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## E<sup>3</sup> Awards

For "Exemplary Educational Endeavors"

### Past Recipients

#### 2015

*Writing Center, Skyline High School*

(Ann Arbor)

*STEM, Brick Elementary* (Lincoln)

*Sustainability Summit, Middle School*

(Ypsilanti)

*Adam Rodriguez, Photography*

(Out-County/South and West Consortium-Saline)

#### 2014

*Counseling Department* (Ann Arbor)

*Spanish Immersion, Bishop Elementary*

(Lincoln)

*Game Changing Teachers Club, Holmes*

*Elem.* (Ypsilanti)

*Milan Center for Innovative Studies*

(Outcounty/Milan)

#### 2013

*Student Building and Industry Program*

(Ann Arbor)

*Jean Hammonds, Childs Elementary*

(Lincoln)

*Molly Nestor/Nancy Fields, Elementary*

*Learning Center* (Willow Run)

*Tim Timoszyk, Automotive Technology*

(Outcounty/Saline)

#### 2012

*Health Services Program* (Ann Arbor)

*High School Choirs* (Lincoln)

*S.M.I.L.E. Ipad Technology* (Willow Run)

*New Tech @ Ardis* (Ypsilanti)

*Mathletes @ Symons* (Outcounty/Milan)

#### 2011

*Portfolio Day at Scarlett* (Ann Arbor)

*Link-In Crew at LHS* (Lincoln)

*WINGS at Holmes* (Willow Run)

*Air Force JROTC* (Ypsilanti)

#### 2010

*Model Technology Education* (Lincoln)

*Montessori Program @ Perry* (Ypsilanti)

*Early College Alliance* (Other)

#### 2009

*Academic Games at Brick* (Lincoln)

*Gifted & Talented Program* (Willow Run)

*Josh Angle, Construction Technology,*

*RCTC* (Ypsilanti)

*Washtenaw County Head Start* (Other)

#### 2008

*Robomotion Team* (Lincoln)

*Kettering Elem. School* (Willow Run)

*Gwen Guthrie* (Ypsilanti)

*CST Comm. Outreach/RCTC* (Other)

March 2016

Dear Educator and/or Education Advocate,

The Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Regional Chamber welcomes this opportunity to inform you about the annual **E<sup>3</sup> Award** designed to recognize **Exemplary Educational Endeavors** in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor area public schools. Other Washtenaw county school districts may also nominate their exemplary programs for recognition under the additional Out-County category.

The 2016 E<sup>3</sup> Award will be presented for an activity, effort, or program by an individual or group that addresses this criteria:

- ▲ Provides enhanced educational opportunities and experiences for students both inside and outside the classroom.
- ▲ Increases parental and community involvement in the educational process.
- ▲ Prepares students to enter the workforce and develop lifelong learning skills.
- ▲ Develops innovative initiatives, such as business partnerships or career pathways.
- ▲ Continues to improve the quality of area public school districts.

Nominations for the E<sup>3</sup> Awards are now being accepted for eligible programs that have been in operation between June 2015 and March 2016. Multiple nominations from the same school or district are encouraged. **THE DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS IS 4:30 PM, THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2016.**

We need your help in finding the best programs in your school district that may be worthy of this award, and we encourage all members of the school community including teachers, principals, parents, students, union leaders, and residents of the district to consider nominating a program(s). Some ways you can help: place this announcement in your school newsletters; discuss this award at school board meetings, teacher meetings, Administrative Councils, and other educational gatherings; nominate a program yourself. If an e-mail distribution list exists within your organization, please post this notice that way. In any way you can, please **HELP GET THE WORD OUT.**

The recipients of the 2016 Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Regional Chamber **E<sup>3</sup> Awards** will be determined in April. The trophies together with a cash award (*donated by Janowiak Funeral Home and the Chamber's Educational Foundation*) will be presented at the Chamber's **Early Edition breakfast meeting on Wednesday, May 18, 2016 starting at 7 am at WCC's Morris Lawrence Building.** Each award recipient can invite 4 individuals involved in the program to attend this Education-focused breakfast, compliments of the Chamber. Additional seats are \$15 each. Award winners are asked to bring a display showing their particular educational endeavor to share and be set up by 7 am so chamber members may learn more about the programs.

For more information or additional nomination forms, please contact the Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Regional Chamber at (734) 214.0104 or at our website at **[a2ychamber.org](http://a2ychamber.org)**. The preferred method of submission of nominations is by email (a pdf version may be sent to **[barbara@a2ychamber.org](mailto:barbara@a2ychamber.org)**). If you would like to hand-deliver your nomination, contact Barbara to make arrangements for a convenient location. Nominations may also be faxed to (734) 665.4191.

We appreciate your assistance in celebrating our students' achievements.

Sincerely,

Diane Keller  
President