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MACUL PRESENTS AWARDS FOR IMPROVING EDUCATION THROUGH THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY

Lansing (MI), February 21, 2014— The Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning (MACUL) has named the recipients of its Outstanding Technology-Using Teacher, Technology-Using Educator, Technology Coordinator of the year, the President's Award and the Frank Miracola 21Things Educational Excellence awards. The awards recognize and honor MACUL members and supporters who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in the use of technology to improve education. MACUL will honor the recipients during its annual conference on March 12-14, 2014 at DeVos Place in Grand Rapids.

MACUL named **Erin Klein**, Cranbrook Lower School Brookside, Cranbrook Schools, as the Outstanding Technology-Using Pre K-12 Classroom Teacher; **Brad Wilson**, Educational Technology Consultant for Jackson County Intermediate School District as the Outstanding Technology-Using Educator; and **Michael Roland**, Public Schools of Calumet, Laurium & Keweenaw, winner of the Technology Coordinator of the Year.

MACUL also named **Nancy Conn**, Eastover Elementary, Bloomfield Hills School District, as the runner-up of the Outstanding Technology-Using Pre K-12 Classroom Teacher, and **Amy Dirlam**, Media/technology integration specialist, St Joseph Public Schools as the runner-up of the Outstanding Technology-Using Educator.

Hilary Goldmann, Senior Director of Government Relations for the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) was named the recipient of the President's Award.

MACUL and the REMC Association of Michigan (REMCAM) named **Kevin Emmons**, Clarkston Community Schools as the recipient of the Frank Miracola 21Things Educational Excellence award. Mr. Emmons is a teacher at Clarkston High School in Clarkston.

Founded in 1975, MACUL is a 13,500 member non-profit organization dedicated to bringing educators from all levels together to ignite learning through meaningful collaboration and innovation. Please visit www.macul.org for more information about MACUL initiatives.

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