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A New Name with a Familiar Face



In order to clarify our purpose at each of the Educational Technology Centers, and to better align ourselves with the Department of Education's mission, the Educational Technology Training Centers have a new name: Educational Technology Centers. A simple drop of the word "Training" helps communicate that our focus has always been and continues to be helping teachers use technology to better enable learning in the classroom.

In keeping with this change, our website address will also be changing slightly to:

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

Currently both addresses are active, but eventually we will only use the address listed above.

Adequate Yearly Progress 2008 Update



AYP season is upon us. The Department of Education has released new information and changes for determining AYP eligibility and appeals.

We are happy to help find the most accurate answers or point you in the direction of your State Accountability Specialist who can also get answers for all of your AYP questions. Please contact us at ttc@uga.edu or 706-542-0240.

Custom Interactive Whiteboard Training



Does your staff need training on the new SMART Notebook Software 10? The UGA ETC has three certified SMART Master Trainers ready to teach your staff the latest in getting the most out of your SMART Board Interactive Whiteboard. Have a Promethean Activboard instead? The UGA ETC staff can also provide training on the latest Activstudio 3! Contact us if you are interested in customized training **taught at your school!**

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

TTT Grant Update



A T3, Teachers Teamwork and Technology, grant meeting will be held **Friday, August 1st from 8:30—3:30 at the UGA ETC in Athens.**

T3 teams, please join us for this important gathering. We are looking forward to starting the year off right!

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

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

We've Moved!



The UGA ETC in Gwinnett has moved to a new location off of I-85 in Lawrenceville. Located on Sever Road off of Old Peachtree Road (exit 109 on I-85), the UGA ETC is housed in the Intellicenter, along with the other UGA Gwinnett programs. We are excited about all that our new site has to offer!

Please visit our website for our new address, phone numbers, and directions:

<http://etc.coe.uga.edu/direction.html>

Check ITT Out



The UGA ETC has a variety of Instructional Technology Tools (ITT) available for schools and teachers to check out and evaluate in their classrooms or media center.

Many of you are seeing the impact that UGA PreService teachers are having on your students with these powerful devices, and everything they bring with them is available to educators in your system to check out.

Come by and see how our laptops, projectors, ELMOs, Classroom Performance Systems, wireless slates, calculators with all of our different sensors and probes, Laser Range Finders, GPS units, plus much more, can help engage, excite, and enable a whole new level of learning with your students.



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