



# CALL FOR NOMINEES: CALIFORNIA ZNE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

California is leading in the transformation of K-12 and community colleges to zero net energy (ZNE) performance. To honor early innovation and leadership in this market, the state's investor-owned utilities are seeking entries for its annual ZNE School Leadership Awards. The awards will showcase the people, teams, buildings, and districts that are driving this new standard for school environments. ZNE schools are high performance buildings that combine energy efficiency and renewable resources to produce at least as much energy as they consume over a year.

**CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS OPENS MONDAY, AUGUST 8.**

**AWARD SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.**



**For eligibility requirements and how to apply, visit:  
[www.newbuildings.org/ZNE-awards](http://www.newbuildings.org/ZNE-awards)**



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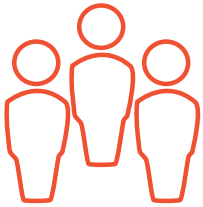
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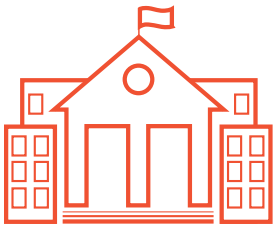
Playa Vista Elementary | Los Angeles, CA  
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## AWARD CATEGORIES



**INDIVIDUALS & TEAMS:** Honoring the champions, individuals who inspire others on the path to ZNE and project teams that work effectively together to achieve ZNE goals.



**DISTRICTS:** Recognizing large and small districts that have created policies, programs, or plans that results in larger scale advancement of zero energy buildings.



**OUTSTANDING BUILDINGS:** Spotlighting ZNE verified, ZNE emerging and ultra-low projects at K-12 schools and community college campuses.

## ELIGIBILITY & SELECTION

Participation is open to individuals, teams, buildings, and districts involved in a ZNE project. To be eligible, applicants must demonstrate either how their project is achieving or is on track to achieve ZNE performance or is providing leadership and a model for others to learn. For more details, read our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) at [www.newbuildings.org/ZNE-awards](http://www.newbuildings.org/ZNE-awards).

## EVENT DETAILS

Awards will be presented on October 29 during the Leadership Awards reception at the 2018 Green California Schools and Community Colleges Summit in Pasadena, California. For more details on the summit, visit: [www.green-technology.org/gcschools-18/](http://www.green-technology.org/gcschools-18/).

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