



The Whole Child Award 2019 - 2020

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SUMMARY & INSTRUCTIONS

Michigan ASCD sponsors this award program in support of ASCD Worldwide and The Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) Initiative in conjunction with the Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principal Association (MEMSPA). This program seeks to identify schools in Michigan that have created a school culture with programs that exemplify one of the five tenets of this Initiative: *Healthy, Safe, Supported, Challenged or Engaged*.

Schools applying for one of the awards will be required to submit a completed application, along with supporting evidence to Michigan ASCD, according to program guidelines and timelines. All applications will be reviewed by a selection committee to determine which school should receive the recognition, one complimentary registration for the MEMSPA Annual Conference in December 2019, and a \$2,500 grant, given for the purpose of implementing goals related to one of the tenets of the Whole Child Initiative.

You may submit a maximum of three (3) letters of support for your school from anyone such as: superintendent, PTA/PTO President, parent(s), student(s) community agency, or anyone else in your community who supports your school. **Applications must be submitted by 11:59 PM on September 13, 2019.**

CRITERIA – SCORES WILL BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

- Clearly written goals for ONE of the tenets of WSCC: Healthy, Safe, Supported, Challenged or Engaged
- Relationship of the WSCC emphasis to the school's clearly stated vision/mission
- Length of time the WSCC tenet has been present at the school
- Evaluation data that measures the success of the WSCC tenet
- Evidence of the degree to which the WSCC tenet is being implemented
- Degree of collaboration with stakeholders in promoting the focus of the WSCC tenet

CHECKLIST

- Your application, with page 3 - 6 completed
- Up to three exemplars of evidence of your chosen tenet
- Up to three letters of support for your school
- Save all of your documents as one pdf with multiple pages
- Title your pdf NameofSchool_Tenet.pdf
- Email your application/supporting documents to Sara Bishop at sbishop@michiganascd.org by 11:59 PM on September 13, 2019.

PUBLISHING REQUIREMENTS

1. Please use either Arial or Times New Roman 12 point font
2. Limit your responses to 500 words or less
3. Submit no more than three exemplars of evidence
4. Submit no more than three letters of support
5. Application must be saved and submitted as one PDF



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TENENT OVERVIEW

ASCD calls on parents, educators, policymakers, and our communities to join forces to ensure our children become productive, engaged citizens. Our children deserve an education that emphasizes academic rigor as well as the essential 21st century skills of critical thinking and creativity. Specifically, our students must be:

HEALTHY – to ensure that all students are healthy, ASCD recommends, at a minimum:

- Schools have a health advisory council with students, family, community, and business members
- Students are routinely screened for immunizations and vision, hearing, dental, and orthopedic concerns
- Physical Education and health classes emphasize lifetime healthy behaviors
- Healthy food choices are available at school

SAFE AND SECURE – to ensure that all students are safe, ASCD recommends, at a minimum:

- Students, school staff, and family members establish and maintain behavioral expectations, rules, and routines
- Families are welcomed by school staff as partners in their children's education

ENGAGED – to ensure that all students are adequately engaged, ASCD recommends, at a minimum:

- Students may participate in a wide array of extracurricular activities
- Schools provide opportunities for community-based apprenticeships, internships, or projects
- Teachers use active learning strategies such as cooperative learning and project-based learning

SUPPORTED – to ensure that all students are adequately supported, ASCD recommends, at a minimum:

- Every student has an adult advisor or mentor
- Students have access to school counselors or other student support systems
- Each student has access to personalized learning and is supported by qualified, caring adults

CHALLENGED ACADEMICALLY – to ensure that all students are challenged academically with a well-balanced curriculum, ASCD recommends, at a minimum:

- Schools provide a well-rounded curriculum for all students
- Students have access to rigorous programs in arts, foreign languages, and social studies
- Schools maintain flexible graduation requirements



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APPLICATION

Person Completing This Application: _____

Position in the School: _____

School District: _____

Name of School: _____

Type of School: Rural Suburban Urban

Grade Levels Served by School: K-5 K-6 5-8 6-8 7-8 7-12 9-12 10-12
Other: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number (with Area Code): _____

School Principal: _____

Principal's Email: _____ Phone: _____

District Superintendent: _____

Superintendent's Email: _____ Phone: _____

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

DEMOGRAPHIC	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS
White Students		
African-American Students		
Hispanic Students		
Asian Students		
Native American Students		
Male Students		
Female Students		
English Language Learners		
Students With Disabilities		
Participants in G&T Programs		
Homeless Students		
Students That Qualify for Free & Reduced Lunch		

STAFF DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Number of Teachers	
Total Number of Administrators	
Other Support Staff	

Briefly describe any special or support staff assigned to your building:



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APPLICATION CONT...

