



# IAIE

International Alliance for Invitational Education

## **2021 IAIE Fidelity Award Booklet**

*Your guide to applying for an IAIE Fidelity Award*

The Fidelity Award special recognition is given in honor of Paula H. Stanley



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## 2021 Fidelity Award Overview

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

The Fidelity Award was named for Dr. Paula Helen Stanley, late professor of Counselor Education at Radford University, who served for many years as Director of the Radford University Center for Invitational Education. Her legacy as an inspiring, inviting educator lives on through those who receive the Fidelity Award.

To receive the *IAIE 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 application to the Fidelity Award Committee stating that your school is applying for the Fidelity Award. **This application should be received by the Fidelity Award Committee by April 30, 2021.**
4. Administer the Inviting School Survey (ISS-R) to at least 100 school stakeholders. Schools are encouraged to administer the ISS-R during the first half of the 2020-21 school year.
5. Submit a report including the following components:
  - 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 school's future goals and plans.

**All required materials must be submitted by June 30, 2021.**

## **Requirements to Apply for the 2021 IAIE Fidelity Award**

### **ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY JUNE 30, 2021**

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

Complete the Fidelity Award Application Form, indicating the next award that your school is eligible for. **The school 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 2021 through IAIE or IAIE HK. The application should be submitted by April 30, 2021 and returned directly to the Fidelity Award Committee (Ken Wright, Chair – wrig5045@bellsouth.net).

#### **School Survey:**

Purchase and complete the school survey. The survey should be distributed to parents, students, community leaders, staff and administrators. At least 100 surveys should be submitted. Schools are encouraged to administer the ISS-R during the first half of the school year so they can incorporate survey results in their summary of how IE has impacted their school.

For additional information about administering the ISS-R survey, please contact Kathy Fields, IAIE Executive Director. Email: [kathy.fields@invitationaleducation.org](mailto:kathy.fields@invitationaleducation.org)

#### **Fidelity Award Summary:**

Please submit a summary 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 with regard to Invitational Education in your school and community?

#### **Optional Portfolio:**

There is no requirement to present a portfolio for the Fidelity Award. However, if you wish to send pictures or other items to support your involvement in IE then please submit them electronically on a CD, instead of in a notebook. These optional materials are due by June 30, 2021.

Award winners will be announced July 30, 2021.



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**Application for the IAIE Fidelity Award**  
**Application Deadline for 2020 Awards June 30, 2020**

Please Print or Type Information

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

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

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Person Receiving Award at Conference: \_\_\_\_\_

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"/>	Gold Starfish 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 as soon as possible to:

Ken Wright, Fidelity Award Chair

106 Gatewood Drive, Georgetown, KY 40324 USA

Telephone: 502-863-4716 Email: wrig5045@bellsouth.net

Disclaimer: All materials submitted to the IAIE Fidelity Award Committee become the property of IAIE.

**2021 IAIE Fidelity Award**  
**Report Template**  
**Due to Fidelity Award Committee by June 30, 2021**

(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:

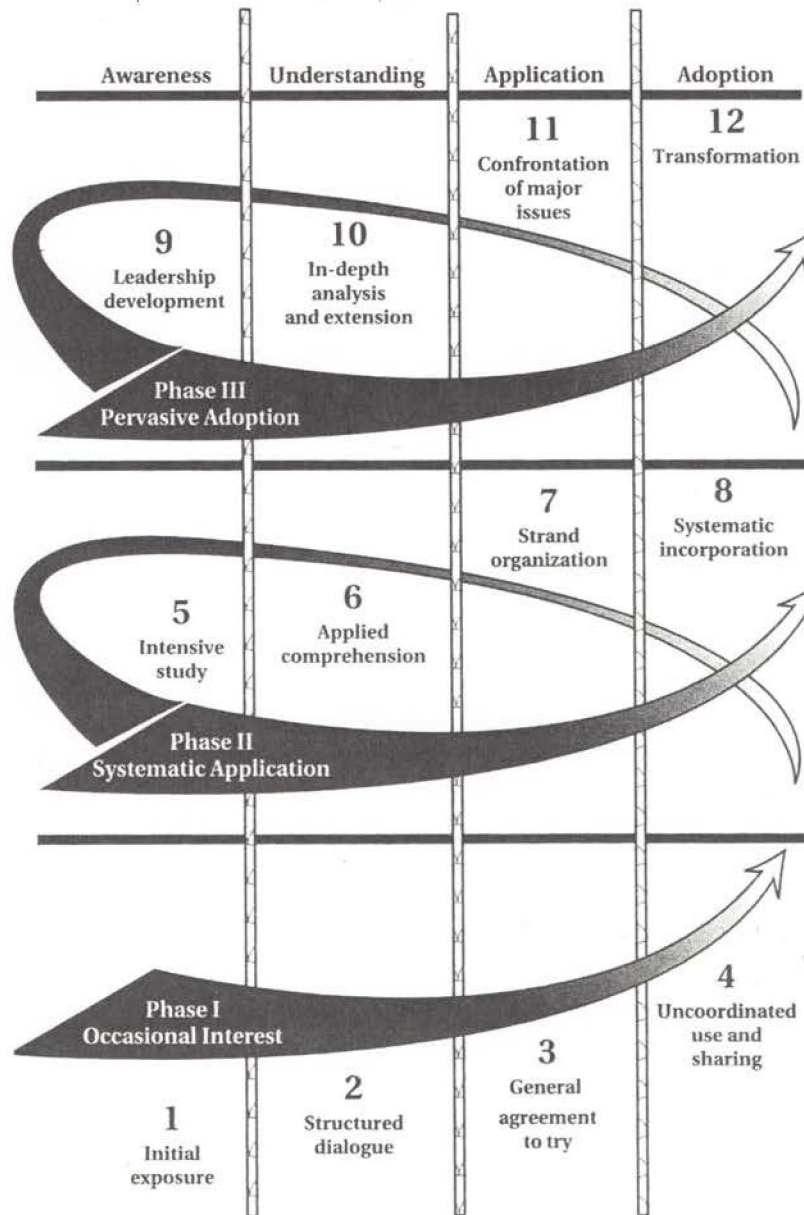


Figure 8.1 The Helix

## 2021 IAIE Fidelity Award Checklist

(Sign and return this form to the Fidelity Award Committee by June 30, 2021)

X		<b>5 Step Process</b>
	1.	Officially recognized as an Inviting School Award Recipient.
	2.	Current IAIE Institutional Membership
	3.	<b>All 2021 IAIE Fidelity Award applicants must submit their application to apply for the award directly to Ken Wright by April 30, 2021.</b>
	4.	Administer the School Survey to at least 100 stakeholders.
	5.	<b>Submit by June 30, 2021 the Fidelity summary report to the Fidelity Award Committee. This should include the following components:</b>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An assessment of school growth based on the IE Helix model.</li> <li>• A summary of how IE has impacted your school climate and culture.</li> <li>• A description of how IE and information from the school survey will influence your school's future goals and plans.</li> </ul>

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

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<input type="checkbox"/> 4th Silver Fidelity Award	<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Starfish Award	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Please remember that your school must maintain a current IAIE Institutional Membership to apply for the Fidelity Award.**

Checklist Complete:

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School Name

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School Principal's Signature

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Fidelity Award Coordinator's Signature

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Date