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Muskegon Heights Administrator Wins Tech Award

William S. (Sid) Holodnick, Director of Technology at Muskegon Heights Public Schools, has won the 2006 Technology Coordinator Award of Excellence from the Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning (MACUL).

The award was announced this week by the Muskegon Area Intermediate School District (MAISD). Holodnick will be recognized at MACUL's 30th Annual Conference this week (March 8-10) in Grand Rapids.

Holodnick was nominated for the award by Jennifer Sleeper and Cliff DuPuy at the MAISD for his "commitment to public education and computer literacy."

"Sid's passion for children, combined with his ability to help students excel, were the primary reasons for his nomination and subsequent award," says DuPuy, adding that Holodnick is a valued member of the MAISD Technology Coordinators User Group and participates in the Data Warehousing initiative.

Holodnick was the Technology Education Coordinator for the Kent Intermediate School District before coming to Muskegon Heights in 1999. While in Muskegon Heights, he has been able to secure over \$7 million in Universal Service Funding to strengthen technology in the MHPS and helped the district win a Tech Literacy Challenge Grant of \$100,000 for training and technology. During his over 30 year career in education, Holodnick has won several awards and been published in numerous technology journals.

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ATTACHED: *Photo of William S. Holodnick*