

Technology Coordinators & Contacts Meeting

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**Instructional Technology
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<http://www.esc12.net/techcon>



**State & National
Updates**



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NCLB Technology Report

- Additional data at the district level has been requested by DOE for districts receiving Title II, Part D funds (formula and/or competitive)
- The NCLB Technology Report (incorporated in the STaR Chart system) will be used to collect the data for the new reporting requirements



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NCLB Technology Report

- Reporting System
 - Opened September 15, 2008
 - Closes November 30, 2008
- Letter to Administrator Addressed posted on Sept. 10, 2008
 - Reminder of requirements
 - Training information



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NCLB Technology Report


- Training was held via TETN on September 15 & 16
- Training can be viewed over the web
- Email Lisa McCray at lmccray@esc12.net for details



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NCLB Technology Report

- Three Sections in New Report
- Info at <http://starchart.esc12.net>
- Section 1: Internet Connectivity
- Section 2: Student Literacy
- Section 3: School Personnel Literacy



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NCLB Technology Report

Section 1: Internet Connectivity


- Unduplicated number of computers available to students for instruction by Internet access type:
 - No Connectivity
 - Dial Up
 - High Speed (wireless or wired)

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NCLB Technology Report

Section 2: Student Proficiencies


- Unduplicated number of 8th graders evaluated for technology literacy under the district's methodology as defined by the state at the end of the 8th grade for the 2007-2008 school year

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NCLB Technology Report

Section 2: Student Proficiencies

- Students included in this report are those exiting 8th grade in 2007-2008
- Technology literacy = Mastery of the Tech Apps TEKS for Grades 6-8 as demonstrated by 70% or higher accuracy.

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NCLB Technology Report

Section 2: Student Proficiencies

- The number of technology literate 8th graders
 - May be derived from measurements conducted during the 2007-2008 school year
 - Or a measurement conducted during the fall of 2008 for the 2007-2008 8th graders.


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NCLB Technology Report

Section 2: Student Proficiencies

Methods used to determine tech literacy for 8th graders

- Commercial assessment instrument
- Locally developed assessment
- Portfolio assessment aligned with TA TEKS (created during grades 6-8)


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NCLB Technology Report

Section 2: Student Proficiencies

Methods used to determine tech literacy for 8th graders

- Successful completion of Technology Applications courses
- Documentation of student proficiency through teacher observation

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NCLB Technology Report

Section 3: Admin Proficiencies


- Unduplicated number of school personnel
- achieving acceptable performance on standards-based performance profiles of technology user skills as defined by the state (Title II, Part D of ESEA as required by the Results Act)

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NCLB Technology Report

Section 3: Admin Proficiencies


- Including teachers, librarians/library media specialists and campus administrators

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NCLB Technology Report

Section 3: Admin Proficiencies

- Campus administrators may be defined as
 - campus principals,
 - assistant principals,
 - and/or other campus leaders.

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Section 3: Admin Proficiencies

- The teacher and librarian/library media specialist data will be aggregated from the
 - Teaching & Learning
 - and Educator Preparation & Dev. sections of the Teacher STaR Chart.




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Section 3: Admin Proficiencies

- The campus administrator data will be based upon the overarching standards from the ISTE NETS for Administrators 2002.
- Go to <http://www.iste.org>
Click on NETS



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NCLB Technology Report

Section 3: Admin Proficiencies

Will be self-scored as:

- Early Tech (I practice this at a minimal level)
- Developing Tech (I practice at some level)
- Advanced Tech (I practice this most of the time)
- Target Tech (I practice this all of the time)



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Section 3: Admin Proficiencies

- Scores for Campus Administrators set up in the system for which the self assessment has not been completed will be reported as a zero



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Simple Assessment

- Free NETS-S Assessment
- From InfoSource
- Will set up testing site
 - for districts to assess the technology proficiency of their students
 - (100 minimum, no limit on maximum)



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Simple Assessment

- Six Sections with 10 questions each
 - Basic Operations and Concepts
 - Social, Ethical, and Human Issues
 - Technology Productivity Tools
 - Technology Communications Tools
 - Technology Research Tools
 - Technology Problem-solving and Decision-making tools



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Simple Assessment

- For more information go to:
<http://www.simpleassessment.com/>
- Or contact Mala Chakravorty
mchakra@infosourcelearning.com



