K-12 Online and Blended Learning Promising Scholar Award

This award is in recognition of an unpublished manuscript that demonstrates excellence in the area of K-12 online/blended education. It will be awarded based on a rigorous review of the submitted, unpublished manuscripts. The award recipient will be recognized at K-12 Online Learning SIG meeting during the SITE Conference and the manuscript will be published in the Journal of Online Learning Research (JOLR) pending review.

Eligibility and Criteria
The primary author of the unpublished research manuscript must be a doctoral candidate or an individual who has earned a doctorate within the last five years of the nomination deadline. The manuscript must adhere to the author guidelines for JOLR.

Manuscripts should focus on K-12 online and blended learning/teaching research, which should include a general focus on the practice, design, administration, and/or evaluation of online and blended learning in a primary or secondary setting.

Format
Submissions should adhere to JOLR’s formatting guidelines. This includes:

- **File format** - .doc or .docx (Microsoft Word)
- **Length** - In general, articles should not exceed 30 double-spaced pages (including references), Times New Roman, 12 pt font.
- **Title sheet** - Do NOT include a title sheet.
- **Abstract** - An informative, comprehensive abstract of 75 to 200 words must accompany the manuscript. This abstract should succinctly summarize the major points of the paper, and the author’s summary and/or conclusions.
- **Style** - Manuscripts should follow APA 6th ed. style guidelines

Selection
Members of an award committee, including JOLR editors, will select the award winner. Only a manuscript that is considered excellent will receive the award. If there are no qualified submissions, the award will not be given.

Submission
All submissions should be sent to Jered Borup (jeredborup@gmail.com) by March 1, 2021. The email submission should include the unpublished manuscript with all identifying information removed, a curriculum vitae, and a short statement explaining the eligibility requirements are met. Self-nominations are welcomed.