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

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<th>Excellent</th>
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<td>Innovation</td>
<td>Work that is innovative and transformative is brought national and global education community</td>
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<td>Equity</td>
<td>Focuses most, if not all, work on closing opportunity gaps and creating a more equitable education system</td>
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<td>ISTE Standards</td>
<td>Demonstrates clear vision, innovation and creativity in implementing ISTE standards to transform learning, teaching, and leading</td>
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