

## <Company or Product> Named Excellence in Equity Award Winner

*The American Consortium for Equity in Education has selected education industry companies, products, and leaders as 2022 award winners in 16 categories*

WASHINGTON, D.C.—November 14, 2022—<Insert Company Name> is pleased to announce that <Insert Winner Name> was selected as a winner in the inaugural [Excellence in Equity Awards](#) program presented by the American Consortium for Equity in Education. The award was presented in the category <Insert Category Name>.

This competitive awards program honoring schools, educators, and industry received more than 160 total nominations from across the U.S., plus a number of submissions from abroad. Last week, 64 finalists were announced in the 16 industry categories, with 30 winners selected today. There were also 21 winners selected in 10 categories dedicated to educators and schools.

<insert quote from company leader>

The awards were created to acknowledge, spotlight, and celebrate high-impact work across K-12 education, as well as expand and enhance the discussion around educational equity. After the judges' review, the winning nominees were selected based on outstanding achievement in supporting equitable opportunity and outcomes for all educators and learners.

“Educators and industry are on the same team, dedicated to the same mission of ensuring equitable opportunity for all learners. The overwhelming interest from all stakeholders in our inaugural awards program proves that sentiment to be true,” said Ross Romano, Program Chair of the Excellence in Equity Awards and Strategic Advisor to the American Consortium for Equity in Education. “It’s my honor to announce the 2022 Excellence in Equity Award winners and spotlight the stories of these companies and leaders improving student and educator outcomes in schools everywhere.”

Each winner will receive a variety of benefits, including a badge to display on official materials; the opportunity to be featured on EduTalk Radio, the Consortium’s flagship podcast; a spotlight feature in the January special issue of the *Access & Equity PreK-12 Journal* dedicated to award winners; an invitation to write for the online journal; and complimentary digital ad space.

To learn more about the winners in all categories, visit [www.ace-ed.org/awards](http://www.ace-ed.org/awards).

### **About the Excellence in Equity Awards**

The Excellence in Equity Awards program recognizes the companies, nonprofits, leaders, and educators whose work contributes to the critical goal of ensuring access and equity for every learner. Learn more at [www.ace-ed.org/awards](http://www.ace-ed.org/awards).