

# MACUL

Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning

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## **MACUL RECOGNIZES TECH4LEARNING FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDUCATION**

*Lansing (MI), February 20, 2009* – The Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning (MACUL) has named **Tech4Learning** as the recipient of its 2009 President's Award. The honor is given annually to those who have made an outstanding contribution to further the use of technology to enhance teaching and learning in education. MACUL will present the honor at an awards reception during its annual conference on March 19, 2009 at Cobo Center in Detroit.

MACUL President Diane Zoellmer, Instructional Technology Coordinator for the Muskegon Area Intermediate School District praised the California based company for their contributions to the field of educational technology and for their support of MACUL. "Tech4Learning has an outstanding reputation for producing software and services that equip educators with the skills to effectively use technology to benefit student academic success." Ric Wiltse, MACUL Executive Director added, "The support that Tech4Learning consistently provides to MACUL is exceptional. Tech4Learning has been a sponsor of our events for many years and also provides our members free access to a wealth of online resources in their Recipes4Success."

"We have always enjoyed working with MACUL and exhibiting at the annual conference, so we were thrilled to form a partnership to provide Recipes4Success access to all MACUL members," stated Melinda Kolk, Director of Professional Development for Tech4Learning.

Last year MACUL presented the award to Michigan Department of Education Superintendent for Public Instruction Mike Flanagan and the Michigan Education Association. Over the 13 years that MACUL has bestowed the President's Award, the honor has been given to various corporations, non-profit organizations and public officials including U. S. Senator Carl Levin, U.S. Representative Fred Upton, Michigan Virtual University, the International Society for Technology in Education, the Consortium for Outstanding Achievement in Teaching with Technology, and the Regional Educational Media Center Association of Michigan.

Tech4Learning, Inc, is an innovative educational technology company that develops and markets original professional development programs and creativity products for K-12 education. Founded in 1999, Tech4Learning has focused on developing tools educators need to be successful with technology in their classrooms. Tech4Learning can be found on the Internet at [www.tech4learning.com](http://www.tech4learning.com).

Founded in 1975, MACUL is a non-profit organization of over 3500 members dedicated to bringing educators from all levels together to share their knowledge and increase expertise in academic uses of computers and technology. MACUL provides service to its members through a statewide conference, regional workshops, Special Interest Groups (SIGs), grant programs, a quarterly journal and online resources. Please visit [www.macul.org](http://www.macul.org) for more information about MACUL initiatives.

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