



September 2009

### Media Specialist Consortium

The kick-off meeting for the 09/10 professional learning series for media specialists is coming up! August 31 to be exact. The UGA ETC is partnering with the Northeast Georgia RESA to offer, "Technology to Support RTI and Struggling Learners". Participants completed a survey declaring the topics they are most interested in, resulting in a series of morning and afternoon 3 1/2 hour sessions modeled after the UGA ETC Cool Tools Series.

These sessions will be hosted at the UGA ETC in Athens and will incorporate the latest technologies

as well as strategies for the struggling learner. Other sessions include:

**September 14: Movie Maker**

**October 5: Social Media Tools**

**November 23: Blogging**

**January 25: Free Tools!**

**February 22: Audio Recording**

**March 22: Digital Camera Fun!**

To register, please contact us or the NEGA RESA.

### Barrow County Training

We are currently delivering training on



Promethean Activboards and Activstudio to teachers from Barrow County August 24-27 . The first three days consist of basic training for elementary, middle, and high school teachers respectively with different groups of teachers in the mornings and afternoons. On the fourth day, we will be delivering intermediate training in the morning and advanced in the afternoon. We feel this is an excellent training model. If you are interested in similar training for your system, please contact us!

### Increasing Student Achievement with Digital Resources

The FY09 Title IID Ed Tech Competitive Grant: *Increasing Student Achievement with Digital Resources* is underway. A kick-off meeting for our recipient schools, Elbert Middle and High was held August 5th at which we discussed the grant outcomes and explored the online environment (Moodle) we will be using to communicate and collaborate.



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### Technology Bridges



On August 18th we sent out approximately sixty UGA pre-service teachers equipped with technologies they can use during their student teaching to deliver engaging, standards-based lessons. Each pre-service teacher has now entered their assigned classroom with devices such as student response systems, wireless slates, digital visual presenters, pocket video cameras, and laptops with interactive whiteboard software. The following schools are expected to be tremendously impacted by this technology-armed force :

#### **Barrow County:**

Auburn Elementary  
 Statham Elementary

#### **Clarke County:**

Barnett Shoals  
 Gaines Elementary  
 J.J. Harris Elementary  
 Whit Davis Elementary  
 Whitehead Road Elementary

#### **Madison County:**

Hull-Sanford Elementary

#### **Oglethorpe County:**

Oglethorpe Primary  
 Oglethorpe Elementary

#### **Walton County:**

Sharon Elementary

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### **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:

**Gwinnett: Sept. 25 11 AM**

**Athens: Sept. 28 9 AM**

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

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

### **TTT Grant Update**



The FY08 Title IID Ed Tech Competitive Grant, Teachers, Teamwork, and Technology (or T3) is gearing up for its second year. The three awarded schools in our service area, Elbert Middle, Beaverdam Elementary, and Commerce Primary, had a very successful first year. This year we look forward to implementing mp3 audio and video players as well as student laptops!

### **CTAE**

We will be hosting CTAE training at our Athens location on the following dates:

August 25

September 9

September 10

### **RESA GAPSS**

On August 27th, the NEGA RESA will be delivering GAPSS training at our Athens location from 4:15-6:15 pm. We will be recording the session and creating online content for future sessions.

### **FY 2009 Teaching American History Grant**



We will be supporting the NEGA RESA in their implementation of the FY 2009 Teaching American History Grant, a program designed to raise student achievement by improving teachers' knowledge and understanding of and appreciation for traditional U.S. history. Specifically, the UGA ETC will be partnering with the RESA to deliver online content for the professional development piece of the grant. We are excited about this opportunity.

### **Special Education Division Consortium**

We will be hosting meetings for the Special Education Division Consortium at both of our locations on the following date: September 18, 9-12 pm

### **Internet Safety TTT**

From September 21-25 we will be participating in Internet Safety training by the GaDOE via video conferencing. This training will be piloted during this school year, and then will

be available to all of our systems via redelivery.

### **Madison County SMART Board Training**

On September 28, we will be delivering SMART Board training to teachers at Ila Elementary in Madison County in both morning and afternoon sessions. If you are interested in similar training for your system, please contact us!

### **GPS Training**

We will be hosting GPS training at both of our locations on the following dates:

September 29-October 1, 8:30-4:00 each day.

### **We're Certified!**



The UGA ETC now boasts 4 instructors certified to teach eInstruction's Classroom Performance System and Interwrite Workspace with Mobi. Interwrite Workspace puts over 4,000 digital teaching resources at your disposal, from math to language arts, from arts to sciences, from K through Higher Ed. There are more than 50 tools for creating, displaying, annotating, organizing, controlling, importing, capturing, recording, and sharing teaching materials. If your system has this technology or is interested in previewing it, please contact us!



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