



SIGTC 3rd Annual NECC Membership Forum

Telling a New Story...The Role of Technology Leadership in a Changing the Educational Landscape

Monday, June 27, 12-4p, Philadelphia Convention Center, Philadelphia, PA

Featuring:

- ***David Warlick, Visionary, Speaker, and Author***
- ***A Handheld Computer Implementation Expert Panel and Discussion***

This year's SIGTC Forum will have a dual focus with a discussion around technology leadership in a 21st Century digital learning environment and a collaborative session on how to manage handheld computers in education. The forum provides an opportunity for technology leaders to share observations, ideas, strategies, and problems faced in supporting technology in schools, districts, and regions. This event will facilitate the exchange of ideas and experiences from the field of technology leadership and engage the participant in the discussion of professional practice. SIGTC Forum Participants will receive a copy of David Warlick's new book, "*Redefining Literacy for the 21st Century*".

Part 1: Redefining Literacy—Leadership's Role in Telling a Compelling Story

David Warlick, Visionary, Speaker, and Author

We are proud to announce our special guest speaker, David Warlick, who will address the importance of understanding and implementing 21st Century Literacy in a changing digital learning landscape. We will discuss the role of leadership in telling this new story, and take a look at classrooms where 21st Century teaching and learning takes place.

Part 2: Holding Hands: How to Use, Maintain and Manage HHC in Schools

Handheld Implementation Expert Panel and Discussion

SIGTC members will share ideas and experiences on the meaningful implementation of handheld computers in education. This part of the SIGT Forum will provide an overview of promising software and hardware solutions for handheld computers that support curricula. We will discuss how to manage handheld computers in educational learning environment and share hardware and software solutions.

Presenters and Panel Members:

Elliot Soloway, Professor, University of Michigan

Cathleen Norris, Professor, University of North Texas

David Rafferty, President, Chief Executive Officer, Midwest Computing Solutions, L.L.C.

Carol Teitelman, Bucks County Schools Intermediate Unit, Doylestown, PA

Chris Chamuris, Pennridge School District, Perkasio, PA

Robin Ellis, Quakertown Community School District, Quakertown, PA

Camilla Gagliolo, Arlington Public Schools, Arlington, VA

We hope that SIGTC Forum participants will leave with a deeper understanding of key leadership principles, new ideas especially for technology leaders, and an opportunity to network with colleagues.