The questions on this page(s) will be used to determine if your school is eligible for consideration for the award for your chosen tenet. . **Only complete the questions for your chosen tenet, and answer each question in 500 words or less.** These questions should also link directly to any documentation you may wish to provide in support of your application. Include how you developed the practice, who benefits, and evidence of your success. Please note that your answers will be scored based on how well they demonstrate vision, intentionality, integration, and sustainability of the best practice, in addition to how the practice engages and empowers stakeholders.

TENET: HEALTHY

In answering the following questions, be specific about school programs that emphasize a healthy lifestyle. Describe policies and programs that emphasize healthy eating, rest, stress reduction, cardiovascular fitness, sexually transmitted disease prevention, use of harmful substances, personal/social responsibility and more.

1. Describe programs you have provided for your students that address topics related to health such as the ones listed above.
2. Describe programs you have provided for parents and families that address topics related to health such as the ones listed above.
3. Describe programs you have provided for your community that address topics related to health such as the ones listed above.
4. Please provide a specific description of the professional development activities provided for your professional and support staff that address the tenet HEALTHY for which you are submitting information. Be sure to include how you addressed any specific health concerns from faculty and staff.
5. Provide a one-page statement on why you believe your school should be selected for this award.

TENET: SAFE & SECURE

In answering the following questions, be specific about school programs that emphasize safe topics such as internet safety, making safe choices, training regarding emergency procedures, bicycle safety, safe driving, gang awareness, dangers of drugs and alcohol, school/community safety.

1. How have you provided safety related programs or experiences for your students that address current and ongoing safety issues such as the ones mentioned above?
2. How have you provided safety related programs or experiences for your parents and families that address current and ongoing safety issues such as the ones mentioned above?
3. How have you provided safety related programs or experiences for community members that address current and ongoing safety issues such as the ones mentioned above?
4. Please provide a specific description of professional development activities provided for your professional and support staff that address the tenet SAFE for which you are submitting information.
5. Provide a one-page statement of why you believe your school should be selected for this award.

TENET: ENGAGED

In answering the following questions, be specific about school programs that emphasize a wide array of extra-curricular activities; community-based apprenticeships, internships, or projects; cooperative learning, project based or other engaging activities.

1. Please describe the programs and activities designed to engage students and include how they are organized so they are accessible for all.
2. What community partnerships do you have in place that provide for the needs and interests of your students? These may include academic, social, or emotional support.
3. What partnerships with parents or families do you have in place that provide for the needs and interests of your students? These may include academic, social or emotional support.
4. Please provide a specific description of professional development activities provided for your professional and support staff that address the tenet ENGAGED for which you are submitting information.
5. Provide a one-page statement of why you believe your school should be selected for this award.

TENET: SUPPORTED

In answering the following questions, be specific about programs that emphasize how you support, differentiate, and personalize learning for your students.

1. Describe programs that support all students above and beyond requirements. Explain how students have access to personalized learning and are supported by qualified, caring adults.
2. Describe programs that engage or involve parents in supporting students academically, socially, and emotionally.
3. Describe programs that engage or involve the community in supporting students academically, socially, and emotionally.
4. Please provide a specific description of professional development activities provided for your professional and support staff that address the tenet SUPPORTED for which you are submitting information.
5. Provide a one-page statement on why you believe your school should be selected for this award.

TENET: CHALLENGED ACADEMICALLY

In answering the following questions, be specific about the programs that have emphasized developing higher order thinking skills, collaboration, problem solving, differentiated instruction, student motivation, etc. for all students.

1. What specific programs do you have in place that go above and beyond the norm to address the needs of all academic levels of students? Please provide a brief description.
2. Describe any policies, procedures, and/or programs that involve and inform parents and the community that are designed to challenge all students
3. Provide a specific description of professional development activities provided for your professional support staff which addresses the tenet challenged for which you are submitting information.
4. What effects have these strategies or actions had on students' achievement and overall growth and success (e.g. academic performance, attendance, family engagement, and health indicators)?
5. Provide a one-page statement of why you believe your school should be selected for this award.



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SIGNATORY PAGE

Tenet: _____

As Principal of _____ School, I approve of this award program submission.

We give permission for Michigan ASCD to publish information included in this application in order to assist other schools in developing and implementing their school programs.

This information may also be shared with and published by National ASCD headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia.

Principal's Signature

Date

Superintendent's Signature

Date

Schools that are awarded this grant will be recognized at the MEMSPA Annual Conference in December 4-6, 2019 at the Grand Traverse Resort in Williamsburg, Michigan.

Please submit this application and all supporting documents to Sara Bishop, at sbishop@michiganascd.org.