

PREFACE

This publication is the result of 20 months of work by the members of the Educational Technology Expert Panel. From September 1998 to April 2000, the Panel met a total of five times to discuss its mandate, create review criteria, establish a review process, and review programs. This report includes a look at the Panel process, the criteria by which submissions were judged, and the descriptions of programs recommended by the Panel and designated exemplary or promising by the Secretary of Education in 2000. Based on additional insights and knowledge gained from this major undertaking, the report concludes with a section on further reflections by the Panel.