



October 2008

(OAS) Online Assessment System Training



The UGA ETC will be hosting OAS training by Riverside at our Athens location on the following dates:

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.

TTT Grant Update **Attention Elbert Middle, Beaverdam Elementary, and Commerce Primary:**



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

Tuesday, October 14 from 8:30—3:30
at UGA ETC in Athens.

This is an important meeting for our T3 teams.

Currently T3 grant team members are focusing on

learning how to use their interactive whiteboards and student response devices. Visual presenters and wireless slates are also among upcoming training topics.

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.

Upcoming Title IID DOE Visits



Attention ITEE and T3 Title IID Grant teams:

Robbie Reasoner and/or Jane Henson of the Department of Education will make a 1/2 day visit to our grant schools on one of the following days - **November 12, 13 or 14**. This is not an evaluation, but rather a great opportunity for them to see how you and the students are using a variety of the technology in appropriate ways.

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 October are:

Athens: October 28
Gwinnett: October 29

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

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

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Media Specialist Consortium



The UGA ETC in partnership with the Northeast Georgia RESA will host Media Specialist Consortiums at our Athens location on the following dates:

October 23: 3:30—5:30

March 26: 3:30—5:30

For more information, please contact Sue Ellen Patterson of NEGA RESA at 706-742-8292 ext. 251.

Stay tuned!



We are organizing a special event on virtualization for the technology directors/specialists in our service area for **October 22nd** at our Athens location. The session will feature using special software to set up virtual servers. A registration flier and more information will be forthcoming soon! Please check our website at: <http://etc.coe.uga.edu>

Custom Training



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

Commerce Middle School

Gwinnett Media Clerks

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

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

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.

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



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