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ORAU seeks applicants for the 2014 Extreme Classroom Makeover

Local teachers within a 50 mile radius of Oak Ridge encouraged to file their intent to apply by September 13

OAK RIDGE, Tenn.—ORAU is pleased to announce that, for the sixth year, the ORAU Extreme Classroom Makeover will be awarded to one lucky school teacher. The award provides \$25,000 worth of the latest educational technologies, training and/or support. Teachers interested in competing must file their [intent to apply](#) no later than September 13, 2013.

The contest is open to public school math and science teachers who teach grades 3rd-10th and are located within a 50-mile radius of Oak Ridge, Tenn. Entrants must have the written consent of their principals and, if chosen, be willing to have their 2014-2015 classroom experience highlighted on the Internet and in various media outlets. Teachers, students and even parents whose children are benefiting from this initiative will be invited to blog about this year-long experience on the [Extreme Classroom Web site](#).

After submitting an intent-to-apply form, entrants will also be required to submit a full application and a 3-4 minute video that illustrates potential uses of technology and the need for technology in their classrooms. Check back on our website after September 13, 2013 for information regarding the full video application.

For more information on the ORAU Extreme Classroom Makeover contest or to see how last year's winner Mrs. Karla Fultz from A. L. Lotts Elementary School, has adapted to her new high-tech classroom, [visit http://www.orau.org/center-for-science-education/classroom-makeover](http://www.orau.org/center-for-science-education/classroom-makeover).

2013 ORAU Extreme Classroom Makeover Timeline

Intent to Apply deadline	Sept. 13, 2013
Full Application and Video Entry deadline	Jan. 24, 2014
Winner announced	End of March/First of April 2014

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