

Learning Forward Kansas IMPACT AWARD

Deadline for submission: January 15

The Learning Forward Kansas IMPACT Certificate is an award recognizing individual educators who take learning beyond knowledge and into the areas of application and results! These are awards to model for the field how people should be recognized for implementation of learning at the student impact level.

Award winners will receive the following:

- Recognition at the Learning Forward Kansas Leadership Conference
- A complimentary one-year membership in Learning Forward Kansas
- A complimentary registration to a Learning Forward Kansas learning event
- A certificate of recognition

Plus, Learning Forward Kansas will recognize all of our IMPACT Learners at the annual Leadership Conference! *(You do not need to be present at the conference in order to receive the award.)*

You can apply for an IMPACT award by completing this form, answering the following questions, including evidence, and returning to:

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Please limit your answers to two pages, 12 pt. font size. Please note: *Without evidence, we will not accept the application for consideration.*

- NAME _____
- ADDRESS _____
- PHONE _____
- E-MAIL _____
- SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION _____

IMPACT Award references new learning in the area of:

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions in relation to this learning.

1. What type of activity sparked your initial learning in this area (i.e. workshop, study group, etc.)?
2. What do you know now about this topic that you didn't know before? (Knowledge Level)
3. What are doing now that you didn't do before? (Application Level). *Please include evidence and/or artifacts that illustrate application.*
4. What results do you have that demonstrate IMPACT from this strategy? (Impact Level)
Evidence to note in this area reflects a change in practice: evidence of increased student academic performance, positive changes in student behaviors, positive changes district or school policy, application activities by others...

"Every educator engages in effective professional learning everyday so every student achieves."