The NCWIT Aspirations in Computing Educator Award (sponsored by AT&T) publicly celebrates high school educators who encourage girls’ interest and participation in technology pursuits. Educator Award recipients form a national community of peers, share practices, and empower other educators to encourage the participation of girls in computing.

CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY
To be considered for this award, high school educators must complete a brief, online application and endorse at least one student for the NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing. For more detailed information, please visit www.aspirations.org/faqs.

PRIZES
Each Educator Award recipient receives:
- $250 cash award
- recognition at a local Aspirations Award event and increased visibility in his or her school district and community
- up to $750 for participation in computing-related professional development activities
- an engraved award for both the educator and his or her school

Educators can apply online at http://bit.ly/AiCEdAward beginning September 1 and no later than 8:00 p.m. EDT on November 9, 2015.

ADDITIONAL INVOLVEMENT WITH NCWIT AS AN EDUCATOR
Aside from applying for this award, an educator can also become an NCWIT AspireIT Program Partner. AspireIT uses a near-peer model; high school and college women from the Aspirations in Computing Community teach younger girls fundamentals in programming and computational thinking in fun, creative environments. Program Partners facilitate computing programs in their community and empower young women to become technology innovators. To learn more about this program and how to become a Program Partner, visit www.ncwit.org/aspireIT.

ABOUT NCWIT
The National Center for Women & Information Technology (NCWIT) is a non-profit community of more than 650 universities, companies, non-profits, and government organizations nationwide working to increase women’s meaningful participation in computing and technology. NCWIT equips change leaders with resources for taking action in recruiting, retaining, and advancing women from K–12 and higher education through industry and entrepreneurial careers. Find out more at www.ncwit.org.