FINALISTS ANNOUNCED FOR THE EDTECH AWARDS 2019

Congratulations to the innovators, leaders, and trendsetters lighting the way!

Finalists for **The EdTech Awards 2019** have been announced to a worldwide audience of educators, technologists, students, parents, and policymakers interested in building a better future for learners and leaders in the education and workforce sectors.

Now in its 9th year, the US-based program is the largest and most competitive recognition program in all of education technology, recognizing the biggest names in edtech – and those who soon will be.

"Nearly a decade in, The EdTech Awards persists in its salute," said **Victor Rivero**, who as Editor-in-Chief of EdTech Digest, oversees the program. "And nearly a decade in, the people driving edtech forward persist in their passion to improve learning. The EdTech Awards 2019 celebrates edtech's best and brightest all year long; innovators, leaders, and trendsetters who are shaping the future of learning."

The EdTech Awards recognizes people in and around education for outstanding contributions in transforming education through technology to enrich the lives of learners everywhere.

Featuring edtech's best and brightest, the annual program shines a spotlight on cool tools, inspiring leaders and innovative trendsetters across the K-12, Higher Education, and Skills and Workforce sectors.

The EdTech Awards recognize people—and the products they produce and lives they shape— with three main honors:

- The EdTech Cool Tool Awards
- The EdTech Leadership Awards, and
- The EdTech Trendsetter Awards.

This year's finalists include:

FINALIST LIST – https://edtechdigest.com/2019-finalists-winners/

The edtech ecosystem is now more than 15,000 companies strong, with hundreds of thousands of educators using technology to enhance, improve, and transform their everyday work.

The EdTech Awards were established in 2010 to recognize, acknowledge, and celebrate the most exceptional innovators, leaders, and trendsetters in education technology.

More than US$50 Billion has been invested worldwide across the global edtech landscape in just the last several years while global education and training expenditure is set to reach a whopping $10 Trillion by 2030, according to some estimates.

Past winners include Kahoot!, Claned, Soundtrap, Blackboard, ClassLink, Coursera, Discovery Education, DreamBox Learning, Edmodo, Edthena, Flipgrid, Freshgrade, Promethean, Scholastic, Schoology, SMART Technologies, Smithsonian Learning Lab, and zSpace, among others.

This year's finalists and winners were narrowed from the larger field and judged based on various criteria, including: pedagogical workability, efficacy and results, support, clarity, value and potential.

Victor Rivero, who as Editor-in-Chief of EdTech Digest, oversees The EdTech Awards, said:

"A very big congratulations to the finalists of The EdTech Awards 2019!"

"In an age of rapid technological change—innovators, leaders, and trendsetters are our greatest treasures. If our age is golden, they're lighting the way."

"Nearly a decade in, The EdTech Awards persists in its salute. Featured are the creators and champions of the sufficiently advanced technologies that sometimes wow us, seek to help us, and ultimately move us forward."

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