



# IAIE

International Alliance for Invitational Education

## **2027 Fidelity Award Booklet**

*Your guide to applying for an IAIE Fidelity Award*



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## 2027 Fidelity Award Overview

Schools that have received the Inviting School Award are encouraged to continue their study and implementation of Invitational Education through the *Fidelity Award* program. This reflective process helps school to continue to grow and sustain Invitational practices with the five levels of Fidelity awards, which may be applied for annually. The prestigious Gold Starfish Fidelity Award may be achieved after ten years of fidelity commitment to invitational principles.

To receive *The Fidelity Award* schools must complete the following 5 steps:

1. Be officially recognized as an Inviting School
2. Maintain a current IAIE Institutional Membership
3. Complete and submit an Intent Form stating interest in applying for the Fidelity Award. **Intent Forms must be received by December 31, 2026.**
4. Administer School Survey to at least 100 school stakeholders
5. Submit a Narrative Form including the following information:
  - An assessment of school growth based on the IE Helix model.
  - A summary of how IE has impacted your school climate and culture.
  - A description of how IE will influence your future goals and plans.

**All of the required information must be submitted by March 31, 2027.**

## **Requirements to receive the 2027 Fidelity Award**

**ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MARCH 31, 2027**

### **Application to Apply for the Award:**

Complete the Fidelity Award Application Form, indicating the next award that your school is eligible for. **The applicants must also hold a current Institutional Membership in IAIE at the time of the application.** If your school's IAIE membership is not current, please complete your membership application for 2027 through IAIE or IAIE HK.

### **School Survey:**

The survey should be distributed to parents, students, community leaders, staff and administrators. At least 100 surveys should be submitted. Instructions for purchasing the survey and completing can be found on the Website for IAIE.

### **Fidelity Award Application:**

Please submit an application (template included with this booklet) of your growth in Invitational Education including the following:

- Helix: Using the 12-step Helix Chart, identify the level that you believe your school has reached at this time and briefly explain why this level best describes your school's growth.
- Growth Summary: Summarize how IAIE has influenced or changed your school since receiving the Invitational Award (or last Fidelity Award).
- Future Goals: Once you receive your Fidelity Award, what are your plans for the future growth with regard to Invitational Education in your school?

### **NO PORTFOLIO SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WHEN APPLYING FOR THE FIDELITY AWARD:**

There is no requirement for applicants to present a portfolio to receive the Fidelity Award. Applicants must, however, do a thorough job in completing information on the Fidelity Award Narrative form. The Fidelity Award Committee will review all Narrative Forms submitted when determining if an applicant should receive the award. (A Narrative Form Template is included with this booklet. Please do not submit any PowerPoint's to the committee.).



**Intent Form (Required)**  
**Form Deadline January 31, 2027**

Please Print or Type Information

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark the category of the Fidelity Award you are applying for.

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Silver Fidelity Award	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Silver Fidelity Award	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Silver Fidelity Award
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<input type="checkbox"/> 4th Silver Fidelity Award	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Fidelity Award
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**Please remember that your school must maintain a current IAIE Institutional Membership to apply for the Fidelity Award.**

Please email or mail this application to:

Email: [kenwright2@bellsouth.net](mailto:kenwright2@bellsouth.net)

Ken Wright  
 106 Gatewood Drive.  
 Georgetown, KY 40324

**Narrative Form (Required)**  
**Due on or before March 31, 2027**

(Name of School) Report

Helix: (Choose a number from 1-12 from the Helix Chart. Briefly explain what you have done to achieve that level.)

Brief Summary: (How has Invitational Education influenced or changed your environment, administrators, staff, students, and community.)

Growth: (After you receive the Fidelity Award what are your plans for the future to continue to grow in IE? Think about the Helix and next areas of growth you will focus on.)

Other Comments:

Completed form due by or before March 31, 2027. All applicants must complete this form to receive the award.

