

Advancement and Commitment to Educator Ethics Recognition

Purpose

To recognize P-12 School Districts/Systems and Educator Preparation Providers who promote and foster an intentional focus on professional ethics for educators.

Examples of Benefits

- Furthers the focus on educator ethics.
- Fosters professional decision-making.
- Promotes the use of the Model Code of Ethics for Educators (MCEE).
- Honors best practice and features exemplars to inform others.
- Provides an awareness of MCEE pedagogical practices and resources.
- Demonstrates an organization's commitment to due diligence in prevention efforts.
- Amplifies the focus on the importance of educator ethics.

Timeline

The first submission deadline is **March 1, 2026**

The first recognition(s) will be at the NASDTEC Annual June Conference 2026. Recipients do not need to be present to receive the recognition.

Requirements

Applicants must meet pre-application criteria, yet will have broad flexibility in their recognition application, allowing them to customize their work and evidence to meet the needs of their individualized contexts. Full application information is available at www.educatorethics.org.