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CATALYST AWARD

Inclusive Education - 2018 Nomination Form

Thank you for your interest in the 2018 Blackboard Catalyst Award Program! You may nominate yourself, a peer, or a team. Nominations may be made by Blackboard customers and Blackboard staff members.

ANZ Nominations;

The deadline for submitting all nominations is Friday 27th July, 2018. Winners will be notified in early August.

Award winners will be announced in the Closing Session at the Teaching & Learning Conference ANZ 2018 on Friday 31st August. Please email Anz@blackboard.com if you have any questions.

Award Description

This award honours 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.

Nomination Details

In your words, what was the nature of the accomplishment?

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Why was this achievement significant? What impact did it make?

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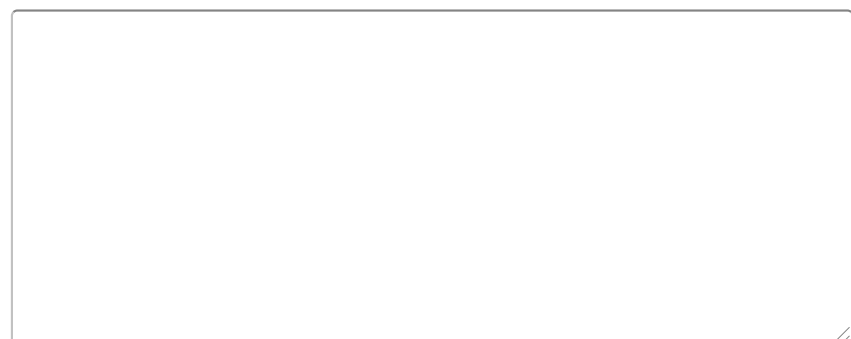
Were there any quantitative metrics associated with this project / program / person? If so, how was it measured and what does the data prove?

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Is there anything else the Review Committee should know to support this nomination?

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Do you have any supporting documentation to add?

Select a file

(maximum size 100MB)

Do you have a link to share?

Link:

Contact Details

Nominee Contact Information

Please enter the nominee contact information below.

Salutation: *

Nominee's First Name: *

Nominee's Last Name: *

Institution/Organisation: *

Job Title: *

Address Line 1: *

Address Line 2:

City: *

State: *

Postal Code: *

Country: *

Phone Number: *

E-mail Address: *

If you are nominating more than one person, please list everyone's names and titles.

List of Team Members

Does the person / team know they are being nominated for this award?

(select one): *

- Yes, the nominee(s) knows
 No, the nominee(s) does not know

Submitter's Contact Information

If you are nominating someone else, please enter your contact information in case Blackboard has any questions about your submission. If you are nominating yourself, you do not need to complete this again.

Salutation:

Submitter's First Name:

Submitter's Last Name:

Job Title:

Phone Number:

E-mail Address:

Permission

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 select): *

I understand the above statement

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