



*2008 Kay L. Bitter Vision Award for Excellence
in Technology-based PK-2 Education*

April 14, 2008

Dear Mrs. Maria Knee,

On behalf of the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) we wish to thank you for your participation in the *2008 Kay L. Bitter Vision Award for Excellence in Technology-based PK-2 Education Awards* program. We recognize that your efforts exemplify ISTE's mission to advance the use of technology to improve education.

Each year, we receive an extremely strong pool of nominees, which makes for a very difficult selection process. This year was no exception! We wish to offer you **congratulations** for being selected as this year's **first place winner of the Kay L. Bitter Award** and wish to extend our gratitude in allowing us to learn more about and honor your incredible contributions to enhancing the teaching and learning experience in your daily efforts. You will be receiving a check in the amount of \$500, a plaque recognizing your outstanding achievement, a one year standard membership to ISTE and you will be featured in ISTE's publications, press releases and on ISTE's website.

Please forgive our communicating the status of your nomination via electronic mail, but it is important for us to be able to announce the results to all participants simultaneously given that nominees reside in locations all around the world.

Once all participants have been notified, we will follow up with information pertaining to travel to ISTE's annual National Educational Computing Conference (NECC) to be held in San Antonio, Texas June 29-July 2. Along with travel information, we will inform you of the various conference events you are asked to attend in recognition as this year's award recipient. We look forward to working with you in the coming months and are very excited to be able to meet you at NECC 2008.

Thank you for all you do for students, teachers, and the education technology community.
Your contributions are outstanding and highly commended!

Sincerely,

Terra Sieberman, ISTE Awards and Recognition