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were named the 2022 recipients of the *Distinguished Development Award* from the Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT) and Educational Technology Research and Development (ETR&D). The SLL team also received an *Outstanding Digital Learning Artifact Award* at AECT in October 2022.

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