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LIBRARY MEDIA CONNECTION (LMC) and Follett Software Company Present:

The Third Annual ISTE SIG Media Specialist Technology Innovation Award

ABOUT THIS AWARD:

Sponsored by LIBRARY MEDIA CONNECTION (LMC) magazine and Follett Software Company, the ISTE SIG Media Specialist (SIGMS) Technology Innovation Award recognizes excellence in collaboration in the field of school librarianship. What's special about these projects? They are innovative, technology-based, and driven by the school library media center to meet the educational needs of students in utilizing 21st century media skills.

WHO WILL BE RECOGNIZED:

This award honors two winning teams – one each from the primary or its equivalent, K-5 (elementary schools) and secondary or its equivalent, 6-12 (middle schools and high schools) levels - who together have conducted exemplary technology programs extending beyond the library to meet the needs of students and teachers. A team is one library media specialist and one teacher. Teams from all K-12 public and private schools are invited to apply.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Applications will be judged by a panel of educators selected from the ISTE SIGMS and an LMC editor. Visit www.iste.org/sigms-award for details on judging criteria.

AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT:

Awards will be presented at the ISTE 2010 conference. Winning projects will be featured in ISTE's *Learning and Leading with Technology* magazine, LIBRARY MEDIA CONNECTION magazine, and other channels. See www.iste.org/sigms-award for more details.

PRIZES:

The winning teams will each receive:

- \$1,000 cash award for the school library media center
- ISTE 2010 (formerly known as NECC) registration for each team member
- \$500 travel stipend for each winner attending ISTE 2010
- One-year standard ISTE membership
- Plaque
- \$1,000 in professional library resources from Linworth / Libraries Unlimited
- One-year subscription to LIBRARY MEDIA CONNECTION (value \$69)

WHO CAN ENTER:

Any team consisting of one practicing library media specialist and one collaborating teacher can enter. It is a requirement that winning teams be represented at ISTE 2010, attend several ISTE and SIGMS showcase events at ISTE 2010, and provide further information, if needed, for publicity materials. The ISTE 2010 Conference will take place in Denver, Colorado, from June 27 – 30.



SUBMIT APPLICATIONS: January 18 to March 31, 2010 | APPLY ONLINE AT www.iste.org/sigms-award.