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TEA Update


- New Tech Applications Director
 - Suzanne Hochenauer
 - Worked in TEA Tech Apps unit for almost two years
 - Former English and Technology Teacher
 - Online Course Developer/Instructor
 - Ed Technology Trainer
 - Interactive Curriculum Developer
 - Instruction at Community College level



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TEA Update

- IMET August 2008 Newsletter
 - Available at
<http://www.esc12.net/techcon>
 - Reminder to Update E-mail Addresses in EMAT
 - Reminder to Acknowledge Receipt of Surplus Shipments in EMAT




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Classroom Tools & Tips

- Sponsored by Eduhound
- Topic for September: Elections
- <http://www.eduhound.com/cttarchives/090408ctt.cfm>

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Regional Updates

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Trillion/ShoreTel VoIP Seminar/Demonstration

- Today
- ESC 12 in Waco in Seminole Room
- 12:00 to 3:00
- Lunch included
- Pre-registration required
- ESC Region 12 Contact: Ed Newman

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Technology Training


- Video Streaming
 - Refer to handout
- Handheld Technology
 - 10/08-09/2008 Session #29274
 - 01/13-14/2009 Session #29815
 - 06/16-17/2009 Session #29284
- Other (See online catalog)

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World Book Training

- Mon. 9-22-2008 at ESC 12 in Waco
- Free
- Elem: 9:00 to 12:00 (Session 29665)
- Sec: 1:00 to 4:00 (Session 29666)


Register online at
<http://register.esc12.net>

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K-12 Database Training

- Thurs. 9-25-2008 at ESC 12 in Waco
- Free
- Elem: 9:00 to 12:00 (Session 29592)
- Sec: 1:00 to 4:00 (Session 29693)

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Video Conferencing

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EDLINK12 Videoconferencing

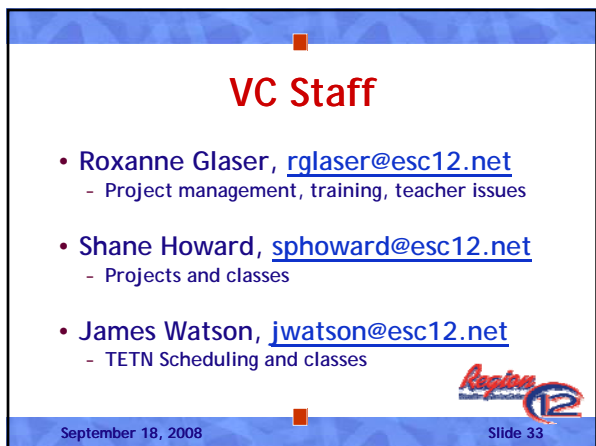
www.edlink12.net
Events for all things related to videoconferencing

Upcoming Trainings
Building Coordinator Training
Monthly UserGroup Meetings

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Region 12



VC Staff

- Roxanne Glaser, rglaser@esc12.net
- Project management, training, teacher issues
- Shane Howard, sphoward@esc12.net
- Projects and classes
- James Watson, jwatson@esc12.net
- TETN Scheduling and classes

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Region 12

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Monster Match 2008

- EDLINK 12 schools, Michigan, Wales
- Registration—Sept. 22-Oct. 10
- Project dates—October 28-31
- www.edlink12.net/edlink12

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Bluebonnet Conference

- EDLINK12 Schools
- For grades 4-8
- Using Bluebonnet Books
 - online literature circles with Baylor Students
 - videoconference presentations
- 3 openings left (email rglaser@esc12.net)

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Search for Programs

- <http://www.connect2texas.net/>
 - Amon Carter Museum
 - Ft. Worth Museum of Science and History
- <http://www.twice.cc/>
 - Field Trips→Easy to search for providers
- <http://dln.nasa.gov/dln/>
 - NASA Digital Learning Network

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Conference Dates

- ESC11 Distance Learning Conference (Ft. Worth)
 - October 15, 2008
- Texas Distance Learning Conference (Corpus Christi)
 - April 6-9, 2009


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Tech Tips from Ed

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RSCCC via LogMeIn

- LogMeIn
 - Security
 - Local RSCCC Account
- BridgIt
- Night Updates

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**Next Technology
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- November 20, 2008
- January 21, 2009
- April 1, 2009



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