

American Society for Quality Education Team Excellence Recognition Award: *What is it and why should I care?*



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Education Team Excellence Recognition Award Process (ETER)



Celebrating teams who are improving educational outcomes, stakeholder involvement, and school quality.



What is the ETER Process?

- ETER recognizes teams who are improving educational outcomes, stakeholder involvement and school quality
- It's a premier showcase for recognizing and awarding outstanding educational teams
- It's an international stage for sharing your innovative solutions and best practices
- It's an opportunity to extend your personal and organizational knowledge
- It's an inspiring celebration that rewards your organization's commitment to continuous improvement

ETER: Who, what, why and where.



Why Our School Participated in the Award Process



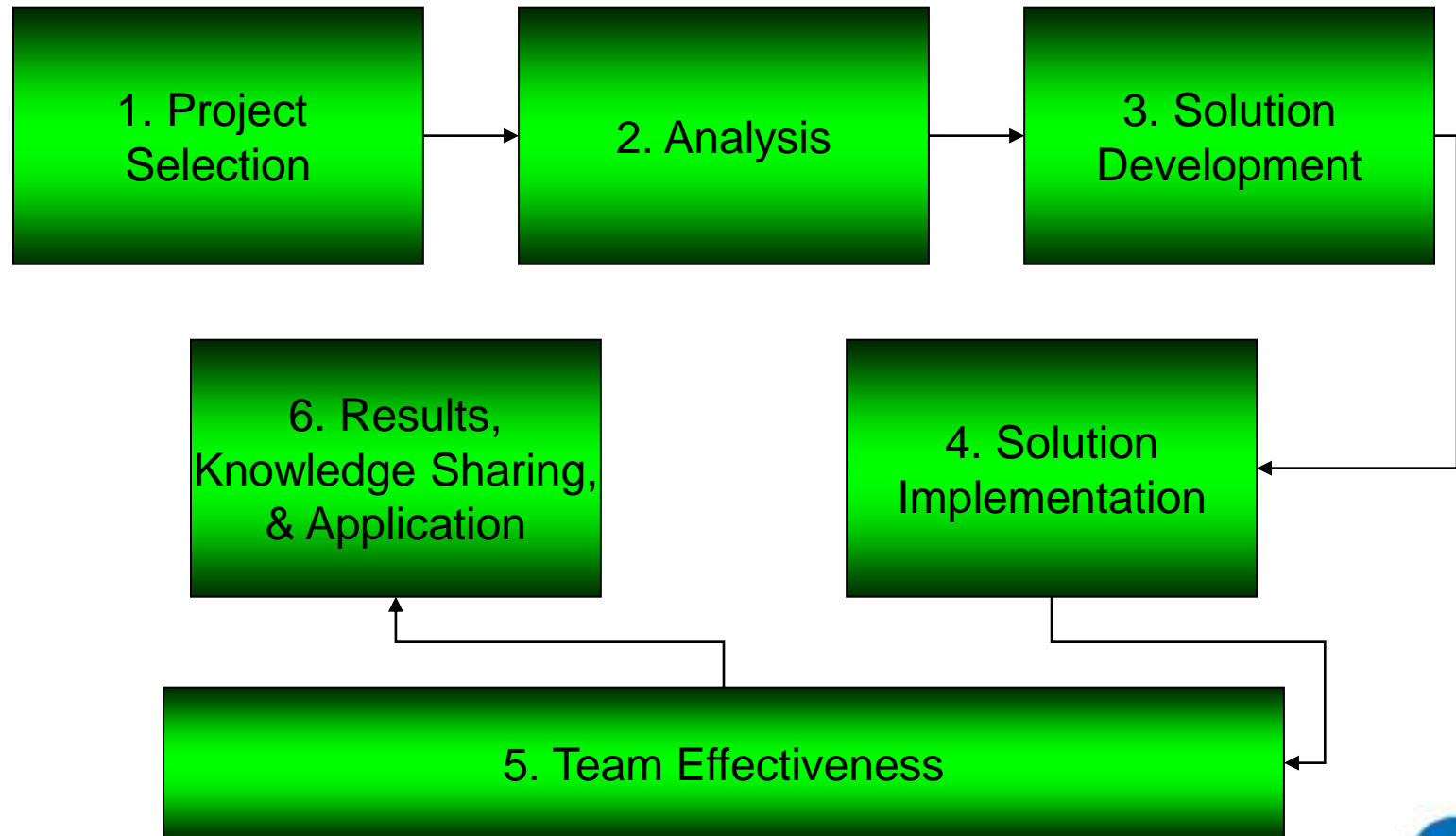
- We, at Dale City Elementary, saw a wonderful opportunity to showcase our School Improvement project through the Team Excellence Award.
- Project helped us deeply understand the root cause of why our many of our students struggled with math facts
- Biggest benefit was to see our students "light up" when asked to give feedback using quality tools
- The greatest reward for the team was that as a group of educators, committed to continuous improvement and following the criteria set forth for the TEAM award, we could make a lasting difference for our staff and students. It has changed the way we do business here in a most positive way!“
- *-Cindy Crowe-Miller, Principal
Dale City Elementary School*

