



May 2008

T3 Title IID Grant Kickoff



At our kickoff meeting for the two year Teachers, Teamwork, Technology (T3) grant, our three awarded schools

- Beaver Dam Elementary
- Elbert County Middle, and
- Commerce Primary

came together to gear up for what is sure to be a blissful marriage of school improvement goals and technology integration for the purpose of student and school success.

“The FY08 Title IID Competitive grant, titled Teachers, Teamwork and Technology (T3) will specifically address a statewide need to improve instruction to meet the needs of the 21st Century learner and impact overall student achievement. With the June 2007 refresh of the [ISTE "National Educational Technology Standards for Students: The Next Generation" \(NETS-S\)](#), as well as the launch in October 2007 of the [American Association of School Librarians \(AASL\) "21st Century Library Learning Standards"](#), it is imperative that our students are given educational opportunities to meet these 21st Century expectations. In addition, we recognize that the continuing

implementation of the Georgia Performance Standards (GPS) across content area and grade level results in a need to utilize project-based learning methodologies in the classroom.”

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GaETC 2008



Announcing the 21st Annual Georgia Educational Technology Conference 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. Secure funding now and save the dates! **Pre-Registration will open in July. The deadline for pre-registration is October 10.** For more information, visit: www.gaetc.org.

Summer Schedule



The UGA ETTC is gearing up for a fantastic summer filled with professional learning opportunities for you:

Science Module Training in Athens: June 12, 13, 16-18

These FREE sessions were designed for 8th—10th grade physical science teachers. All Georgia Physical Science teachers

are invited whether you attended none, some or all of the science modules this past year. The modules are based on the 8th grade physical science frameworks, and appropriate technology to teach these concepts is highlighted. The workshop is hands-on with sample science activities. Participants will be able to check out available equipment to use at their school during the 08-09 school year, and can earn up to 3 PLUs!

To download a registration flyer, visit our web site:

http://ttc.coe.uga.edu/science_training/

Cool Tools for Teachers in Gwinnett: June 16– June 20

Pick and choose from our “menu” of three-and-a-half hour sessions that address technologies and technology topics teachers can use to reach today's students. A different session is offered each morning and afternoon. Attend three sessions to earn 1 PLU and six sessions to earn 2 PLUs. For a list of the session topics and to download a registration flyer, please visit our web site:

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

Cool Tools for Teachers in Athens: June 23 and 24

Similar to the structure of our Cool Tools for Teachers in Gwinnett (see above), we will be offering at least four new sessions at our

Athens location the following week. Attend three of the sessions to earn 1 PLU. For a list of the session topics and to download a registration flyer, please visit our web site:

<http://ttc.coe.uga.edu/cooltools/athens/>

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

This special course is for UGA graduate students *as well as* in-service media specialists and is designed to provide opportunities to engage in practical, hands-on applications of technology in the media center. Participants must attend all five days of classes; each day runs from 8:00—5:00. In-service professionals who take the course will earn 5 PLU credits. For a list of course topics and to download a registration flyer, please visit our web site:

<http://ttc.coe.uga.edu/media08/>

GACE Computer Skill Competency Assessment



The UGA ETTC is proctoring the GACE Computer Skill Competency Assessment monthly in both Athens and Gwinnett. For a schedule of dates and registration information, please visit our web site at:

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

Custom Classes for YOU!



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

- **SMART Board**
- **Activboard**
- **CPS, and more!**

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

LEA Consolidated Application Navigation Training



The UGA ETTC is pleased to offer the following Consolidated Funding Application training sessions for consolidated funding coordinators in our service area:

5/29/08—Athens

All sessions go from 9:00—11:00. We will be available for additional hands-on assistance by request from 11:00—1:00.

The training is free, but space is limited. Visit our web site to download a registration flyer and to receive more information:

http://ttc.coe.uga.edu/cfa08_registration.pdf

We've Moved!



The UGA ETTC 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 ETTC is housed in the Intellicenter, an LEED-Certified smart building, along with the other UGA Gwinnett programs. We are excited about the amenities this new location offers! Please visit our website for our new address, phone numbers, and directions:

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

ITEE Update



We recently held an end-of-year collaborative meeting with our ITEE grant teachers from our three awarded schools

- Social Circle Middle School,

- Greene County High School, and
- Elbert County High School

that allowed for model lesson and strategy sharing, small group brainstorming, and short introductions to new technologies we will be using next year to tackle professional development and support hours. Some of the new technologies demonstrated include online courseware and video conferencing equipment.

A Tech. Tip From David



Flash drives are ubiquitous now. It's possible to get a 1 gigabyte flash drive for less than \$10, and they come in sizes up to 32 gigabytes. We've moved on from floppies, and they're not missed at all!

Here's a tip to help keep them working well:

Always safely eject the USB drive before removing it. On windows, the lower right hand corner has an icon which allows you to 'Safely Remove USB Mass Storage Device' and on a Macintosh, you'll drag the icon for the drive into the trash can. When you use a file, there's quite often temporary files that get opened in the same directory. By safely ejecting the drive, all files that are open get closed, reducing the chances of corruption of files.

Stay tuned for more flash drive tips in upcoming newsletters!



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