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## Ohio Learning Network's E 4 ME Program Receives National Award

E 4 ME students know the quality of a great learning tool that the Ohio Learning Network has provided them.

And now, a national organization reaffirmed it! OLN recently received the Outstanding Advising Technology Innovation Award from the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) for E 4 ME: Online Orientation Course for Exploring Learners ([www.e4meohio.org](http://www.e4meohio.org)). This award is part of NACADA's 2005 National Awards Program for Academic Advising and will be presented at the NACADA National Conference in Las Vegas, NV in early October.

The E 4 ME program, selected as one of the five recipients of the nationwide award, was created by OLN staff and was nominated by George Steele. OLN and other award winners provide vital communication regarding advising programs at its institutions, web sites, online tutorials, software applications, databases, DVDs, and other web-based and non-web-based innovations. Each nomination was judged based on content, interactivity, clarity, and creativity.

Nearly 250 Ohioans have completed E 4 ME since it was launched last year. Enrolling is easy at [www.e4meohio.org](http://www.e4meohio.org) and new classes begin every month. Students who complete the course are eligible for financial incentives at colleges and universities. Students also get free help from an E-Guide who advises them as they take their next steps for education .

Since 1983 NACADA has granted awards to individuals and institutions making significant contributions to the improvement of academic advising. NACADA is represented by more than over 8,000 members consisting of faculty, professional advisors, administrators, counselors, and others with the goal to promote quality academic advising and professional development of its membership to enhance the educational development of students.

E 4 ME is a service of the Ohio Learning Network ([www.olin.org](http://www.olin.org)), a consortium promoting and supporting e-learning in the state of Ohio. OLN has 69 member colleges and universities and is a program of the Ohio Board of Regents. OLN helps Ohioans access higher education, helps build partnerships among higher education, schools, businesses and communities, and promotes and supports e-learning in the state of Ohio.