Why Should Your Team Participate?

- **See how do you measure up?** Align your process to ASQ's award criteria and see how your team practices and results measure up to the [ETER criteria](#).
- **Share and Compare.** Showcase your best practices and target your current efforts to Make Good Great® in your district.
- **Receive a Quality Feedback Report** based on proven criteria that is specific, timely and applicable to inspire your professional learning.
- **Receive National Recognition** from the American Society for Quality (ASQ).
- [**TESTIMONIALS**](#)



Understanding the ETER Criteria



ETER Criteria Scoring

- Six Categories
 - Project Selection, Analysis, Solution Development, Solution Implementation, Team Effectiveness & Results
- Four Items per Category
- Maximum 3 points per item
- Maximum score 72 points
- Finalist Score 45 points (2007-2011 average)



ETER Criteria Scoring

<p>Not Covered 0</p>	<p>Just wasn't addressed – totally missing.</p>
<p>Unclear 1</p>	<p>Touched upon, but not clear. Not enough information is provided to determine if the team's approach met, or could meet, the criteria requirement.</p>



ETER Criteria Scoring

<p>Meets Criteria 2</p>	<p>Criteria is addressed sufficiently. Team's met the criteria requirement.</p>
<p>Exceeds Expectations 3</p>	<p>Team added value by going beyond the criteria and provided additional clarity by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Integration across Categories & Items.– Increasing accuracy in analysis, actions, and conclusions.– Representing a “Best Practice” or “Role Model” approach



2011 Award Recipients



View the presentations of our [award recipients](#)



2012 Process and Timeline

- **Create a PowerPoint presentation** that describes your completed project and ensure that it is aligned with ASQ's Team Excellence criteria. PowerPoint file size should not exceed 5 MB, and should include speaker notes for each slide. Speaker notes must be able to be read aloud within a 30-minute time period. [Past winners.](#)
- **June 15, 2012:** Complete [Complete ETER Intent to Submit](#) and [team entry form](#) and upload PPT file, team photo, and company logo
- **June/July 2012:** Preliminary round of judging.
- **August 15, 2012:** Teams receive feedback report and are notified of selection for final round at National Quality Education Conference in Louisville, KY
- **November 11–12, 2012:** [FINAL ROUND](#): Live presentations at National Quality Education Conference in Louisville, KY
- Visit our [website for](#) details



Frequently Asked Questions

- What materials are available to help prepare for the award process?
- What will the Team receive if we participate in the preliminary round?
- Do we need to address every criterion in our presentation?
- Do we have to tell the judges what we did not do?
- How do we explain when our project started and when it ended?
- Will it affect the score if the Team uses its organization's problem-solving and/or improvement methodology instead of the Educational Team Excellence Recognition criteria?

See [Answers](#) to Frequently Asked Questions



Tangible & Intangible Results

- Proven team process to standardize team projects
- Project feedback - Quality professionals
- Expert mentoring - Improves presentation
- National ASQ recognition
- Team & participant recognition for achievement
- Team excitement
- Morale boosting
- Rewarding team aspirations to be “The Best You Can Be!”
- Team process reinforcement & improvement
- Learning, sharing and benchmarking of best practices at the National Quality Education Conference.



The ETER process is about:

TEAMWORK!



RECOGNITION!

RESULTS!

**2011 National
Quality Educators
Conference**

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For More Information

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