



## We'd Like to Hear Your Stories

Where can you find a timeline of significant events in ed tech history, view digital stories about ed tech successes (and even some failures), and read about special anniversary activities at NECC 2009 in Washington, D.C.? The ISTE Web site has a special anniversary section full of content that honors the past, celebrates the present, and envisions the future.

Browse our pages and see how far ed tech has come over the years and then add your voice to ISTE's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. We'd like to hear your story in words, in photos, or in videos. Find more details on the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary pages at [www.iste.org/30](http://www.iste.org/30).



## ISTE Launches Blog

Find the new blog ISTE Connects at [www.isteconnects.org](http://www.isteconnects.org). Launched in January, the blog is a one-stop aggregation point to learn about NECC and engage with ISTE. You'll find links to ISTE communities like the NECC and ISTE Nings, as well as blog posts

by Wes Fryer, who writes about leadership, technology, and professional development. ISTE Connects includes a widget you can download to your desktop to receive updates.

## ISTE Partnerships Create PD Opportunities

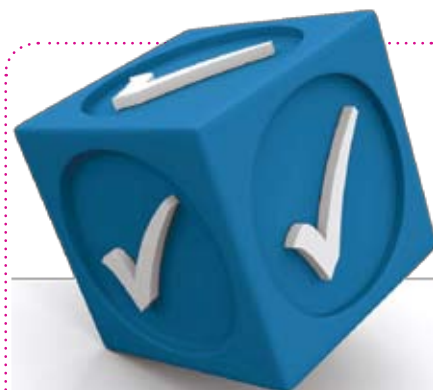
### ISTE Teams Up with HP and NBA Cares

ISTE is partnering with Hewlett-Packard (HP) and the NBA Cares program to improve literacy in U.S. K-12 schools that serve diverse populations. Grantees will use HP technology to improve instruction and learning in math, science, and literacy. ISTE will provide professional development and mentoring to participating schools.

### School 2.0 Workshops Offered

ISTE is working with the education nonprofit organization SRI Inter-

national and Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit, an educational service center in Pennsylvania, to bring you virtual and face-to-face leadership workshops that focus on developing next-generation schools. Join the School 2.0 conversation and learn how you can gain free access to valuable resources to help your school or district's strategic planning process. These workshops are free, but registration is required. Go to [www.iste.org/school](http://www.iste.org/school) to learn more and to register.



## Cast Your Ballot

Get ready to vote for new ISTE board members **March 10–April 10**. Visit [www.iste.org/elections](http://www.iste.org/elections) on March 10 for a list of candidates and ballot information.

Openings for two-year terms, beginning June 2009, include:

- Two At-Large Representatives: general members involved in any area of educational technology
- One Computer Science Representative: a general member who is a PK-12 or post-secondary education computer science instructor
- One International Representative: a general member who is from a country other than the United States, involved in any area of educational technology
- One PK-12 Schools Representative: a general member who is a PK-12, school-based educator, either classroom teacher or technology coordinator
- One State Technology Director Representative: a general member who is a director of technology for a state education agency

Show your support for educational technology and make ISTE a better organization by voting for new board members.