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Dear Wayne:

Congratulations! On behalf of the MERLOT Africa Network (MAN) Council and the eLearning Africa Conference, I would like to congratulate you for the nomination and selection of the Wikieducator Project for the first annual MANeLA Awards for Exemplary Open Education Resources (OER) Practices. **The MANeLA Award of Free Software for OER Content Authoring** is awarded to high-quality free software systems that enable the design and deployment of free educational resources. This award acknowledges the pioneering role of the Wikieducator project as a model of content authoring and professional development that supports the OER movement.

The Awards will be presented during the closing ceremony of the *Third eLearning Africa Conference* to be held in *Accra, Ghana, May 28-30, 2008*.

Once again, congratulations! I hope you will be able to join us at the conference to celebrate your accomplishments. Please communicate to me the name of the person who will be accepting the Award on behalf of your Project Team.

Cheers,
Moustapha

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