

# Technology Coordinators' & Contacts' Meeting

## November 16, 2011

**Technology Coordinators  
& Contacts Meeting**

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

Wednesday, November 16, 2011

Session # **36548**

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**Lunch & Learn**

- Network Security in a bring-your-own-device (BYOD) environment
- Following this Technology Coordinators' & Contacts' Meeting
- Vendor: enterasys
- Lunch provided
- Registration required: email LaTisha Cunningham at [lcunningham@esc12.net](mailto:lcunningham@esc12.net)

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**NATIONAL UPDATES**

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## Speak Up 2011 Survey

- Now open and free
- Identify how stakeholders want to use technology for learning, communications and collaboration
- Use the survey to:
  - Conduct a needs assessment & create a vision
  - Create and inform tech initiatives
- For more information go to <http://www.tomorrow.org/speakup/index.html>

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## Online K-12 Learning



- “2011 Keeping Pace with Online K-12 Learning: An Annual Review of Policy & Practice”
- Online and blended learning opportunities exist for at least some students in all 50 states plus the District of Columbia
- 30 states have full-time, multi-district schools enrolling 250,000 students in the 2010-2011 year (25% increase over 09-10)

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## Online K-12 Learning

- Forty states had a state virtual school or similar state-led initiative in the 2010-11 school year, delivering 536,000 course enrollments (19% increase over 09-10)
- Single-district blended learning models that combine face-to-face and online instruction, are the fastest growing segment of online and blended learning programs

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## Online K-12 Learning

- Riverside, Calif.; Plano, Texas; Broward County, Fla.; and Chicago are among the major single-district programs offering online courses in 2011
- Source: eSchool News  
<http://www.eschoolnews.com/2011/11/10/annual-report-reveals-elearnings-rapid-rise/>

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## How to teach young children in the digital age



- Research shows more than half of children ages 5-8 have used a mobile device
- Today's children consume up to 7 hours of media daily
- New report offers recommendations for how to take a more robust and modern approach to helping young students learn and develop in the digital age

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## How to teach young children in the digital age



- “[Take a Giant Step](#),” from the Digital Age Teacher Preparation Council, finds that the integration of innovative, research-based training models for early childhood educators is a key element missing in the design of high-quality early learning programs.

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**How to teach young children in the digital age**



- The council identifies several goals for the nation to meet by 2020 to integrate digital media into early learning programs and help students become current with 21st-century skills
- Read more at <http://www.eschoolnews.com/2011/11/09/how-to-teach-young-children-in-the-digital-age/>

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**STATE UPDATES**

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**New TA TEKS**

- Approved at April & July SBOE Meetings
- Inserted into Chapter 126 of the Texas Administrative Code in October 2011
- Go into effect in the 2012-2013 school year
- More info is available at [http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index2.aspx?id=6148&menu\\_id=720&menu\\_id2=785](http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index2.aspx?id=6148&menu_id=720&menu_id2=785)

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## TA TEKS Adoption Info Center

- Project Share Group
- Common area to share info about new TA TEKS
- You are encouraged to contribute here
- Not an "Official" TEA site
- More of a clearing house for information

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## TATN Event at TCEA Convention

- Tuesday, February 7, 2012
- 8:00 to 4:30
- Austin Convention Center, Ballroom D
- Focus: Getting to know the new TA TEKS
- Exemplary teachers will share
- Strands for teachers teaching TA TEKS and seamless integration into math, science, social studies and ELA

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## Instructional Materials Allotment

- Letter to Administrator Addressed 10/31/11
- 80% of districts/charter schools have submitted requisition for new materials
- Districts have used ½ of their IMA for 2011-2012
- Districts should finalize plans for IMA purchases

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## Instructional Materials Allotment

- Districts/charter school must annually certify to the SBOE and Commissioner that, for each subject in the required curriculum, other than physical education, and for each grade level, the district provides each student with instructional materials that cover all elements of the essential knowledge and skills adopted by the SBOE for that subject and grade level.

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## Instructional Materials Allotment

- Districts are encouraged to requisition materials to meet:
  - New PreK Guidelines
  - New TEKS objectives for English & Spanish LA, Handwriting, Spelling, ESL, and new supplemental science materials

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## Instructional Materials Allotment

- Districts should:
  - Consult with their selection team when making decisions regarding
    - Instructional materials,
    - Technology services, and
    - Technological equipment

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## Instructional Materials Allotment

- Changes to Commissioner's rules regarding instructional materials in Chapter 66 of the TAC will begin at the November SBOE Meeting
- Opportunities for stakeholder input will be announced soon.

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## TEA Twitter Account

- TEA would like to thank everyone who follows the agency in Twitter.
- TEA's twitter feed hit 10,000 followers Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Join the conversation at <http://twitter.com/#!/teainfo>

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## Texas Education on iTunes U

- Check out latest publication: "The SCOOP on Reporting About People with Disabilities."
- Illustrates how to interact with and report about people with disabilities
- 45 minute educational video training produced by the Texas Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities

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## Virtual Learning

- Letter to Administrator Addressed 10-21-11
- SB1 repealed TxVSN allotment & created provisions that enable district/charter school:
  - To earn FSP funding for student enrolled in grades 9-12 TxVSN course(s)
  - In same manner district is entitled to earn funding for student enrolled in traditional classroom setting

