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Tim McIlvain Receives AESA's 2024 Exemplary Service & Innovation in Technology Award

The Association of Educational Service Agencies (AESAs) proudly announces Tim McIlvain, Executive Director of the Learning Technology Center (LTC) of Illinois, as the recipient of the 2024 Exemplary Service & Innovation in Technology Award. This prestigious honor recognizes McIlvain's outstanding leadership and groundbreaking contributions to advancing technology in education.

Under McIlvain's guidance, LTC has become a beacon of innovation, supporting Illinois' K-12 schools with cutting-edge technology initiatives, services, and professional learning opportunities. His transformative leadership ensures equitable access to technology-rich learning environments.

Key Achievements:

- **Statewide Transformation:** Restructured LTC in 2018, consolidating six regional centers into a single agency for consistent technology support across Illinois.
- **Expanded Reach:** Scaled professional learning opportunities from 100 to over 800 annually, impacting 852 public school districts.
- **Innovative Programs:** Spearheaded initiatives like the Instructional Technology Coach Program, cybersecurity audits, and AI-focused professional development.
- **Strategic Partnerships:** Forged collaborations with industry leaders, earning designations such as Google PD Partner, Microsoft Partner, and Code.org Regional Partner.

McIlvain has significantly expanded LTC's services and revenue, enhancing support for local districts by advancing digital learning, strengthening cybersecurity, and streamlining operational efficiency.

McIlvain was honored with the award during AESA's Annual Conference in early December in Orlando, Florida. In addition to his leadership at the LTC, he contributes to AESA as a facilitator for the Technology Leaders Network.

About AESA

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