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CATALYST AWARD

Blackboard Catalyst Award for Inclusive Education - 2020 Nomination Form

Thank you for your interest in the 2020 Blackboard Catalyst Award Program! You may nominate yourself, a peer, or a team. Nominations may be made by Blackboard clients and Blackboard staff members. The deadline for submitting a nomination is March 6, 2020. Winners will be notified in early June 2020. If you have any questions, please contact community@blackboard.com.

Award Description

Blackboard Catalyst Award for Inclusive Education The Inclusive Education Award honors those customers whose methods have ensured their pedagogy, content, technology, and educational services are fully inclusive and supportive of all learners with disabilities. They have taken specific steps to rethink how learning is achieved and have provided the means to help students succeed. Examples that demonstrate this achievement include but are not limited to:

- The course goals and learning outcomes are clearly defined, either in the syllabus or in the course units themselves.
- The instructor has taken the time to develop differentiated activities when applicable.
- The instructor gives students options for how best to showcase their knowledge and understanding, which increases engagement and ensures all learning styles and needs can be met without complex accommodations.
- Explicit instruction is provided for all units, assessments, and activities. It's important that students understand exactly what's expected of them.
- All Images have alternative text or have been explicitly marked as decorative.
- The instructor does not use images of text in the course content.
- All Word and PowerPoint documents are properly structured.
- All PDFs are tagged for accessibility.
- All Videos are captioned.
- All of the colors being used have proper contrast between the background and foreground.

- The instructor has selected tools and technology for instruction that support students with diverse needs.

The submission will be evaluated using the following rubric: <https://tinyurl.com/catalystrubric> (Copy and paste link into a new browser window).

Submission Details

Are you nominating: *

What was the nature of the achievement? Describe the strategy that was followed to achieve the results.

What was the significance and impact of this achievement?

Please provide additional quantitative evidence and metrics associated with the achievement here. How was the evidence measured? What does the data prove?

Please provide any additional evidence here to support the nomination:

Do you have any supporting documentation to add?

+ Select a file



If you have a link to share, please insert here:

Nominee's Contact Information

Please enter the nominee's contact information here. If you are nominating yourself or a team, please provide your contact information.

Nominee's First Name: *

Nominee's Last Name: *

Institution/Organization: *

Job Title:

Address:

Address 2:

City *

State/Province/Region *

Zip/Postal Code

Country

Phone Number

E-mail Address *

Names of Team Members & Email

Submitter Contact Information

If you are nominating yourself, you do not need to fill out this section.

Submitter's First Name

Submitter's Last Name

Institution/Organization:

Job Title

Phone Number

E-mail Address

Is the nominee aware of your nomination? *

Permissions

By submitting this nomination you are permitting Blackboard to share the accomplishment information with other individuals in the community. It will be noted that this information came from the person making the nomination.

Please check below: *

☐ I understand the above statement

Submission Date

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