

# THE EDUCATIONAL COMPUTING ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INC)



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## ECAWA DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2024

In association with the  
**AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL FOR COMPUTERS IN EDUCATION**  
and the  
**AUSTRALIAN COMPUTER SOCIETY**

Each year the **Australian Council for Computers in Education (ACCE)** and the **Australian Computer Society (ACS)** host the **ACCE Digital Technologies Teacher of the Year Award**. This award is intended to recognise the importance of the work of Australian teachers who are innovatively employing the Digital Technologies Curriculum in their K-12 schools.

Nominees for this award are usually the individual state Digital Technologies Teacher of the Year winners.

Nominations are now being called for the **Educational Computing Association of Western Australia's Digital Technologies Teacher of the Year Award**. Those nominated must be financial Individual ECAWA members who are innovatively employing the Digital Technologies Curriculum in their K-12 schools.

While it is understood that university based educators, school administrators and district / regional personnel also contribute to the professional computer education community, this award focuses on recognising the efforts of the efforts of K- 12 classroom-based educators. Nominees must be based in a school and considered a member of that school's teaching staff.

To be considered for ECAWA's **Digital Technology Teacher of the Year Award**, educators may be nominated by their peers or may nominate themselves.

### Selection Process

The selection committee for the award will consist of a panel of committee members designated by the President of ECAWA, and will consider the submissions according to the criteria. Any current nominee will not be eligible to serve on the selection committee. The selection process remains confidential.

### Submission Process

An electronic copy of the nomination shall be supplied to the ECAWA Secretary by **Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of October 2024**.

Application should include:

- Cover Sheet (Use the Nomination Form on the next page)
- Nomination Statement (2 pages maximum)
- Curriculum Vitae (1 page)
- Letters of Recommendation from Referees (minimum of two)
- An additional 4 pages may (min 10pt font) may elaborate on any of the above.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for the award the candidates must be active members of ECAWA (with financial Individual Membership to at least the date listed on the nomination form) and possibly, other professional organizations, and K-12 classroom based educators.

### Recognition

The recipient of the award for the ECAWA Digital Technologies Teacher of the Year will be recognised on ECAWeb and presented with their award at a general meeting of the association – if they are able to attend.

### Criteria for Selection

Candidates should submit an application that contains a brief curriculum vitae and organizes evidence under the following headings. The evidence should show that the applicant is respected as a leader and innovator both internal and external to their own institution.

#### Impact

- Significant positive impact on the application of the Digital Technologies Curriculum; locally, regionally, state-wide, and / or nationally
- Contribution to the profession by;
  - presenting at ECAWA events, professional conferences, seminars and/or workshops or
  - publishing articles in print or through electronic media, such as ECAWeb, LOGIN *Light*, etc.
  - nurturing and mentoring individuals, groups and /or associations in the use of the Digital Technologies Curriculum

#### Advocacy

- Advocating for the Digital Technologies Curriculum to the extent that their work is used as a model for others
- Planning, developing and implementing programs to advance the Digital Technologies Curriculum in Education
- Involving the community in an initiative or program to facilitate partnerships around Digital Technologies Curriculum

#### Innovation

- Innovating in the application of the Digital Technologies Curriculum

# Nomination Form – Cover Page

## ECAWA Digital Technologies Teacher of the Year 2024

NOMINEE DETAILS			
Name:			
Email Address:			
ECAWA Membership:	Nominee's financial Individual Membership of ECAWA is valid to at least 30/03/2025	YES	NO
Institution:			
Institution Address:		Postcode:	
Telephone:	Work:	Mobile:	
Line Manager Name:			
Line Manager Position:			
Line Manager Contact:	Telephone:	Email:	

NOMINATOR DETAILS			
Name:			
Email Address:			
ECAWA Membership Type:			
Institution:			
Institution Address:		Postcode:	
Telephone:	Work:	Mobile:	

REFEREE 1 DETAILS			
Name:			
Email Address:			
Institution:			
Institution Address:		Postcode:	
Telephone:	Work:	Mobile:	

REFEREE 2 DETAILS			
Name:			
Email Address:			
Institution:			
Institution Address:		Postcode:	
Telephone:	Work:	Mobile:	

Signatures	
Nominee Signature	
Nominator Signature	

Nominations will be accepted once personal membership has been confirmed and the nominator has been contacted to verify the validity of the nomination.

**Completed nominations must reach ECAWA by 5.00pm on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 2024.**

## ECAWA Digital Technologies Teacher of the Year Scoring Rubric

**Directions:** Rank each application in the categories below. Use a 4-1 scale with 4 the highest and 1 the lowest in terms of quality of response. (4=strongly agree, 3=Agree, 2 = disagree, 1= strongly disagree).

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

	Rank
<p>The application is complete and ECAWA membership is financial to the date required. (If no, nominee is disqualified.)</p> <p>The application should have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cover Sheet – refer to first page re use of Nomination Form as the cover page.</li> <li>• Nomination Statement (2 page maximum)</li> <li>• Resume or Vitae (1 page)</li> <li>• Letters of Recommendation (minimum of two)</li> <li>• An additional 4 pages, can elaborate on any of the above.</li> </ul>	
<p>The nominee is a K-12 classroom teacher.</p>	
<p><b>Impact</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nominee has made a significant positive impact on the application of the Digital Technologies Curriculum; locally, regionally, state-wide, and/or nationally</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nominee has contributed to the profession by:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• presenting at ECAWA events, professional conferences, seminars and/or workshops or</li> <li>• publishing articles in print or through electronic media such as ECAWeb, LOGIN <i>Light</i>, etc.</li> <li>• nurturing and mentoring individuals, groups and /or associations in the use of the Digital Technologies Curriculum</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p><b>Advocacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nominee advocates for the Digital Technologies Curriculum to the extent that their work is used as a model for others</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nominee plans, develops and implements programs to advance the Digital Technologies Curriculum in Education</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nominee demonstrates involvement the community in an initiative or program to facilitate partnerships around Digital Technologies Curriculum</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Innovation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nominee demonstrates innovation in the application of the Digital Technologies Curriculum</li> </ul>	
<p>The nominee is an active, involved member of ECAWA, and possibly, of other professional organizations.</p>	
<p>The nominee will represent ECAWA well in all forums.</p>	
<p><b>Average Rank</b></p>	