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Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate Honored by Cable in the Classroom

On June 18, 2008, Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate was honored for her outstanding commitment to technology, education, and media literacy. The following is a press release from the event.

FCC Commissioner Tate Receives National 2008 Cable's Leaders in Learning Award

Tate Joined Education Leaders from Around the Country For Gala Celebration June 18th at the Library of Congress

Gala Was Hosted by Nick Clooney, Journalist and Host, AmericanLife TV

Washington, D.C. – Deborah Taylor Tate, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission (FCC), was honored with a 2008 *Cable's Leaders in Learning Award* during a Gala at the Library of Congress on June 18.

Commissioner Tate was recognized for her abiding commitment to education, her advocacy of media literacy for families in today's highly sophisticated television, online, and media environment, and her strong support of technology as a tool for better teaching and learning.

Cable in the Classroom, the cable industry's education foundation, administers the annual awards program in order to recognize outstanding educators, administrators, policymakers and other community leaders at the forefront of innovation in education.

Commissioner Tate joined 11 education leaders from around the country who also received awards during the ceremony on June 18 at the Library of Congress in Washington, DC. Nick Clooney, journalist and host of AmericanLife TV Network, and producer of the Journey To Darfur documentary, was the master of ceremonies.

“This year’s winners have demonstrated an impressive commitment to expanding and enhancing learning in and out of the classroom,” said Doug Levin, senior education policy director for Cable in the Classroom. “Cable in the Classroom and the entire cable industry are privileged to be able recognize these educators, policymakers and community leaders for the work they do to ensure our nation’s students are provided a first-class education.”

More information on all the winners and the Awards Gala can be found at www.leadersinlearningawards.org.

Cable in the Classroom, the cable industry’s education foundation, works to expand and enhance learning for children and youth. Created in 1989 to help schools take advantage of educational cable programming and technology, CIC has become a leading national advocate for media literacy education and for the use of technology and media for learning, as well as a valuable resource of educational cable content and services for policymakers, educators and industry leaders. For more information, please visit www.ciconline.org.