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National Survey Awards School Districts for Innovative Technology Initiatives

The Digital School Districts Survey honors districts for digital learning initiatives, expanded STEM instruction and labs, and more.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – March 29, 2018 – The Center for Digital Education is proud to announce the winners of [the 2017-18 Digital School Districts Survey Awards](#). These districts are innovating in exemplary ways by investing in tools and learning models for the next-generation learners.

Now in its 14th year, the Digital School Districts Survey Awards recognize commendable use of technology by school boards and districts. The awards are presented by the Center for Digital Education at the National School Boards Association’s annual conference each spring.

“This survey data has proven to be beneficial in districts throughout the country” said Dr. Kecia Ray, executive director for the Center for Digital Education. “We look forward to sharing our results in the Digital School Districts report and having this survey become the benchmark for which districts measure their digital transformation.”

“School boards are embracing technology initiatives that help them govern more effectively and empower their districts to operate more efficiently,” said Thomas J. Gentzel, executive director and chief executive officer for the National School Boards Association. “The variety of districts recognized by this survey in both size and urbanicity serve as examples for others who want to introduce innovative approaches within their communities.”

The Digital School Districts Survey awards the U.S. public school boards/districts that most fully implement technology benchmarks in the evolution of digital education, as represented in the survey questions.

View the full list of school districts honored - [click here](#).

The Center for Digital Education thanks Canon Solutions for underwriting the survey and for their support of school districts across the nation.

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