

## Kenosha School of Technology Enhanced Curriculum (KTEC) awards their 2017 Distinguished Partners honor to Project Lead the Way (PLTW)

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Kenosha, WI, March 2017 – Kenosha School of Technology Enhanced Curriculum (KTEC) announces Project Lead the Way 2017 Distinguished Partner. The awards, designed in AutoCAD and 3D printed by a KTEC alumnus Nicholas Van Laningham, currently in ninth grade at Lakeview Academy, will be presented at the KTEC Fit for Growth Gala April 8, 2017.

This is the second year KTEC, a PreK-8 public charter school that engages all students in an innovative learning environment, preparing students for success in a global society through academic excellence by the use of 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills and technology integration, has presented this award. (ktec.kusd.edu)

Project Lead the Way is a non-profit organization that develops STEM curricula for use by US elementary, middle, and high schools. KTEC strongly believes in the PLTW program and has used the PLTW Gateway curriculum with middle-school students since it opened ten years ago. KTEC piloted the PLTW Launch program for kindergarten through grade five. Two KTEC certified Master Teachers train other educators around the country to teach PLTW. The partnership between PLTW and KTEC has directly contributed to student growth and 21<sup>st</sup> century preparedness. The hands-on activities based on relatable scenarios get students to think innovatively and connect what they learn to their real-world experiences. (pltw.org)

The Fit for Growth Gala is an annual fundraiser held by KTEC and is open to the public. Learn more about KTEC, our partners, and purchase tickets to the Gala at ktec.kusd.edu.

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