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THE BELL RINGS FOR CART

California School Boards Association Recognizes CART's Exemplary Instructional Program



San Francisco, California – The Center for Advanced Research and Technology (CART) has been awarded the prestigious **Golden Bell Award** from the California School Boards Association (CSBA) for the school's innovative, exemplary, and successful instructional program designed to increase student achievement. This award specifically recognizes the accomplishments of the CART teaching staff and its business partners for developing a rigorous yet relevant curriculum while fostering a personalized learning environment that meets the needs of every student.

The highly respected Golden Bell award was presented at a special ceremony during CSBA's Awards Luncheon at the San Francisco Marriott Hotel, on Saturday, December 4, 2004. The event was held in conjunction with the California School Boards Association's Annual Education Conference.



CART (www.cart.org) is an innovative learning environment that enables juniors and seniors from Fresno and Clovis Unified School Districts to make connections with their future. Students utilize technology to solve real world problems from their community under the mentorship of dedicated teachers and business partners. At CART students are connected with a range of possibilities for the present and future as they become immersed in a program of continuous improvement and begin to regard education as an opportunity to think, learn, do, and most of all, "become" vital members of their communities.



The CSBA Golden Bell Awards Program (www.csba.org) promotes excellence in education by recognizing outstanding programs in school districts and county offices of education throughout California. The Golden Bell Awards reflect the depth and breadth of the educational programs necessary to address students' changing needs. The goal of this awards program is to contribute to the development and evaluation of curriculum, instruction and support services. The CSBA is a nonprofit association representing more than 1,000 K-12 school districts and county offices of education throughout California.