

Southside Virginia Regional Technology Consortium Awards Program



The Southside Virginia Regional Technology Consortium (SVRTC) is now accepting nominations for our annual Technology Awards Program. All member school divisions are encouraged to participate in this program, which recognizes those school divisions and individuals that use technology to achieve the mission of the SVRTC.

MISSION: The SVRTC will assist members with coordinating the acquisition and effective integration of viable up-to-date and emerging technologies and valuable training for K-12 students and staff and other citizens in our communities to enhance learning at all levels and encourage economic development in Southside Virginia.

Member schools include the following:

- Amelia County
- Appomattox County
- Brunswick County
- Buckingham County
- Charlotte County
- Colonial Heights
- Cumberland County
- Danville City
- Dinwiddie County
- Franklin City
- Franklin County
- Greenville County
- Halifax County
- Henry County
- Hopewell
- Lunenburg County
- Martinsville City
- Mecklenburg County
- Nottoway County
- Patrick County
- Petersburg County
- Pittsylvania County
- Prince Edward County
- Prince George County
- Southampton County
- Southside Virginia Regional Governor's School
- Sussex County

Awards are given in five areas:

- Technology Division Leadership Award
- Technology Leadership Award
- Technology Teacher Award
- Instructional Support Award
- Technology Support Award.

The first two awards are competitive, with one school division and one person selected for recognition. The last three are selected for recognition by their individual school divisions. School divisions can nominate entries for **any** or **all** of the five categories.

The Technology Awards will be awarded at a banquet held on March 23, 2017 at 11:30 A.M., in the Nance Room at Longwood University.

Deadline for nominations is Friday, February 17, 2017. Winners will be featured on the SVRTC Website at and in the ITTIP Newsletter.

Award Descriptions and Criteria

• SVRTC Technology Division Leadership Award

Click here to nominate your division: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DivLeader>

This competitive award recognizes an SVRTC **school division** that advances technology in the educational setting. School divisions are encouraged to apply to showcase their activities during the time period of 2016-2017 that carry out the mission of the SVRTC and promote the effective integration of technology in all grade levels. Nominations should be accompanied by a document containing between 500-750 words describing why your division deserves this award. Pictures must be included in your documentation. A team of professionals from Longwood University's Institute for Teaching through Technology and Innovative Practices will select the winner, based on the following criteria:

- The administrators and school board have worked together to create environments and establish policies that support improved student achievement in areas like strategic planning and continuous improvement; division and community collaboration and consensus building; alignment of division resources; or community relations and communications.
- Technology integration has improved instructional design or instructional strategies to address things such as scientifically based research; closing the achievement gap; project-based/problem-based learning; online learning; virtual schools; collaborative learning; alignment of curriculum to standards; practices to support students with disabilities; English language learners; and innovative technologies.
- Evidence indicates that there is access to technology for all educators in the division in areas of professional development; training and techniques; communication and collaboration among division staff; training for substitutes and paraprofessionals.
- Support is provided to administrators and teachers with technology infrastructure and maintenance; technical support; emerging and adaptive technologies; public alignment of division resources; building and network security; or facility design and security issues.
- The division is addressing the needs of the students in this competitive global society.

• SVRTC Technology Leadership Award

Click here to nominate someone from your division:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Technologyleader>

This competitive award recognizes an **administrator, educator, or community members** who advances technology in the educational setting. Nominations should be accompanied by a document containing between 500-750 words describing why this educator/community leader deserves this award. Pictures must be included in your documentation. The evidence should reflect contributions made during the 2016-2017 school year. A team of professionals from Longwood University's Institute for Teaching through Technology and Innovative Practices will select the winner, based on the following criteria:

- Produced work that included professional development or mentoring of other teachers that set this individual apart from others in similar positions.
- Had a significant positive impact on technology use in education locally and regionally.
- Worked to genuinely improve the quality of education for students and for teachers and administrators.
- Participated actively in professional organizations.
- Supported the technology needs of students for a global society.
- Produced work that can be used as a model for others.

- Expanded learning opportunities for students through the use of telecommunications and information technologies in the classroom.
- Improved student and teacher access to on-line resources.
- Supported teachers and helped them to effectively use information technologies in the classroom.
- Contributed to the public's understanding of the importance of school networking to improve learning.
- Achieved other accomplishments that you feel make this individual a leader in educational technology.
- Supported the administrators in technology activities.
- Collected evidence on impact of learning results, successes and/or challenges.

• SVRTC Technology Teacher Award

Click here to nominate someone from your division:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TechTeacher17>

This award recognizes a **classroom teacher** who advances learning through integration of technology into the curriculum. The criteria for this award will be established by the individual SVRTC school divisions. Divisions will select the recipient and submit the name with a brief write-up and picture.

• SVRTC Instructional Technology Support Award

Click here to nominate someone from your division:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/InstrSupport17>

This award recognizes an instructional support person who advances a school division's technology environment through providing crucial instructional technology support. This individual may be anyone who supports maintaining an environment where technology assists school division's stakeholders in accomplishing their educational goals. Examples of instructional support personnel include ITRTs, Library Media Specialists, Lab Coordinators, STEM Coordinators, Technology Coaches, Robotics Coaches, and Instructional Technology Coordinators. Each division will select a recipient and submit the name with a brief write-up and picture.

• SVRTC Technology Support Award

Click here to nominate someone from your division:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TechSupport17>

This award recognizes a technology support person who advances a school division's technology environment through providing crucial tech support. This individual may be anyone who supports maintaining an environment where technology assists all school division's stakeholders in accomplishing their educational goals. Examples of instructional support personnel include Network Administrators, Computer Specialists, IT Managers, Technicians, and Supervisor of Information Services. Each division will select a recipient and submit the name with a brief write-up and picture.

Don't let your division be unrepresented! Nominate today!
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