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

*Lansing (MI), February 3, 2017*– The Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning (MACUL) has named the recipients of its **2017 MACUL Digital Leader Award, MACUL Technology Using Teacher Award, MACUL Student Award, President's Award** and the **Frank Miracola 21Things Educational Excellence Award**. The awards recognize and honor MACUL members who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in the use of technology to improve education. MACUL will honor the 5 educators during its annual conference on March 15-17, 2017 at Cobo Center in Detroit.

MACUL named **Kendra Segovia**, Kent ISD, as the winner of Digital Leader Award; **Angie Dressander**, St. Stephen Catholic School, East Grand Rapids as the winner of Technology Using Teacher Award; and **Jenna Gaiownik**, Troy Athens High School as the winner of Student Award.

**Jenell Leonard**, Commissioner, Michigan Film & Digital Media Office was named the recipient of the President's Award for their outstanding commitment to support excellence in education here in Michigan.

MACUL and the REMC Association of Michigan (REMCAM) named **Kathryn Grunow**, Utica Community Schools, as the recipient of the Frank Miracola 21Things Educational Excellence award.

The award winners will receive gifts presented by representatives from several education technology companies. In addition, all winners will be nominated by MACUL for recognition by the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE).

Founded in 1975, MACUL is a 20,000 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](http://www.macul.org) for more information about MACUL initiatives.

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