

2009 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

PURPOSE:

To recognize technology centers for their innovative or unique accomplishments benefiting its students and community.

CRITERIA:

The innovative and unique significant achievement must have been implemented during the previous or current school year.

ELIGIBILITY:

To be selected for the Distinguished Achievement Award the technology center applying must be an OATC member.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Each technology center may submit an electronic application for one Distinguished Achievement Award each year consisting of the following:

1. Nomination Form (Form A).
2. A description of the innovation or unique significant accomplishment to include:
 - How the project/program has contributed to the delivery of services and the community.
 - Implementation date.
3. Media requirements:
 - A series of three photographs of the project/program (digital photographs should be at least 300 dpi and in a .jpg format).

All materials must be submitted electronically as a complete package. No supplementary materials may be submitted; items not outlined above will be discarded before judging. All procedures must be followed for an application to be considered. Applications that do not follow these procedures will be rejected.

All applications must be submitted to charder@okacte.org at OkACTE by 5:00 p.m., April 30.

The Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education will supply the technology center with photos of the staff receiving the award. These photos will be available following summer conference. News releases will not be sent from the OkACTE office.

NOMINATION/SELECTION PROCESS:

Each technology center may nominate one project or activity for the Distinguished Achievement Award each year. The OATC Awards committee will evaluate the applications submitted and will select the recipient. The OATC office will notify the technology center in June as to the status of their nomination. The technology centers chosen will be recognized at the summer conference and at the OATC Membership Meeting in August.

DEADLINE:

The electronic application must be submitted to charder@okacte.org at OkACTE by 5:00 p.m., April 30. The OkACTE office will forward the applications to the University of Oklahoma representative. The award will be presented at Summer Conference.