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



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**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


- 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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TEA Update

- Progress Report
 - Request for Information on District Technology Practices
 - strong implementation of 1:1 immersion or innovative
 - effective use of technology in teaching and learning
 - teacher initiatives and/or professional development




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TEA Update


- Progress Report
 - Region 12 Examples Needed
- Requested by Kathy Ferguson at TEA
- Send to Lisa McCray



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TEA Update


- New ELA/Reading TEKS
 - Speaking , Listening & Teamwork (Use of collaboration programs)
 - Research
 - Gathering Sources (databases)
 - Synthesize the research into a written or oral presentation (Using a presentation program)



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TEA Update

- New ELA/Reading TEKS
 - Requirement for students to create a Multimedia Presentation




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eSchool News


- Article: [*Obama's high-tech win holds lessons for education*](#)
- His campaign's unprecedented use of technology shows schools and colleges how to inspire communities, mobilize support
- Observers credited Obama's success in no small part to his campaign's innovative use of technology



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Classroom Tools & Tips

- Sponsored by Eduhound
- Topic for November: Reference
- <http://www.eduhound.com/cttarchives/110608ctt.cfm>
- Writing Resource:
<http://www.thewritingteacher.org/>



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Reference Sites

- infoplease
Includes encyclopedias, almanacs, atlases, biographies, dictionaries, research and homework help
<http://www.infoplease.com>



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Reference Sites


- LibrarySpot.com
A collection of reference resources available online as well as a directory of public, academic, and special libraries worldwide
<http://www.libraryspot.com>



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Reference Sites

- Refdesk.com
Refdesk is a free and family-friendly web site that indexes and reviews quality, credible, and current web-based resources
<http://www.refdesk.com>



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YouthTouch Grant

- Sponsored by Goldenrod Research Corp
- 20 schools will be selected
- Matching grants for a YouthTouch system
- Suitable for Elem. & MS students
- integrates math, science and technology




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YouthTouch Grant


- Comprehensive package includes
 - robotics and fluid power equipment,
 - instructional materials
 - and on-site teacher training



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K-12 Databases


- Update provided on Oct 29 TETN Session available online at:
 - <http://192.138.242.21>
 - Passcode: 25403762
 - Enter the passcode in the Recording ID Field
 - Leave PIN field blank
 - Click on Stream this recording
 - This pass code is active for 30 days after the broadcast.
 - Requires QuickTime Player



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Britannica Online Update

- Free Webinar Training
 - Elementary School Sessions
 - [Thursday, November 20, 11:00 a.m. \(CST\)](#)
 - [Tuesday, December 2, 11:00 a.m. \(CST\)](#)
 - [Thursday, January 15, 11:00 a.m. \(CST\)](#)
 - Secondary School Sessions
 - [Thursday, November 20, 3:00 p.m. \(CST\)](#)
 - [Tuesday, December 2, 3:00 p.m. \(CST\)](#)
 - [Thursday, January 15, 3:00 p.m. \(CST\)](#)




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Britannica Online Update

- New home page when you log in to www.school.eb.com
- [Learning Zone](#) for Early Childhood
New early literacy activities just added!
- [Workspace](#) feature to "Take it with you"

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Britannica Online Update

- Ready, Set, Research! New 5-step research guide helps students learn the basics of research
- Curriculum Standards support, teacher resources, and more
 - State Standards
 - PowerPoints for Training
 - Monthly Newsletter

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Britannica Online Update

- Full length downloadable videos



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Regional Updates



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Vendor Demonstration

- Today
- Email Archiving
- ESC 12 in Waco in Independence Room
- 12:00 to 4:00
- Lunch included
- ESC Region 12 Contact: Ed Newman



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Technology Training

- Handheld Technology
 - 01/13-14/2009 Session #29815
 - 06/16-17/2009 Session #29284
- Other (See online catalog)




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Eduphoria:pdas 2009


- With SchoolObjects:pdas2009, principals can now use an iPhone or iPod Touch
- to conduct classroom walkthroughs & evaluations over the district's wireless network
- with no client software to install



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Needs Assessment

- Instructional Technology Needs Assessment for 2009-2010
- Top 3-5 instructional technology issues you will be facing/addressing in 2008-2009
- Top 3-5 administrative technology issues you will be facing/addressing in 2008-2009




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Needs Assessment

[Complete Online](#)

- What Alternative Delivery Models if any would you and the administrators and teachers in your district like to see offered by ESC Region 12 for staff development?
 - Blogs - Video Tutorials
 - Online Courses - Videotaped Sessions
 - Video Conferences - Podcasts
 - Webinars - Other (Please specify)



