



*Leader in*  
Instructional Technology

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# Orchard Software's Leader in Instructional Technology Program

Orchard Software is committed to providing schools with a powerful solution to enable educators to adapt and deliver both individualized and whole class instruction that meets the needs of all students. Orchard Software provides this solution through motivating instruction in math, language arts and science, formative and benchmark assessments aligned with state standards, and qualitative data reporting for grades K-9.

Orchard Software's Leader in Instructional Technology program recognizes educators and schools across the country who have embraced technology as a tool for delivering instruction, used it to its fullest potential, and experienced results. Results come in many forms, such as increased test scores, success with struggling students, or even successful use of technology integration with interactive whiteboards. Awards are presented on a quarterly and annual basis.

In addition to the success story or outstanding implementation idea, other criteria considered include:

- A quality of passion in the work done by the educator
- Annual goals set for integrating technology into curriculum
- Regularly scheduled use of educational technology
- Commitment to use of technology by school staff
- Improved test scores as a result of implementing technology

## Quarterly Winner prize packages include:

- Gift certificate for one free Orchard Software skill tree (a \$395 value)
- Digital camera with implementation plan
- Leader in Instructional Technology plaque and certificate
- Orchard Software bag and padfolio



## Annual Leader in Instructional Technology Winner

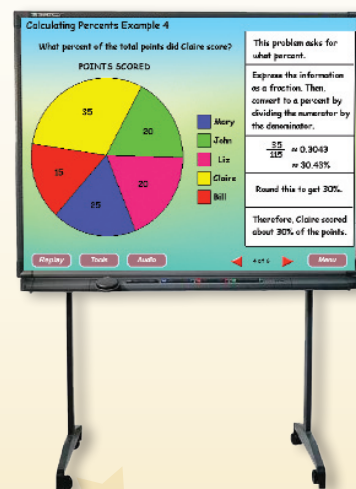
Each school year an annual Leader in Instructional Technology Award will also be presented to the educator, school, or district whose continuing efforts to maximize educational technology stand out from all of the rest.

## Annual prize package includes:

- Gift certificate for five free Skill Trees (a \$2000 value)
- Interactive whiteboard
- Leader in Instructional Technology Grand Prize banner, plaque, and certificate
- \$100 gift certificate toward school supplies

Winners will be recognized in national media and marketing materials. With permission, winner, and runners-up may be contacted by other educators to discuss implementation ideas and concepts.

Please complete and return the application form to enter yourself, your favorite educator, your school, or your district. Good Luck!



## Nomination Form

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

## Your Orchard Instructional Technology Success Story

Describe how using Orchard as an instructional technology tool has been successful in your school. Your success could be with one child, one class, or one concept. It could involve the use of other technologies, such as white boards. Please attach additional successes, notes, data reports, etc.

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Winners' information may be used for the following:

- Reference site
- Photos and story posted on website and in marketing materials
- Public recognition for achievements
- Presentations at conferences and sales meetings
- Research
- Advisory board

*May we use your comments for a testimonial?*

Yes     No

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to your authorized Orchard representative or fax nomination form to: 1-888-242-2940 or mail to Orchard Leader in Instructional Technology, 325 N. Kirkwood, Ste. 200, St. Louis, Mo 63122.

# Be recognized for who you are... a Leader in Instructional Technology

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“We began using Orchard four years ago. Since then we have received two exceptional school ratings from the state of Oregon and the National Title 1 Distinguished School from Oregon for the 2008 school year.”

–Stevie W. Blakely, Principal, Sacramento Elementary, Portland, OR  
–Leader in Instructional Technology–2008 1st Quarter Winner



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## Enter for a chance at recognition and great prizes!

Nominate your district, your school, your favorite educator, or yourself for Orchard's Leader in Instructional Technology Award Program. Fill out and submit the enclosed nomination form today!



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