



August and September 2008

GACE Computer Skill Competency Assessment for Teachers



The UGA ETC will continue offering the GACE Computer Skill Competency Assessment for teachers monthly in both Athens and Gwinnett.

Dates for September are:

Athens: September 17

Gwinnett: September 18

For an updated schedule and registration information, please visit our web site at:

<http://etc.coe.uga.edu/gace/>

(OAS) Online Assessment System Training



The UGA ETC will be hosting OAS training by Riverside at both our Gwinnett and Athens locations on the following dates:

Gwinnett: September 8

AM Session—8:30—11:30

PM Session—12:30—3:30

Athens: October 6

AM Session—8:30—11:30

PM Session—12:30—3:30

To register, visit the following website:

www.regonline.com/oastraining2008

Follow the simple instructions to complete your registration. Print out your confirmation page.

Pre-service Teachers are Back!

Our semesterly course—Building Technology Bridges in Education—has started once again with approximately sixty pre-service teachers eager to learn about technologies they can use during their student teaching to deliver engaging, standards-based lessons. Not only are these pre-service teachers learning about these technologies in the college classroom, they are taking devices such as student response systems, wireless slates, visual presenters, and laptops with interactive whiteboard software out to the schools to use them with their students and to demonstrate them to their mentor teachers. The following schools are expected to be tremendously impacted by this technology-armed force of pre-service teachers:

Atlanta:

Atlanta School for the Deaf

Barrow County:

Bethlehem Elementary

County Line Elementary

Kennedy Elementary

Clarke County:

Barrow Elementary

Oglethorpe Avenue Elementary

Timothy Road Elementary

Jackson County:

South Jackson Elementary

Madison County:

Comer Elementary

Oconee County:

Oconee Primary

Oconee Elementary



TTT Grant Update

Attention Elbert Middle, Beaverdam Elementary, and Commerce Primary:

A T3, Teachers Teamwork and Technology, grant meeting will be held

Wednesday, September 17 from 3:00—4:30

Via video conference.

T3 teams, please join us for this important gathering.

Currently T3 grant team members are focusing on learning how to use their interactive whiteboards and student response devices.

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ITEE Grant Update
Attention Elbert High,
Greene High,
and Social Circle Middle:



An ITEE, Instructional Technology Enhanced Environments, grant meeting AT UGA ETC will be held **Thursday, October 9 from 8:30—3:30**

ITEE teams, please join us for this important gathering. Currently ITEE grant team members are focusing on using their technology to improve student achievement; collaborating with grant teachers across their school, region, and state; and mentoring non-grant teachers to share what they have learned.

GaETC and ETC Concurrent Sessions



Don't forget!
The 21st Annual Georgia Educational Technology Conference will be held at the Georgia International Convention Center in Atlanta November 5-7! This year's theme: Keys to Continuous Improvement. New this year is a technology leadership forum, to be held on Nov. 4. Also special this year will be **concurrent sessions presented by yours truly, the Georgia ETCs**. Be on the lookout for these exciting sessions about resources we are creating to help you with standards-based classrooms, School Keys, Class Keys, GAPSS, and much, much more! **The deadline for pre-registration is October 10.** For more information, visit: www.gaetc.org.

Custom Training



Currently, the UGA ETC is working with the following educational agencies to offer customized training, from Cool Tools to Outlook, during the 08-09 school year:

**Commerce Middle School
Northeast Georgia RESA
Gwinnett Media Clerks**

Contact us if you are interested in customized training **taught at your school!**

<http://etc.coe.uga.edu/special/>



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