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## Virtual Learning

- Students not required to be physically present on campus to generate FSP funding for courses taken via TxVSN
- Students may take any combination of TxVSN courses in virtual or school setting & courses in traditional setting
- In addition to FSP & other funds, districts/charter schools may apply for TxVSN scholarships

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## Virtual Learning

- Schools must adopt a policy that provides students an opportunity to enroll in courses through the state virtual school network
- For more info visit TxVSN website:  
<http://www.txvsn.org>

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## Virtual Learning

- ESC Region 12 Online is alive and well
- Online student courses available for Credit Recovery & Original Credit
- Refer to brochures on the Technology Coordinators & Contact web page at <http://www.esc12.net/techcon> for more information

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## Region 12 Technology Needs Assessment

- For the 2012-2013 school year
- Helps planning for Virtual Learning & Instructional Technology Initiatives
- Go to: <http://goo.gl/nbJ0D>

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## Library Services

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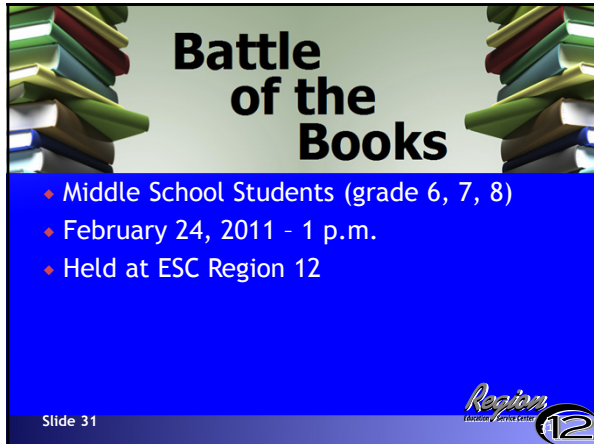
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**Battle of the Books**

- Middle School Students (grade 6, 7, 8)
- February 24, 2011 - 1 p.m.
- Held at ESC Region 12

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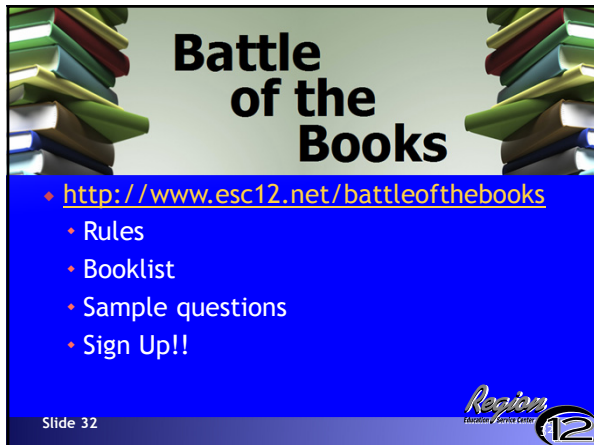
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**Battle of the Books**

- <http://www.esc12.net/battleofthebooks>
- Rules
- Booklist
- Sample questions
- Sign Up!!

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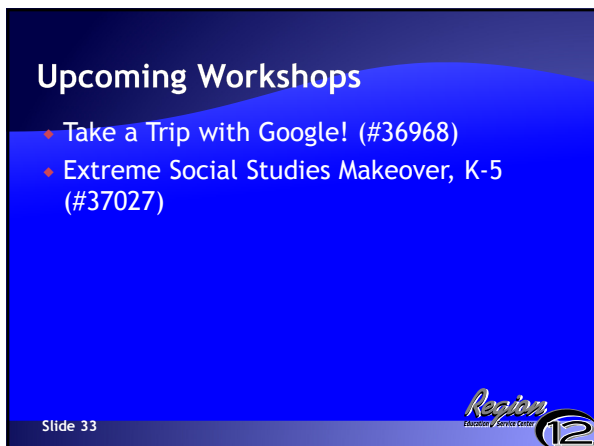
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**Upcoming Workshops**

- Take a Trip with Google! (#36968)
- Extreme Social Studies Makeover, K-5 (#37027)

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**Want on-site Library Services Training?**

- Check out page 7 in our new on-site training booklet!

**We have a PD for that!**



On Campus Staff Development 2011-2012



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**Instructional Technology**



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**project Share**  
Knowledge knows no boundaries

- All-in-One - December 6, 2011 (#37815)
- Basic AND advanced training - one day!



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- OnTRACK Courses
  - Algebra I
  - Algebra II
  - Geometry
  - Biology
  - Physics
  - Chemistry

More on the way!

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<http://www.epsilen.com/Inst/ESCRegion12>

List of Courses  
Video Tutorials



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## MSTAR Universal Screener

- Winter Window
  - Jan 2-31, 2012
- Spring Window
  - April 2 - May 9, 2012



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## Data Upload Questions?

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## Upcoming Workshops

- Jan 9 - High Tech Update: WebQuests (#37031)
- Jan 30 - SMART Board Training - Level 1 (#37029)
- Jan 31 - Promethean Core Essentials 1 (#37030)
- Feb 13 - Google to the Max (#37633)
- Feb 22 - High-Tech Differentiation with CSCOPE (#37647)



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**TCEA**

- February 6-10, 2012



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**Want on-site Tech Training?**

- Check out page 6 in our new on-site training booklet!

**We have a PD for that!**



On Campus Staff Development 2011-2012

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**Future Meetings**

- January 18, 2012 (Session # 36559)
- April 3, 2012 (Session # 36560)

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