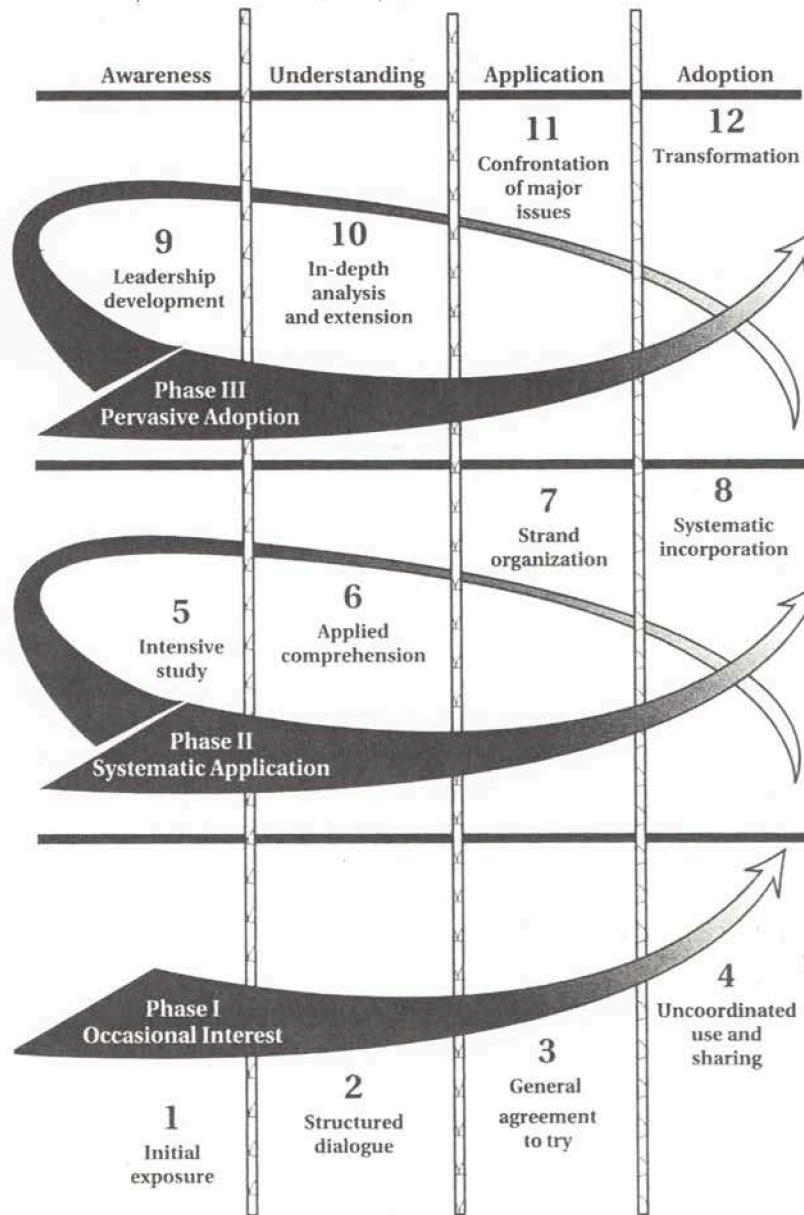


Figure 8.1 The Helix

## 2027 Fidelity Award Checklist

(Please sign and return this completed Checklist along with your final Fidelity Award materials)

	<b>5 Step Process</b>
1.	Officially recognized as an Inviting School
2.	Current IAIE Institutional Membership
3.	Completed and submitted the 2027 Fidelity Award application to the Fidelity Award Committee by <b>1/31/27</b>
4.	Administered the School Survey to at least 100 school stakeholders.
5.	Submitted by 3/31/27 a report to the Fidelity Award Committee that included the following components:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● An assessment of school growth based on the IE Helix model.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A summary of how IE has impacted your school climate and culture.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A description of how IE will influence your school's future goals and plans.</li> </ul>

Checklist Complete:

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School Name

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School Principal's Signature

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School Coordinator's Signature

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Date