**2018 Technology Leadership Excellence Award**

1. **Introduction**
   1. Origins

To promote research of innovative pedagogy in Smarter Classroom and develop Smarter Lecture of team-based learning, Taiwan Technology Leadership and Instructional Technology Development Association organizes the “Innovative Smarter Lecture Award” to honor teachers who contribute to the innovative teaching model of Smarter Classroom that is capable of duplication and diffusion. Thus, the award advocates realizing student-oriented smarter education by full integration of teaching, learning, and smarter classroom.

In addition, past development of Smarter School has shown that with a visionary leader and effective teaching technology strategies, schools can create effective learning environments, guide teachers in creating Smarter Lectures, allow students to realize self-learning, and develop a school’s unique features.Therefore, the Association also offers the “Excellence Award in Technology Leadership” to honor exemplary school principals in technology leadership and publicize their leadership achievements for enhancing educational competitiveness.

* 1. Purpose
* Honor excellent educators and promote effective application of teaching technology.
* Honor exemplary educators in technology leadership and publicize technology leadership achievements.
* Enhance the effectiveness of technology leadership as implemented by educators.
* Encourage teachers to develop innovative teaching models of Smarter Classroom that are capable of duplication and diffusion.
* Encourage teachers to develop innovative teaching models of Smarter Classroom that are designed for team-based learning.
  1. Organizer
* Organizer：Taiwan Technology Leadership and Institutional Technology Development Association
* Website：<http://www.ttlitda.org/index2018_en.html>
  1. Schedule
* Deadline：19,May.,2018
* 2018 Gala Night & Awards Ceremony: Nov., 2018

1. **Technology Leadership Excellence Award Application**
2. Positions

Principals and vice principals of public and private elementary schools, junior high, senior high, vocational schools, junior colleges, colleges, and universities. Leaders of education administration.

1. Qualification

* A technology leader who is exemplary of realizing the essence of technology leadership, of innovation and teamwork, and of notable contribution.
* One who is exemplary of school management and technological integration planning and lead digital natives (students) and digital immigrant (teachers) in advancing with the times.
* One who leads a teaching team in actively developing innovative Smarter Classroom teaching models that are capable of duplication, which is of notable contribution and sets an example for all educators.

1. Deadline

* Saturday, 19,May.,2018

1. Related Available Information

**Smart School Development and Business Report Sample**

※You can download the above information on http://www.ttlitda.org/inno2018.html.

1. Process

* Submit the following documents (Appendix 3)

A.Letter of recommendation (including reason for recommendation): Omit this item if applying for oneself.

B.Application information

C.Smarter School Operating and Development Report

* Taking Campaign Films: Please refer to the following explanations.

1. Campaign video content and format

**Content guidelines**

* Brief introduction to the development of Smarter School in the school/school district.
* The role the leader plays in the development of Smarter School/School District and the core abilities and visions required by such endeavor.
* The most valuable experience from implementing Smarter School/School District.
* Talk about the personal journey of technology leadership.

**Recording guidelines**

* Do not look straight at the camera. Limit the time for each topic to 1 minute and the time for the video to 5 minutes.
* If using a prompter, the prompter must not respond to the applicant when he/she is discussing a topic, e.g. uh-huh, yes, right, OK.
* Mind the lighting and sound recording and keep the subject and the overall image clear.
* The video must be in .mp4 format with minimal resolution of 1080p (1920x1080).

1. Reward

* Those awarded will be invited to attend the “2018 Global Technology Leadership & Instructional Technology Summit” and will be presented with the award at that occasion.
* The achievement and contribution of the award-winning leaders will be included in the *2018 Smarter Education Yearbook* as the role model for global smarter schools. They will be added into the smarter teacher exchange platform of this association and will have the opportunities to be invited and take part in smarter lecture seminars, experience sharing and smarter teacher professional development and training workshops.

**Appendix 3: “Technology Leadership Excellence Award 2018” Letter of Recommendation**

**“Technology Leadership Excellence Award 2018”**

Type: □Referred　□PersonalApplicant: (Name/Position)

Organization:

Referrer:

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| **“Technology Leadership Excellence Award”**  **Letter of Recommendation** |
| I hereby recommend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the “Technology Leadership Excellence Award” selection.  　　To  　　　　　“Technology Leadership Excellence Award” Jury  Signature/Seal  Referrer:    Address:  Phone:  E-Mail:  Day: Month: Year: 2018 |
| Reason for recommendation: (Provide point-by-point brief reasons.) |

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| **Technology Leadership Excellence Award 2018**  **Applicant Information** | | | | | | | |
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| **“Technology Leadership Excellence Award”**  **Applicant【Achievements】** |
| (no more than 2 pages)   1. The concept of technological leadership and the role of the principal in the smarter school. 2. The development planning and administrative management system of the smarter school. 3. Smarter classroom implementation of the smarter school. 4. School’s Smarter Teachers Team’s Development Model 5. The development outcome (honors, awards, research reports, progress reports and etc). |