

Session Descriptions Continued

The Future of Textbooks

Panelists ranging from a teacher to a state department of education representative share perspectives on moving from paper-based learning resources to utilizing new learning technologies.

Birds of a Feather: 8th Grade Technology Literacy

Network with people around the world and discuss these questions: How do district technology leaders develop and administer assessments to meet this high-stakes requirement? Should we be embedding student technology literacy into mastery of the content standards or do we just implement an assessment to determine that every student is technologically literate by the time the student finishes the eighth grade? What is a reasonable definition of 8th grade tech literacy? How will the assessments be standardized for all school districts? And will be the cost of administrating this assessment?

High Impact Learning: Using the National Staff Development Standards

Using professional development standards to design, implement and evaluate your school/district's comprehensive PD plan ensures high quality learning experiences for staff and increased student achievement.

GA ISTE Affiliate Meeting

Join us for the first Georgia ISTE Affiliate annual meeting - an opportunity for those who promote instructional technology in Georgia's schools to launch a statewide professional organization.

Register NOW!

An exciting and rewarding opportunity awaits Georgia teachers, leaders, and school teams this June 24-27, 2007 in Atlanta! The 28th annual **National Educational Computing Conference (NECC)**, sponsored by the International Society for Technology in Education (www.iste.org), will be held at the Georgia World Congress Center in downtown Atlanta. This conference is for all educators not just technology specialists.

Register by March 30

Get the special price available only to Georgia of \$150. Go to www.iste.org/necc to register. Be sure to follow the registration directions for Georgia registration.

Volunteer

We need 800 volunteers to help put this conference on. Please plan to give 3 hours of your time. Go to www.iste.org/necc/volunteers to volunteer.

Questions about the Georgia Room?

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2007 National Educational Computing Conference

The Georgia Room



Web site: www.iste.org/necc



What is it?

Each year ISTE offers a local team from the host state the opportunity to develop a program for one room at the conference.

At NECC 2007, sessions in the Georgia Room are tied to the theme Leadership Development.

GA Leadership Summit: Accelerating Student Achievement

On Monday, June 25, NECC invites Georgia superintendents and school system leadership teams to collaborate with GA educational leaders and legislators in a result's-oriented discussion of *the strategic use of technology as a tool in the improvement of student achievement and school performance in Georgia.*



The GA Room offers sessions for school leaders.

Schedule of Events

Monday, June 25

- 8:30 - 1:30 GA Leadership Summit
- 3:30 - 4:30 GA Success Stories
- 4:45 - 5:45 Birds of A Feather: Media Specialists

Tuesday, June 26

- 11:00 - 12:00 Utilizing the IBM Change Toolkit to Manage Change, Part 1
- 12:30 - 1:30 Utilizing the IBM Change Toolkit to Manage Change, Part 2
- 2:00 - 3:00 Leading for Today: Developing Principals' Vision for Instructional Technology
- 3:30 - 4:30 Future of Textbooks
- 4:45 - 5:45 Birds of A Feather: 8th Grade Technology Literacy

Wednesday, June 27

- 8:30 - 9:30 High Impact Learning: Using the National Staff Development Standards
- 10:30 - 11:30 Engaging Collaborative Community Input (GALILEO)
- 12:00 - 1:00 GA ISTE Affiliate Meeting
- 1:30 - 2:30 GA Success Stories

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GA Leadership Summit

This summit is designed for system leadership teams to collaborate together and with others around the state in a results oriented discussion of the strategic use of technology for improving student achievement and school performance.

GA Success Stories

In a poster session format, students will lead the presentation of stories about successful uses of instructional technology in classrooms around Georgia. All regions of Georgia will be represented.

Birds of a Feather: Media Specialists

Network with Media Specialists around the world and discuss these questions: What does the 21st century media center look like? What is the role of the 21st century media specialist? How will media specialists market their services to students who are "light-trained", not paper-trained?

Utilizing the IBM Change Toolkit to Manage Change

The Change Toolkit is based upon Rosabeth Moss Kanter's proven frameworks, which have been developed over more than more than 30 years of research and practice with leading organizations around the world. These are comprehensive frameworks that will help you to understand and overcome the organizational barriers to change. Examples of real world use by Georgia's Leadership Institute for School Improvement (GLISI) will be presented along with a guided tour for those with laptops to actually login and begin using the tool.