

ISTE Impact Award

Description

The ISTE Impact Award recognizes individuals that have done outstanding work to improve learning opportunities, and have been a major force for innovation in education. These are trailblazers whose work will have national or global impact for years to come. Candidates:

- Bring innovation to the national or global education community.
- Focus on closing opportunity gaps and create a more equitable education system.
- Embody the spirit of the ISTE Standards to transform learning, teaching and leading.

Core Questions

Be prepared to share contact information for the nominee, in addition to the short response questions below.

Short essays (100 word limit, each)

- Describe how the nominee’s work brings innovation to the national or global education community.
- How does the nominee help close equity gaps and create a more equitable education system for students and/or educators?
- Describe how the nominee embodies the spirit of the [ISTE Standards](#) to transform learning, teaching, and/or leading.

Judging Criteria - Rubric

	Excellent	Good	Poor
Innovation	Work that is innovative and transformative is brought national and global education community	Work that is innovative is elevated only to only a national community	Little to no work is elevated past a school or local community
Equity	Focuses most, if not all, work on closing opportunity gaps and creating a more equitable education system	Some work focuses on closing opportunity gaps and creating a more equitable education system	Little to no work is focused on closing opportunity gaps and creating a more equitable education system
ISTE Standards	Demonstrates clear vision, innovation and creativity in implementing ISTE standards to transform learning, teaching, and leading	Some form of innovation or creativity evident in implementing ISTE standards to transform learning, teaching, and leading	Little to no innovation or creativity evident in implementing ISTE standards to transform learning, teaching, and leading