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MACUL RECOGNIZES FIVE MICHIGAN EDUCATORS FOR IMPROVING EDUCATION THROUGH THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY

Lansing (MI), February 26, 2009 – The Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning (MACUL) has named the recipients of its 2009 Outstanding Technology-Using Teacher, Technology-Using Educator and Technology Coordinator awards. The awards recognize and honor MACUL members who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in the use of technology to improve education. MACUL will honor five educators at an Awards Reception during its annual conference on March 19, 2009 at Cobo Center in Detroit.

MACUL named **Andy Losik** of Hamilton Community Schools as the Outstanding Technology-Using Teacher, **Elizabeth Allen** of L'Anse Creuse Public Schools as the Outstanding Technology-Using Educator and **Michael Toschi** of Southgate Community Schools winner of the Technology Coordinator Award of Excellence.

The award winners will receive technology gifts presented by the SMARTer Kids Foundation, Dell and EduTek Midwest. In addition, both Andy and Elizabeth will represent Michigan in the International Society of Technology in Education's National Outstanding Technology Educator Award competition.

MACUL also named **Stacey Schuh** of Island City Academy as the runner-up of the Outstanding Technology-Using Teacher, and **Matinga Ragatz** of Grand Ledge Public Schools as the runner-up of the Outstanding Technology-Using Educator.

Founded in 1975, MACUL is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing educators from all levels together to share their knowledge and increase expertise in educational uses of computers and technology. MACUL provides service to its members through a statewide conference, regional workshops, Special Interest Groups (SIGs), grant programs, quarterly journal and online resources. Please visit www.macul.org for more information about MACUL initiatives.

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