



The Dr. Mary Ellen Verona Computational Science Teacher Leader Award Program

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The SC08 Education Program announces the 2008 Verona Computational Science Teacher Leader Award Program to promote and recognize the creative use of computer-based models, simulations, and visualizations as problem-solving tools for K-12 students.

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Dr. Mary Ellen Verona, a visionary in the use of computational science for secondary science education, believed that K-12 students should be able to experience the same technology-rich approaches used to solve complex problems in research labs around the world. She believed that preparing students to “do” science in the real world of the future meant guiding them in “doing” science now.

The purpose of the Verona Award Program is to recognize those individuals who demonstrate computational science leadership through their use of computational tools to enhance student learning in K-12 classrooms or after-school settings and their active participation in sharing their strategies and methods with others.

Verona Awards will be given to individuals who have implemented computational science activities with students in either a K-12 classroom or after-school setting and who have shared their strategies with others through mentoring, workshops, journal articles, and presentations.

Awards will include a cash prize, a certificate and travel to the awards luncheon at the SC08 Conference in Austin, Texas, in November, 2008.

For additional information on the 2008 Dr. Mary Ellen Verona Awards Program, see the program website:

<http://sc-education.org>

**Application Deadline:
August 1, 2008**

