



The Educational Computing Association  
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# ECAWA EDUCATIONAL LEADER 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 Leader of the Year Award**.

This award acknowledges the work of educational leaders and innovators who have made a significant contribution to the use of ICT in education. Typically they will be a leader / mentor / advisor to a school or broader educational community group. It recognizes significant advocacy, support and promotion of the use of ICT in Education. Applicants will have had a distinguished career and proven inspirational achievement in leading the ICT in education community. This may include their work in:

- Achieving excellence in ICT in education innovation and development and working tirelessly to improve the quality of education
- Assisting in the building of partnerships to advance the use of ICT in education (eg. school and community partnerships, school and industry partnerships)
- Planning, developing and implementing programs to advance ICT in Education
- Providing advocacy for ICT in Education to the extent that their work is used as a model for others
- Serving as a catalyst for policy change and development in ICT in Education
- Contributing to ECAWA and/or ACCE work and actively participating in the professional communities of these organizations
- Nurturing and mentoring individuals, groups and/or associations to enhance the use of ICT in Education
- Conducting research and/or writing about ICT in Education
- Inspiring others to strive for excellence

Nominees for this award are usually the individual state Leader of the Year winners.

Nominations are now being called for the **Educational Computing Association of Western Australia's Educational Leader of the Year Award**.

To be considered for ECAWA's **Educational Leader 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 candidates must be financial individual members of ECAWA to at least the date listed on the nomination form.

#### Recognition

The recipient of the award for the ECAWA Educational Leader 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.

- Significant positive impact on technology use in education; locally, regionally, state wide – perhaps nationally, worldwide.
- Efforts to involve the community in the initiative or program to facilitate partnerships with business and/or legislative initiatives to advance the use of technology in education.
- Works tirelessly to genuinely improve the quality of education.
- Integrates deliberate planning in an effort to improve education through the use of technology.
- Education and/or work experience has been significantly advanced in the nominee's workplace as a result of the nominee's efforts.
- Active member of ECAWA (with financial Individual Membership) and possibly, of other professional organizations.
- Contributed to the profession by presenting at professional conferences, seminars and/or workshops or publishing articles in print or through electronic media, such as ECAWeb, LOGIN *Light*, etc..
- Work can be used as a model.
- Work reflects the mission and purpose of ECAWA and the ACCE.
- Will represent ECAWA well in all forums.

# Nomination Form – Cover Page

## ECAWA Educational Leader 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 Educational Leader 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>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's work has had a significant positive impact on technology use in education; locally, regionally, state wide, and perhaps, nationally, worldwide.</p>	
<p>The nominee has made efforts to involve the community in the initiative or program to facilitate partnerships with business and/or legislative initiatives to advance the use of technology in education.</p>	
<p>The nominee works tirelessly to genuinely improve the quality of education.</p>	
<p>The nominee has integrated deliberate planning in an effort to improve education through the use of technology.</p>	
<p>The quality of education and/or work experience has been significantly advanced in the nominee's workplace as a result of the nominee's efforts.</p>	
<p>The nominee is an active member of ECAWA, and possibly, of other professional organizations.</p>	
<p>The nominee has contributed to the profession by presenting regularly and recently at ECAWA events, professional conferences, seminars and/or workshops or publishing articles in print or through electronic media, such as ECAWeb, LOGIN <i>Light</i>, etc..</p>	
<p>The nominee's work can be used as a model.</p>	
<p>The nominee's work reflects the mission and purpose of ECAWA and the ACCE.</p>	
<p>The nominee will represent ECAWA well in all forums.</p>	
<p><b>Average Rank</b></p>	