

Technology Coordinators' & Contacts' Meeting  
January 21, 2009

**Instructional Technology  
Coordinators' Meeting**

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<http://www.esc12.net/techcon>



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**State & National  
Updates**



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**Technology Funding**

- Around \$150 billion for education in \$825 billion House version of new economic stimulus package
  - \$20 billion for school modernization
  - \$1 billion earmarked for educational technology through Title II D (Previously \$250 million for ED Tech)



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**Technology Funding**

"We will enable students of all ages to learn in 21st-century classrooms, labs, and libraries to help our students compete with any worker in the world," reads a press release about the proposal, called the American Recovery and Reinvestment Plan.



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**Technology Funding**

- Democratic leaders in Congress have pledged to have a bill ready for Obama to sign by mid-February
- The bill provides \$10 billion for science facilities, research, and instrumentation
- \$6 billion to expand broadband internet access



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**Technology Funding**

- Webinar on January 22 at 2 pm EST
- The Obama Stimulus Package and How It Will Affect Your EdTech Budget
- Hosted by Infosource



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## Google Earth

- Spain's Prado Museum
- Teamed up with Google Earth
- Allows people to view the gallery's main works of art from their computers
- Images on the internet are 1400 times clearer than ones taken with a 10 megapixel camera



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The screenshot shows the Learning Page website interface. It features a navigation menu on the left with links for Basics Sheets, Samples, Members, Books, Clipart, FAQ, Tech Info, Site Map, Privacy, and Home. The main content area includes a 'New this month' section with 'New Worksheets' and 'Catch the Wind' articles, and a 'More News' section with 'The History of Time' article. A 'Monthly Sets' section is also visible. The website has a blue header and footer with the Region 12 logo.

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## Learning Page

- Free Newsletter
- Theme for January - Time Measurement
- Excellent Resources
- Join for free:  
<http://www.learningpage.com/main/register.html>



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**Intel Schools of Distinction Awards**

- To recognize U.S. schools that demonstrate 21<sup>st</sup> century teaching and learning environments and implement innovative programs that inspire students to excel in math and science
- Due February 17
- <http://www.intel.com/education/schoolsofdistinction/index.htm>

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**ISTE NETS Refresh**

- Draft NETS for Administrators 2009 released January 2
- Feedback requested on how to improve so they reflect demands of Digital Age
- NETS for Administrators Survey <http://www.iste.org/nets-survey>
- NETS Refresh: [www.iste.org/nets-refresh](http://www.iste.org/nets-refresh)

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**TCEA State Convention**

- February 2-6
- Austin Convention Center
- Theme: Accelerate Technology

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**District Share**

- What project/program/procedure utilizing technology have you implemented/continued this year that is working well?

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**Videoconferencing**

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**Videoconferencing**

[www.edlink12.net](http://www.edlink12.net)  
Events for all things related to videoconferencing

Upcoming Trainings  
123VC: Jazzing Up Your Curriculum with VC

January User Group Meeting  
New York State Historical Association

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# Technology Coordinators' & Contacts' Meeting January 21, 2009

## VC Staff

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



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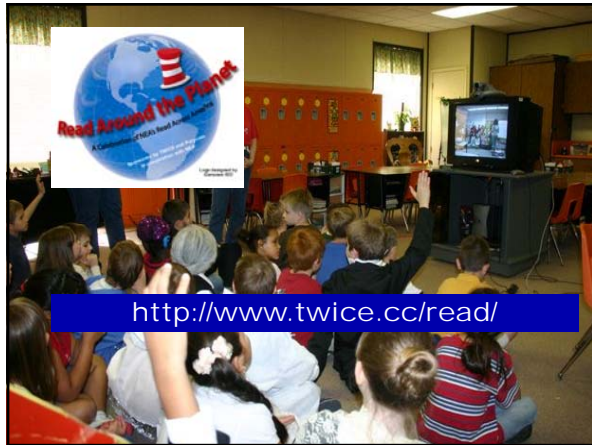
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<http://www.twice.cc/read/>

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## Send Roxanne an email

- Have a contact at NASA that will develop a geometry session.
- Need more classes for Read Around the Planet
- Black History Month Fact or Fiction



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TEXAS TWISTED  
WEATHER

Need 3-8<sup>th</sup> grade classes

<http://texastwistedweather.wikispaces.com/>

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Distance Learning

April 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>

**TxDLA**  
Conference

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## Next Technology Coordinators' Meeting

- April 1, 2009

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