

Technology-Rich Lesson Competition

PURPOSE AND DETAILS

The Technology-Rich Lesson Competition recognizes educators for original, PK-12 (or equivalent) lessons and activities. Submissions must include original lessons or activities that focus on stated goals and objectives. Technology should be integral to the submission and help to improve identified student learning outcomes. Submissions should include the following sections:

- A **concise title** that accurately describes the lesson or activity.
- An **overview paragraph** that indicates the subject, topic, duration, what learners will do, what technology-rich experience(s) will take place, and what assessments will occur.
- A **materials** section that identifies ALL materials needed for implementation.
- A **context and setting section** that describes the intended setting (e.g., urban, rural, public, private), grade-level (or equivalent), classroom characteristics, learner characteristics—including prior content and technical knowledge, instructor characteristics, fit within the larger curriculum, development rationale, and so forth (refer to the first page of the [JTILT lesson plan template](#) for details).
- A **setup section** describing how to set up and organize the learning experience.
- **Goals and learning objectives** and their alignment with professional standards (as applicable).
- The **lesson and instructional strategies** are described in sufficient detail so that others can implement them as-is or adapt them to meet individual needs.
- Copies of resources (e.g., assessments, rubrics, presentations) needed to run the lesson or activity.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

- **Submissions are due October 1, 2026.**
- Submissions should not exceed six pages, excluding resources (e.g., presentations, work samples, assessments, and rubrics that are included as separate documents).
- Submissions must be original, solely created by the submitter(s), and not published elsewhere (beyond personal websites, blogs, or equivalent personal publication locations).
- Submission resources must be created by the submitter(s), open-access, or include Copyright permissions.
- Submit your lesson and resources on the [JTILT website](#). Login or create a new account. Then select the New Submission button. When the Submit an Article form appears, **select JTILT Competitions** from the Section dropdown. Complete the form and upload your materials.

ELIGIBILITY

- Submitters need not be current members of the [Association of Educational Communications and Technology](#) (AECT) nor the [Teacher Education Division](#) (TED)
- Current AECT TED board members and JTILT editorial board members are ineligible for this competition.

AWARD

- Two winning submissions will each receive \$100 to be split among the authors.
- Winners will be announced in the TED membership meeting during the AECT Annual Convention held November 3-7, 2026 in Chicago, Illinois.
- Winning submissions will be published in JTILT.