



Each year the Diverse Charter Schools Coalition (DCSC) selects a member school or school network to receive Member of the Year Award. This year's recipient will be selected by votes from DCSC members. Only staff at DCSC member schools are eligible to vote as part of their registration for the 2022 Annual Convening. Before casting a vote, please review the information from this member's self nomination below:



Beehive's robotics team brought their robot to battle at a competition among several area schools. (City Journals, 4/2021)

Beehive Science & Technology Academy

- Sandy, UT
- Founded in 2006
- Grades 6-12
- 1 school of 313 students
- DCSC member since 2021



Why were they nominated?

Beehive is very committed to each student and making sure this school is a positive experience for them. We realize the more they feel good about where they go to school, the more likely they will learn and be able to apply their learnings in life. We encourage freedom of speech, and we listen to what our students say and the feedback they give us. Beehive and our teachers go out of their way to spend individual time as needed to students, to help with their success.

What could members learn from their success?

Beehive students in recent years have secured more than 300 congressional certificates and medals. At least half of these awarded students are from minority and underrepresented groups. The Congressional Award is the United States Congress' award for young Americans, a program is open to all 14- to 23-year-olds. Each level involves setting goals in four program areas: Volunteer Public Service, Personal Development, Physical Fitness, and Expedition/Exploration.

Vote for DCSC's 2022 Member of the Year!

- Votes are submitted as part of registration for the 2022 Annual Convening (one can only vote if 'Member' is selected during registration)
- Votes from all DCSC member schools and networks will be weighted so that each member organization has one vote

Deadline to vote:
Jan 13, 2022, 12am EST

Measures of Success

Beehive shared longitudinal data from the Utah State Board of Education on student performance in math, language arts, and science assessments from 2014-2019.

In all 3 subjects, the portion of Beehive students achieving proficiency grew 24 percentage points over 5 years (from 39% to 63%), compared to students in the rest of the state stagnating at about 46% in all 5 years. Among those eligible for FRPL, Beehive students doubled its portion of students achieving proficiency over 5 years. Meanwhile, only 30% of Utah students receiving FRPL earned proficiency in each of 5 years.