

Nominate your district as a School of Excellence in Technology

PSBA invites you to enter its 2008 Schools of Excellence in Technology contest. As schools are faced with challenges related to preparing students for the workplace of the future, we all need to work together to ensure that we are taking steps to help our young people be successful and contributing members of our local and larger communities.

If you feel that your school district measures up to the high standards modeled by past and present recipients of PSBA's Schools of Excellence in Technology award, PSBA would like to know. The association currently is accepting nominations from districts in all areas of the state that can show their use of technology:

- Is in alignment with the district's educational goals.
- Is supported at the district level.
- Has shown evidence of improved student achievement.
- Demonstrates long-term commitment by the school board and community as reflected through moral and financial support.
- Has a positive impact on instructional practices, administrative operations, increased parental involvement and/or community support.

PSBA hopes to acknowledge between two and four school districts from around the state for 2008 that exemplify excellence in educational technology. Selected districts will showcase their efforts at separate PSBA-sponsored events for visiting board members and school district administrators.

Recipients will be featured in PSBA publications throughout 2008, will be acknowledged at the PASA-PSBA School Leadership Conference in October and will receive a plaque denoting the district's status as a School of Excellence in Technology.

If you would like your district to be considered for this award, mail or fax a letter telling PSBA why. Outline your district's technology efforts and be sure to detail how they are in alignment with the above-listed selection criteria for 2008. The deadline has been extended to Feb. 25. Send your nomination now!

If you have questions about this process, contact Heather Deardorff at heather.deardorff@psba.org or (800) 932-0588, ext. 3311. Fax nominations to (717) 506-2469, or mail to Pennsylvania School Boards Association, Attn: Heather Deardorff, P.O. Box 2042, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.