

2008  
**EDUCATIONAL PIONEER  
RECOGNITION AWARD**



Presented by  
Oregon Elementary School Principals Association



**OREGON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS ASSOCIATION**

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Dear Colleague:

The Oregon Elementary School Principals Association is sponsoring the 17<sup>th</sup> Educational Pioneer Recognition Program. The award is designed to recognize schools that are developing unique programs and activities to more effectively meet the needs of students. It also provides the opportunity for colleagues to share their best practices around the state.

Please note that the application procedure this year is different than in the past. The plan is to showcase winning projects on the OESPA portion of the COSA webpage. This will bring increased recognition to the award, and provide a means to share ideas easily.

With this new format, there is a firm limit to the length of the application. Applications are limited to three pages of text plus a photo or other illustration to use on the website. We will also include contact information in case members want more information on a project.

We're excited to bring new visibility to an award that has been a favorite among OESPA members. Please consider submitting your best project idea.

Sincerely,

Bryan Traylor  
OESPA President



# Oregon Educational Pioneer Award GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

## Please read carefully!

1. Completed application forms must be received by Friday, April 11, 2008.
2. Please e-mail all documents in Word or PDF format to COSA staff member Nancy Moen: nancy@oasc.org by the above date.
3. Documentation is limited to a three page summary, and one photo or other illustration. Your summary should include the following:
  - a. A description of the program. Include a statement of the intended outcomes of the program.
  - b. Description of facilities and utilization.
  - c. Description of parent/community involvement.
  - d. Description of materials, supplies, and equipment used
  - e. Other
4. \*Please include in your documentation: principal name and contact information, school, title of project, school size, OESPA Region
5. Each program will be rated on the following criteria:
  - a. Program must be currently in practice
  - b. Program must be unique in nature
  - c. Program must be adaptable for use in other schools
6. Final selection of the outstanding programs will be made by the current OESPA Regional Presidents.
7. Finalists and Honorable Mention recipients will be featured on the OESPA portion of the COSA webpage, and will be honored at the OASSA/OESPA Conference in October.