

Michigan
Association for
Computer Users
in Learning



Who We Are



The Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning (MACUL) is a dynamic organization whose members are actively engaged in the field of education technology.

It was established in 1975

to provide teachers, administrators, technicians and support personnel with a forum for sharing knowledge about the many ways computers and technology are used to support education and ensure student success.

Today, MACUL has over thirty-five hundred members across the state. MACUL takes pride in its high level of responsiveness to its members. Members stay connected by reading MACUL publications, attending professional development workshops and participating in electronic communities.

MACUL is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

How To Join

We rely on the support of educators like you to continue our mission of promoting excellence in education through technology. We invite you to join MACUL or renew your membership today.

Visit us at our website: www.macul.org



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What We Do

MACUL is committed to helping educators find new and exciting ways to improve education through technology. The organization is a leader in recognizing emerging technologies and supporting technology innovators. MACUL is a premier clearinghouse for the exchange of ideas in the field of education technology.

- *MACUL is an advocate for educational technology leaders at the national, state, regional, district and school level.*
- *MACUL teaches educators about the uses of computers and technology to improve student learning, enhance teacher productivity and increase school efficiency. MACUL hosts an annual statewide conference and offers publications, workshops, technology showcases and other professional development activities.*
- *MACUL is collegiate in its constant effort to connect educators across the state.*
- *MACUL is a partner with other national, state and local organizations that work to improve educational technology.*
- *MACUL promotes research and supports innovative ideas in the field of education technology.*



How We Can Help You

MACUL is an influential organization that drives education technology policy at the state and national level. MACUL members enjoy a strong, collective voice that is recognized and respected by decision makers in Michigan and across the country.

MACUL members enjoy additional advantages:

Conferences and Workshops

- *The annual MACUL Conference, held alternately in Detroit and Grand Rapids*
- *Special Interest Group workshops*
- *Student Technology Showcases*
- *Collaborative Tools For Learning Conference*
- *The Educational Technology Leadership Conference*
- *The Upper Peninsula Educational Technology & Business Conference*
- *Partner in the Michigan Joint Education Conference*
- *Sponsor of the Technology Director's Meeting*
- *Technology & Leadership Professional Development*

Communication and Publications

- *The MACUL Journal, published quarterly*
- *Online MACUL monthly member newsletter*
- *MACUL listservs*
- *MACUL website (www.macul.org)*
- *MACUL Space (maculspace.ning.com)*

Awards and Grants

- *MACUL grant opportunities.*
- *Awards nominations including the Technology Using Educator of the Year, Technology Using Teacher of the Year and Technology Coordinator Award of Excellence.*
- *MI Champions Project*

Additional Member Benefits

- *Reduced rates for membership in the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) and the ISTE Conference.*
- *Free subscription to Recipes4Success, an online technology training resource.*
- *Free subscription to an online Form Builder from PowerIT.*
- *Discounted online professional development for My Education Connection courses.*
- *Check the MACUL website for new member benefits.*



Special Interest Groups

Special Interest Groups (SIGS) provide members who have similar interests a way to share information and learn from one another.

Computer Science (CS)

Support for new computer science curriculum ideas.

Elementary Education (EE)

Exchange instructional strategies, online resources, lesson plans for K-6 classrooms.

Multimedia (MM)

Promote the use of digital multimedia tools in the K-12 classroom.

Professional Learning (PL)

Support for educators who provide professional learning opportunities related to the effective use of technology in teaching and learning.

Special Education (SPED)

Explore inclusive technology strategies, tools, and resources to meet the needs of diverse learners.

Technology Coordinators (TC)

Support for technology educators committed to providing leadership, community and advocacy essential for student success.

Computer Technicians (TECH)

Support for educational technology and those school district personnel charged with implementing, integrating, and maintaining it.

TeleLearning (TELE)

Learn more about wikis, blogs, RSS feeds, distance learning, online learning, video conferencing and technology integration.

Webmasters (WEB)

Learn more about web development best-practices and methods.

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