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

Lansing (MI), January 28, 2010 – 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 during its annual conference on March 11, 2010 at DeVos Place in Grand Rapids.

MACUL named Megan Whitmore of Southgate Community Schools as the Outstanding Technology-Using Teacher, Janine Lim of Berrien Regional Education Service Center as the Outstanding Technology-Using Educator and Todd Neibauer of Traverse City Area Public 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 Megan and Janine will represent Michigan in the International Society of Technology in Education’s National Outstanding Technology Educator Award competition.

MACUL also named Dayna M. Lang of Plymouth-Canton Schools as the runner-up of the Outstanding Technology-Using Teacher, and Connie Weber of Emerson School in Ann Arbor 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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