

# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WINNERS


## 2010 Excellence in Technology Awards

“Not what they do for themselves, but how they involve and inspire others.”

### Technology Educator of the Year

**Kelly Messina**, Teacher,  
St. Mary's School for Disabled Children, SECEP

The 2010 Elementary Technology Educator of the Year is awarded to Kelly Messina, Teacher, St. Mary's School for Disabled Children, SECEP.



Ms. Kelly Messina is a creative, patient, and exceptional teacher who uses technology and a variety of teaching strategies to help severe and profoundly disabled children at St. Mary's School for Disabled Children succeed. Ms. Messina has to develop teaching activities that address students with hearing impairments, visual impairments, physical impairments, and cognitive limitations. PowerPoint and BoardMaker Plus are two powerful tools to help her in this endeavor. Using videotaping to help her recognize responses from her students, she has seen a 25% improvement in appropriate responses. It is Ms. Messina's use of creativity paired with good solid teaching that provides her students with learning activities that engage even the youngest minds in our program. She is a model teacher who uses technology daily to help her students succeed.

The judges are proud to award the 2010 Elementary School Technology Educator of the Year Award to Kelly Messina. Congratulations.

# Technology Integrator of the Year

**Leon Edwards**, Instructional Technology Resource Teacher,  
Willard Model E.S., Norfolk

The 2010 Elementary School Technology Integrator of the Year is awarded to Leon Edwards, Instructional Technology Resource Teacher, Willard Model E.S., Norfolk.



As the Instructional Technology Resource Teacher at Willard Model Elementary School in Norfolk, Leon Edwards faces many challenges. When scores on the MATH 5.5a objective showed only 25% passing, he developed Smartboard and TurningPoint activities to help raise those scores to 89% passing. He trains teachers how to use various technologies, and he works with the students themselves. In addition, Leon has worked with the Parent Liaison to create interactive and engaging technology workshops for parents and with the media specialist to earn a grant for 3 Smartboards. He uses technology to reach all the audiences within and outside of his school.

The judges are proud to award the 2010 Elementary School Technology Integrator of the Year Award to Leon Edwards. Congratulations.

# Technology Administrator of the Year

**Deb Mansfield**, Principal,  
Bay View E.S., Norfolk

The 2010 Elementary School Technology Administrator of the Year is awarded to Deb Mansfield, Principal, Bay View E.S., Norfolk.



As principal of Bay View Elementary in Norfolk, Dr. Deb Mansfield has worked cooperatively with vendors, central office, parents, teachers, and her technology integrator to outfit her school with the best in 21st century learning tools. She has spent countless hours fundraising, applying for grants, and using her school's budget to create the funding necessary to provide for her teachers' and students' classrooms. Her efforts have gathered 25 SMART boards, several document cameras, new grade level laser printers, and a 24 wireless laptop computer lab. For working to make technology the center of her school, Dr. Mansfield is this year's Elementary School Technology Administrator of the Year. Congratulations.