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Video Conferencing

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EDLINK12 Videoconferencing

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

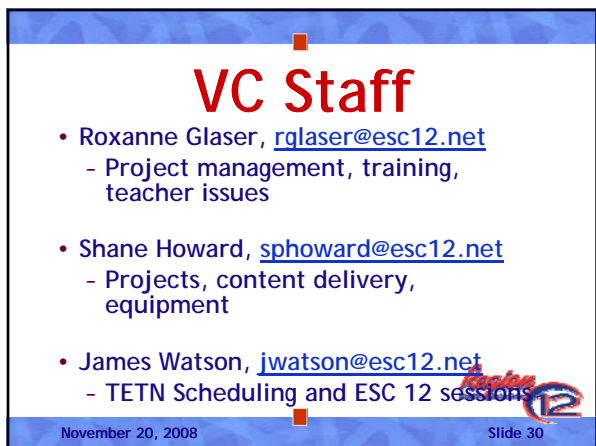
Upcoming Trainings

Monthly UserGroup Meetings

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VC Staff

- Roxanne Glaser, rglaser@esc12.net
 - Project management, training, teacher issues
- Shane Howard, sphoward@esc12.net
 - Projects, content delivery, equipment
- James Watson, jwatson@esc12.net
 - TETN Scheduling and ESC 12 sessions

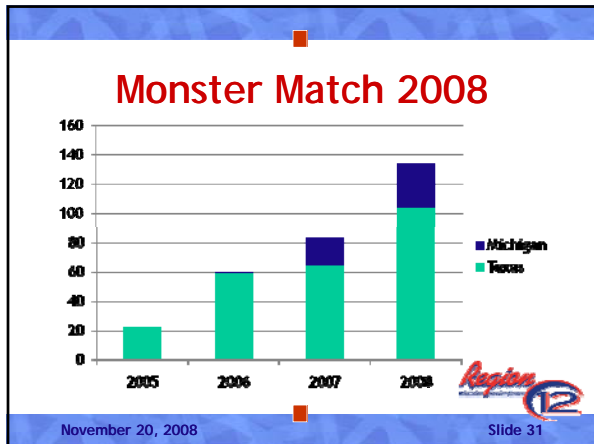
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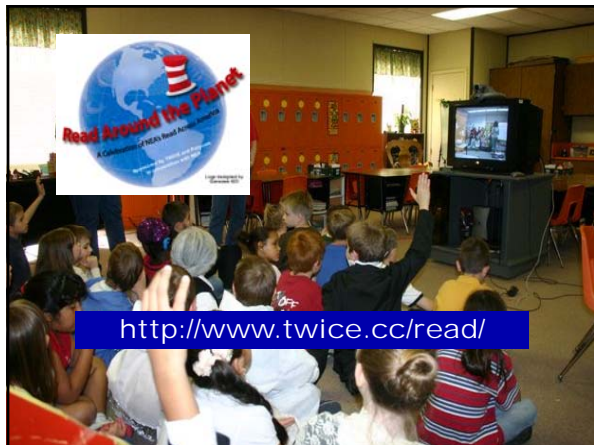
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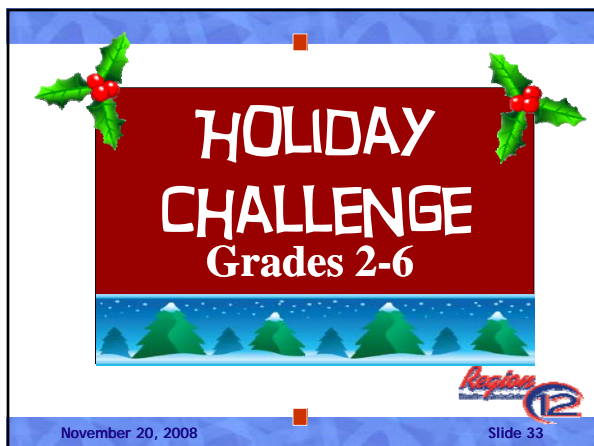
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Award Winning Providers

- Center For Puppetry Arts (\$145)
- www.puppet.org
- COSI Columbus (Weather Watch \$220)
- www.cosi.org
- Global Leap (High Schools \$150-200)
- <http://www.global-leap.com/>
- Global Nomads (\$180-300)
- www.gng.org



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<http://www.remc11.k12.mi.us/dl/teacherschoice/2008.htm>



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Conference Dates

- Texas Distance Learning Conference (Corpus Christi)
- April 6-9, 2009



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