

ASCD in Action

Illinois and Texas Affiliates Honored; ASCD Videos Win Awards

Illinois ASCD and Texas ASCD recently received Affiliate Excellence Awards on the basis of their portfolios of exemplary activities and services to members.

In its first year in 1991, the ASCD Affiliates Award Program will be a continuing effort to recognize affiliates for excellence. Illinois ASCD, in its 75th year, was honored for its statewide conferences, its frequent member surveys, its wide range of publications, and its success in serving the needs of a diverse membership.

Texas ASCD was recognized for its activity in the state political arena and for developing an innovative curriculum program, *ABCD*, a software product designed to help students make real-world connections in math-

ematics.

The winning affiliates will receive a banner for use at their conferences, and their names will be engraved on a plaque at ASCD headquarters. To be eligible for the 1992 Affiliate Excellence Awards, affiliates must submit a portfolio in the fall. For more information, contact Susan Nicklas, Director of Field Services, ASCD, 1250 N. Pitt St., Alexandria VA 22314; 703-549-9110.

ASCD Videos Receive Clarion and Golden Eagle Awards

Three ASCD videos recently merited national awards.

Motivation to Learn: How Parents and Teachers Can Help won a Clarion

Award in the 1991 competition sponsored by Women in Communications, Inc. The competition, which recognizes outstanding achievement in all areas of communication, drew 1,361 entries, with a total of 82 Clarions awarded.

Motivation to Learn, a two-part series, introduces its viewers to Aaron, a bright but unmotivated 7th grader, who, through strategies that include a successful parent/teacher/student conference, gets back on track. The series trains teachers and counselors in conducting such conferences.

Two more ASCD videos, *Effective Schools for Children at Risk* and *Early Childhood Education*, each received CINE Golden Eagles at the annual Golden Eagle Film and Video Competition. Sponsored by the Council on International Nontheatrical Events, the Golden Eagles recognize outstanding films, videos, and documentaries in fields such as industry, history, medicine, and education.

Effective Schools for Children at Risk features interviews with Ronald Edmonds, James Comer, and Robert Slavin as well as scenes from inner-city schools applying effective schools research in their classrooms.

Early Childhood Education illustrates effective approaches to managing the early childhood classroom, including setting up learning centers, using contracts, and creating a developmentally appropriate learning environment.

For more information about ASCD videos, call ASCD Order Processing at 703-549-9110.



ASCD's Leslie Kiernan, Marcia D'Arcangelo and John Checkley display their Clarions and Golden Eagles, won for outstanding staff development videos.



▼ Take Action

The **Accelerated Learning and Teaching Network** promotes a variety of methodologies that emphasize a whole brain approach to learning in a stress-free environment.

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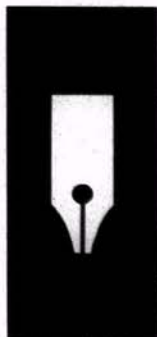


▼ Take Note

The 1992 ASCD Yearbook *Supervision in Transition* is a comprehensive member book that has just come off press. It explores the movement toward peer supervision and shows how supervision is changing in many schools, districts, and states.

Editor Carl Glickman includes viewpoints of both practitioners and researchers in this overview of supervision in American education.

Stock Number 610-92000, paper \$19.95.



▼ For Your Calendar

Upcoming Annual Conferences

1992, New Orleans, April 4-7
1993, Washington, D.C., March 27-30 (ASCD's 50th Anniversary)
1994, Chicago, March 19-22

Upcoming Mini-Conferences

April 4-7, 1992, *Preconference Institutes*, New Orleans, Louisiana
April 25, 1992, *Models for Teaching: A Satellite Broadcast*
For sites, (703) 549-9110, ex. 311.

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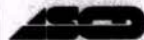
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