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December 2, 2009

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Technology Conference ends 12/2



**Educational
Technology
Conference**
February 1-3, 2010
Greater Columbus
Convention Center
Columbus, OH

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December will be here and gone before you know it -- don't forget in the midst of holiday plans to register for the 2010 Conference by Dec. 2nd to secure your spot AND your savings!

The theme of the 2010 Ohio Educational Technology Conference, *P-20 Conversations: Shaping a Path for the 21st Century Student*, addresses the need to provide seamless technology integration throughout students' careers. Reflecting this year's theme, eTech Ohio sought the participation and collaboration of Ohio Learning Network (OLN), OhioLink, Ohio Resource Center (ORC) and OARnet to provide a premiere professional development event for all of us -- teachers, faculty, librarians, instructional designers, administrators, students, and technicians.

Together, we are planning a Conference that provides you with high quality educational offerings that are relevant to your career. From interactive sessions, research presentations, hands-on labs, national keynote speakers, networking opportunities and a classroom of the future, this year's Conference will re-energize you.

For a limited time, you can save on registration while Early Bird discounted rates apply.



Conference Registration Includes:

- Access to over 225 exhibitors in the Exhibit Hall
- National educational perspectives from acclaimed keynote and featured speakers
- Best practices shared by your peers in over 300 concurrent and panel sessions
- Small group interactions with hands-on sessions and displays in the Technology for Learning Center
- Conference tote bag and program book

Take this opportunity to discover the latest educational technology in a hands-on environment, learn from industry experts, and network with your peers from around the state. Use this Conference to cultivate networks and conversations that will continue well after the Conference has ended. Be amazed, get energized and emerge transformed.

Visit www.etch.ohio.gov/conference to learn more about this exciting event.

E-Rate Reminders: Winter Workshops Highlight Form 471

Registration for Winter 2009 E-Rate Workshops is now open. Visit www.etech.ohio.gov/go/e-rate for registration details.

Winter 2009 E-Rate Workshop Schedule

Region	Date	Time	Facility
Northwest	11/30/09	1:00 PM – 3:30 PM	NWOCA West Training Center
Northwest	12/01/09	9:30 AM – 12:00 PM	NOECA
East	12/03/09	1:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Jefferson Community College Training Center
Northeast	12/04/09	9:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Western Reserve Public Media
Northwest	12/07/09	1:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Auglaize County ESC
Southeast	12/08/09	1:00 PM – 3:30 PM	SEOVEC
Southwest	12/09/09	1:00 PM – 3:30 PM	SOITA
Southeast	12/10/09	9:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Muskingum Valley ESC
Central	12/11/09	9:30 AM – 12:00 PM	OHIONet
South	12/15/09	9:30 AM – 12:00 PM	SCOCA

School Facilities Technology Toolkit: Resources Available on Ohio on iTunes U

The following resources can be used to support your school facility construction project. Contact Quentin Briggs, eTech Ohio Educational Technology Consultant, for assistance with the toolkit, or free consultation services at quentin.briggs@etech.ohio.gov or 877.383.2406.

During Planning and Design

This online resource was designed to assist school districts as they prepare for the construction of a new or renovated school facility. Tutorials, presentations, resources, facility tours, and a searchable concept map within the toolkit are designed to guide school communities during the planning process and to ensure timely cost-effective decisions surrounding technology in new school construction. Follow this link to get access to the content:

<http://deimos3.apple.com/WebObjects/Core.woa/Browse/eTech-ohio-govpublic.2472097218.0247209722>

During Construction and Occupancy

This session from the 2009 State Educational Technology Conference shared information with district technology leaders surrounding technology/technical drawings as it relates to the school construction process. The intent of the session was to build the knowledge of the technology director and to enable him or her to properly make observations and engage the construction project team. An understanding of schematic layouts and specifications is a major focus of information in this video. The session emphasizes the importance of understanding technology drawings to allow technology leaders to comfortably and effectively communicate during all phases of the process. Participants learned how to be efficient reviewers and contributors of technology design within any school construction project. Follow this link to access to the content:

<http://deimos3.apple.com/WebObjects/Core.woa/Browse/eTech-ohio-govpublic.2387378353.02387378358>

New Content on Ohio on iTunes U

New to Ohio on iTunes U are videos from several multimedia projects produced by Ohio's public broadcasting television stations with funding from eTech Ohio. African Pen Pals (WOUB) captures a slice of everyday lives of ten African youths sharing their experiences with youth in the United States and can be used as a multi-disciplinary resource. Ohio Reading Road Trip (CET and ThinkTV) brings some of Ohio's greatest writers into middle school classrooms. Read it, Write it, Tell it (WOUB) is a series of digital storytelling programs used as stepping-stones to focus students in grades 3-7 on the literacy text benchmarks of Ohio's academic content standards. Joel's Library Jam (CET) is a series of short reading tracks for early elementary students. These four series can be found in the English Language Arts category. It's a Gas! Math & Science of the Blimp (Western Reserve Public Media) is a project designed for grades 7-9 and can be found in the STEM Education category, along with other recently added tracks in the category that focuses on Ohio's STEM initiatives in the classroom. Be sure to check any related links in Ohio on iTunes U to go to content provider websites for additional materials. Visit Ohio on iTunes U often; public broadcasting multimedia tracks are being loaded regularly.

See this monthly Update online at www.etech.ohio.gov. Look for the link in the "Highlights" section to access the most recent (and archived) editions of the eTech Ohio Update.



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