Awards

Awarded by the Regional Offices of Education for Will and Grundy-Kendall counties, The Professional Development Alliance, The Learning Technology Center 1-S, VISTA Learning, and the DeICE Chapter of the Illinois Computing Educators.

2010 Nomination Form

Please Note: Nominees must be educator(s) who have implemented comprehensive and innovate activities, programs or projects that support student achievement through technology integration. In addition, nominees should be able to demonstrate leadership and support for technology integration to improve student learning. Forms are available online at www.pdaonline.org by clicking on 2010 WGKTC TECH AWARDS.

School District: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Individual/Team Name(s) _____

Person Nominating: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

Directions: Use the headings on the following pages to summarize the details of the project including objectives and goals, grade level(s) of students, number of students impacted, content area(s) covered and technology utilized. Please outline how this project impacted student learning, behavior and achievement. Include how the project aligned with National Technology Standards (<http://cnets.iste.org/index.shtml>) and the Technology Standards for All Illinois Teachers. (http://www.isbe.net/profprep/CASCDvr/pdfs/24120_coretechnology.pdf).

Nominations must be received by April 6, 2010

Nominations can be mailed to:
Patti Furlano
Professional Development Alliance
2705 McDonough St.
Joliet, IL 60436

We highly encourage you to send supporting documents, student work, and other project materials either in hard copy or electronically or as a website link with your submission.

Project Title:

Objectives/Purpose of Project: *(Briefly describe how the project uses technology to support the school's and/or districts' goals for technology use and student learning.)*

Grade Level(s) Included:

Number of Students Involved:

Content Area(s) Included:

Technology Utilized:

Alignment to NETS-T and/or NETS-S *(Include specific standards):*

Description of Project: *(Briefly describe the project, including how the project impacted teaching practices and student learning, behaviors and achievement. Provide attachments including student work, and other project materials, either in hard copy or electronically or as a website link with your submission.)*