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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.

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.



Technology and the Modern Media Center in Gwinnett: July 7-11

This special course is unique in that it is specifically designed for UGA graduate students **AS WELL AS** in-service media specialists. The focus

of the course provides opportunities to engage in practical, hands-on applications of technology in the media center.

Participants must attend all five days of class. Classes begin Monday, July 7 running from 8:00—5:00 each day until Friday, July 11. Current media specialists who enroll in the course will earn 5 PLU credits. For a list of topics we will cover and registration instructions, please visit our web site: <http://ttc.coe.uga.edu/media08/>

Register soon, slots are filling up fast!



Custom Classes

Plans are already in the works with some of our school systems as we work alongside each other to develop custom classes for their faculty and staff to participate in during the 08-09 school year.

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

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

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://ttc.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://ttc.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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