

The Arkansas Technology in Education Leadership Award

The Selection Process

The ARKSTE Board and Officers will serve as the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee will have representatives from the educational cooperatives, school districts, the Arkansas Department of Education, and the Arkansas Department of Information Systems. If any of these entities do not have representation, additional people may be named by the Board to ensure representation. No member of the selection committee will be eligible for the award. The committee will select at least two nominees for the award. The person selected to receive the award should be one of these nominated individuals. The Selection committee will have selected the award recipient at least one month prior to the Hot Springs Technology Institute. The ARKSTE president (or designee) will present the award at the Hot Springs Technology Institute.

1. The Selection Committee in choosing the most qualified candidate will use the following criteria. The award recipient that meets most of the criteria will be the nominee selected.
 - a. Helps others to integrate technology into classroom instruction;
 - b. Demonstrates effective and practical strategies for implementing technology in curriculum;
 - c. Improves the application of information technology in Arkansas education by their accomplishments;
 - d. Provides technical assistance for maintaining the using technology resources;
 - e. Demonstrates fundamental concepts and skills for using information technology to support teaching and learning;
 - f. Meets most of the ISTE Technology Standards and Performance Indicators (teacher or administrator);
 - g. Models technology use that facilitates students' meeting the ISTE National Educational Technology Standards for Students;
2. The award recipient may be an active or retired classroom teacher, college or university professor, school administrator, technical support staff, or an individual employed outside of the traditional educational setting.
3. The person selected will be presented with the award at the annual Hot Springs Technology Institute.
4. The Arkansas Technology in Education Award shall include an appropriately worded plaque, which will be presented at the annual Hot Springs Technical Institute. The annual award costs will come from ARKSTE funds.