



2026 Ellucian Partner Experience Idol Award

The Ellucian Partner Experience Idol Award celebrates Ellucian Partners who push the boundaries of technology and innovation. This award recognizes Partners' use of the Ellucian Experience platform to improve the student experience.

Categories

- **Best Student Impact** – Card that delivers the most meaningful and measurable impact on students' lives.
- **Best in Extensibility** – Best integration within the Ellucian extensibility framework and external systems.
- **Student Wellness Challenge** – This challenge category invites partners to develop a solution in response to a student wellness use case provided by Ellucian.

Recognition

The Ellucian Partner Experience Idol Award winner receives:

- Award presentation at Ellucian Live 2026.
- Complimentary sponsorship of a brand engagement opportunity at Ellucian Live 2026.
- Promotion through Ellucian's website, social media channels, and marketing campaigns.

Additional Information

- Partners must be members of the Ellucian Partner Network in good standing.
- Partners may nominate cards in one, two, or all three categories.
- A maximum of two cards per category is allowed per partner.
- Submissions must be fully functioning (proofs of concept or mock-ups will not be considered).
- Partners may re-enter cards previously considered, provided they meet the current award criteria.
- Nominated cards must be made available to list on the Ellucian marketplace.

An internal Ellucian judging panel will evaluate all submissions. The decisions of that panel are final.



All Partner participants agree, as a condition of their recognition at Ellucian Live, to allow Ellucian to use their image, name, logo, and nomination information in any marketing materials, media, and other forms of publicity without further permission or compensation. Finalists also agree to work with Ellucian to develop a video feature of their Experience Card prior to recognition at Ellucian Live 2026. Finalists agree to provide b-roll footage to support video production. Participants affirm that they have the right to use all materials and personal information included in their submission.

It is incumbent upon the Partner to confirm there is no prohibition imposed on the Partner that would preclude the Partner from accepting the recognition or award.

All participants agree to be bound by these terms and by the decisions of Ellucian, including, but not limited to, decisions regarding eligibility and award recipients, which are final and binding in all respects. Ellucian reserves the right to revise, suspend, or cancel this award program in its sole discretion.

Data Privacy

Ellucian will collect the personal information you provide with your application, such name, title, email, phone, and employer. Ellucian may use this personal information to send you communications about the award process and related promotional activities. Ellucian will maintain the personal information you provide for up to three years unless a longer period is required for legal or regulatory requirements. Additionally, Ellucian will collect your image, name, company logo, and nomination information for the purposes set forth in these terms and conditions. By agreeing to these terms and conditions and participating in the 2026 Ellucian Partner Experience Award, you agree to the collection of your personal information and the uses set forth herein. For additional information on how Ellucian handles your personal information and how you can exercise your rights, please see Ellucian's [Privacy Notice](#).