



# Pathfinder Awards 2010

## What is a Pathfinder Award?

MassCUE's Pathfinder Award is presented to a Massachusetts educator and leader whose efforts have greatly enhanced the field of educational technology. This person has gone "above and beyond" in demonstrating leadership and providing inspiration to other educators.

## Who May be Nominated?

Nominees for this award may come from any appropriate area including, but not limited to: K-12 school teachers, technology coordinators, and school administrators. MassCUE Board members may not be nominated. Previous recipients may not be nominated.

## Criteria for Nomination

The Pathfinder's contribution(s) will have been a catalyst for advancing the use of educational technology and will have had significant impact on people outside their local classroom or district.

This contribution may include, but is not restricted to, the following:

- facilitating a positive change in technological thinking in the classroom, school, or district
- creating and establishing new paradigms in the use of educational technology
- demonstrating vision in employing technologies to enhance student learning
- influencing other educators to create technological innovations of their own
- promoting responsible and ethical use of technology in the classroom, school, or district
- demonstrating outstanding leadership of technology idea-sharing.
- \* providing exceptional leadership in the effective use of educational technology

## Nomination Statements

Each nomination must be submitted with the nominee's permission. Nominations must include:

- A cover page that includes the name, home address, email, telephone numbers, related work information, and the current position/role of the nominee AND at least two nominators
- Narrative of not more than three pages, describing the nominee's accomplishments, specifically addressing the Criteria for Nomination listed above
- A short narrative version (200 words) for the conference brochure
- A color picture to be used for publication and for the web site (Printing requires a high resolution file.).
- A questionnaire completed by the nominee or designee on behalf of the nominee (1-2 below):
  1. What was your career path from past to present?
  2. What are some accomplishments that have given you the greatest satisfaction? Why?
- Superintendent's and principal's names and addresses of the nominee.
- Names, addresses, and phone numbers/email address of nominee's local newspapers.

**(To be considered for this award, ALL MUST BE INCLUDED)**

Please submit **ALL** nomination information electronically (one pdf file and separate jpg picture) to [masscue@masscue.org](mailto:masscue@masscue.org):

**NOMINATION INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2009**

# Pathfinder Checklist

Name of Nominee:

Names of Nominators (more than one person):

## Cover Page

- Nominee — name, home address, email, telephone numbers, related work information, and current position and role
- Two or more Nominators — for each: name, home address, email, telephone numbers, related work information, and current position and role

## Other Components

- Narrative of Nominee's accomplishments based on Criteria for Nomination
- Short version of narrative
- Nominee questionnaire with questions addressed
- Names, addresses of Superintendent and Principal
- Name, address, and phone numbers / email of local newspaper(s)
- Nominee's permission for consideration of this award
- All information received by MassCUE **on or before June 1, 2010**