

TEACH BY EXAMPLE WITH ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE ELECTRONICS

Become an EPEAT Educational Purchaser and get public recognition for your school's green initiatives.

EPEAT® is the definitive global rating system for greener electronics. Thousands of products designed to meet stringent environmental criteria are registered in EPEAT, the leading resource for finding technology designed to minimize impact on the planet. EPEAT-registered products adhere to the latest ENERGY STAR® specifications and are designed, manufactured and produced in a way that reduces toxic content and solid waste, decreases emissions and increases recyclability.

EPEAT is recognized by key environmental programs in education like the Sustainable Schools Collaborative, and it's a requirement for the U.S. Department of Education's prestigious Green Ribbon Schools designation. The searchable EPEAT registry contains thousands of qualified computers, monitors, printers, copiers and televisions from nearly 50 manufacturers, more than any other environmental rating system. Institutions and governments worldwide already use EPEAT to compare electronics and make informed purchasing decisions.

Build your school's environmental reputation and show progress toward your sustainability goals by using EPEAT to reduce the negative impacts of your electronics purchasing. EPEAT-preferred purchasing will also help your school or district gain recognition in the State Electronics Challenge. For sustainability reporting, an environmental benefits calculator developed by U.S. EPA helps to quantify the positive impact of your purchasing.

Talk to your IT department about using EPEAT's information resources to identify greener product choices to meet your needs.

Educational Purchaser Program

When you use EPEAT to purchase greener electronics, get the recognition you deserve and the resources you need by joining our Educational Purchaser program. Access EPEAT's learning resources and work with EPEAT staff to help you tell your story to students, families, alumni, school boards and your local community. Your school will also be recognized on the EPEAT website and positioned as an environmental leader in media outreach and case studies.



Why EPEAT?

Only EPEAT combines comprehensive criteria for design, production, energy use and recycling with ongoing independent verification of manufacturer claims. It's an easy-to-use resource for governments looking for high-performance, environmentally preferable products.

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