

**2010 Premier's Award for School Board
Innovation and Excellence**

Alberta School Boards Association

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Background

The Premier's Award for School Board Innovation and Excellence recognizes school boards for their role in launching innovative programs and initiatives that enhance student achievement. This prestigious award is sponsored by The Document Company Xerox.

Alberta school boards are constantly devising ways to meet local education needs with programs that: improve academic achievement, serve diverse populations, maintain quality in the face of population changes, and build bridges among parents, the community and other organizations that serve children.

Criteria

The award celebrates the value of trusteeship and recognizes the contributions school boards make to the quality of children's learning experiences in Alberta. Whatever the project - and there are a multitude - it should promote your jurisdiction's mission and advance student learning and be:

- developed, influenced and actively supported by your board,
- bold, innovative and creative in purpose,
- sustainable with the present system or school,
- suitable for a broad range of children and abilities,
- cost-effective, and client supported,
- capable of being replicated by other school boards with similar conditions and resources, and
- successful in view of the program's primary objectives.

Procedural Guidelines

Each school board is eligible to submit a nomination for the Premier's Award for School Board Innovation and Excellence for a program initiated in their own jurisdiction. No more than one Premier's Award for School Board Innovation and Excellence shall be awarded in one year.

Awards Presentation

The Premier's Award for School Board Innovation and Excellence will be presented by the Premier of Alberta or designate at the ASBA's Fall General Meeting.

The winning recipient shall receive an engraved crystal plaque bearing the Association's logo. Finalists will also be chosen for this award and each will receive a framed certificate bearing the Association's logo.

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Nomination Form

Nomination forms must be completed and received by the ASBA on or before **September 24, 2010** to be considered. A board may only submit one type of program for the Premier's Award for School Board Innovation and Excellence.

The _____ in Zone _____
Jurisdiction

would like to be considered as a candidate for the 2010 Premier's Award for School Board Innovation and Excellence Award.

Jurisdiction Address

City/Town/Province/Postal Code

Telephone

Facsimile

Website Address

Student Enrolment

Grades served

Community Demographics

Name of Board Chair (please print)

Signature

Email

Name of Superintendent (please print)

Signature

Email

Return to:

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The name or type of program we are nominating is:

Name

Program Goal:

Why do you think this program deserves recognition?

In addition to completing this form, describe your program in detail. Using no more than two letter size pages, typed, double-spaced, tell us who instituted the program and why, when it began, how it works, who it serves, and how much staff time and cost it involves. Please include evidence of appropriate board involvement in initiating, endorsing, and/or advancing the program, along with specific evidence of the program's success. You may include a few relevant backup materials if you choose, however, **the judges will determine the winners on the basis of the two-page program description.** Please provide an **original** photograph of the project along with a quote from your board chair that may be used for the award presentation, if successful.