

Press Release

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Students Recognized for Outstanding Energy Projects

Washington, D.C. -- From kids teaching kids about energy sources at Nevada to students facilitating energy education workshops in Kentucky . teachers and students have been busy educating their peers, teachers and community leaders about energy this year! The work of these students and teachers is of particular importance in a time of growing national dialogue about energy and the future of American energy.

Schools involved in the energy education programs of the National Energy Education Development (NEED) Project submit portfolios of their classroom and public education programs to NEED each April. Submissions to NEED include projects that have been selected as Best in State by NEED state affiliates. NEED is pleased to announce the following national award winners:

Primary Level School of the Year	Central College Math & Science Magnet	OH
Primary Level Finalist	Urbita Elementary School	CA
Primary Level Finalist	Lillie Burney Elementary School	MS
Primary Level Finalist	Huntingdon Primary School	TN
Elementary Level School of the Year	Sue H. Morrow Elementary School	NV
Elementary Level School of the Year	Ulis Newton Elementary School	NV
Elementary Level Rookie School of the Year	Summit View Elementary School	KY
Elementary Level Finalist	A.K. Suter Elementary School	FL
Elementary Level Finalist	Eastham Elementary School	MA
Elementary Level Finalist	Forestville Road Elementary School	NC
Elementary Level Rookie Finalist	White Pine School	TN
Junior Level School of the Year	Bullitt Lick Middle School	KY
Junior Level Rookie School of the Year	Cattaraugus - Little Valley Central	NY
Junior Level Finalist	St. Isidore School	NE
Junior Level Finalist	Cleveland Middle School	NM
Junior Level Finalist	Heritage Middle School	OH
Senior Level School of the Year	Sandwich High School	MA
Senior Level Rookie School of the Year	Adair County High School	KY
Senior Level Rookie School of the Year	Northbrook High School	TX
Senior Level Finalist	Oakwood High School	OH
Senior Level Finalist	Fayette Academy	TN
Special Category Project of the Year	Sumner County 4-H	TN
Special Category Project Finalist	Westerville Energy Education Partnership	OH
Special Category Project Finalist	Hope High School	RI

The energy projects are planned and implemented by students for students to educate their peers and communities about energy -- the science, the sources, the uses, and energy efficiency.

The NEED Project is a national nonprofit organization. NEED develops and delivers innovative energy curriculum and teacher training materials. NEED programs teach about energy and also develop leadership and critical thinking skills. NEED's *Kids Teaching Kids* philosophy encourages students to take responsibility for their own learning and that of others. NEED is sponsored by both renewable and nonrenewable energy companies, federal, state and local agencies, energy consumers and by national and state energy and education associations.

The National Awards Review Panel, composed of leaders from the energy, education, and government sectors, met on April 30, 2010, to review more than 60 projects that had previously been judged *Best in State* by NEED's regional and state offices.

Representatives from the winning schools were recognized at the National Recognition Ceremonies June 25-28 in Washington, D.C.

For more information about the NEED Project and the Awards Program or any of the awards mentioned here, please call Mary E. Spruill at (703) 257-1117, fax at (703) 257-0037 or via email to mspruill@need.org or visit:

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