

Joint ISTE/MICCA Summit

ISTE, in partnership with Affiliate member MICCA (www.miccaonline.org), will host a leadership summit in Maryland focused on using Web 2.0 tools effectively in the K–12 learning environment. The hands-on workshop format is designed to provide school leaders with the training they need to effectively implement and use a variety of Web 2.0 tools for staff development, stakeholder engagement, and curriculum and instruction. The half-day summit takes place on November 22, 2008, 8 A.M.–1:30 P.M., at Atholton High School, 6520 Freetown Road, Columbia, Maryland. Presenters include Susan Brooks-Young, Gail Lovely, and Chris O’Neal. Visit www.iste.org/training for more details and to register for this event, which is open to all.



Board Meeting Highlights

ISTE Board President Trina Davis led the September 20–21, 2008, board meeting in Dallas, Texas. Board members:

- Reviewed updates from each of the advisory committees. The Board acknowledged the importance of all committees’ work and expressed appreciation to all the volunteers for their time and leadership
- Welcomed two new ISTE Affiliates: NAACE, the National Association of Advisors for Computers in Education from the United Kingdom; and CEGACT, the Computer Education Group Australian Capital Territory from Australia
- Reviewed current board position descriptions and discussed how well each position and the overall composition of the board provide strategic leadership to help meet ISTE’s mission
- Considered and approved the FY09 budget



NETS•A Forums Announced

Phase 3 of ISTE’s NETS Refresh project is underway to update the NETS for Administrators. ISTE members and others are invited to participate in any of the public forums as well as online to provide input into how best to update the standards to reflect the latest tools and thinking about technology best practices.

Visit www.iste.org/nets-refresh for the most up-to-date schedule of events and for details about how to participate. Make your voice heard at the following forums:

MICCA, Wednesday, November 5, 2008, 9–11 A.M., Maryland Public Television, Owings Mills, Maryland.

SETDA, Wednesday, November 19, 2008, 9:15–11:15 A.M., Washington Court Atrium Ballroom, Washington, DC.

NCTE, Saturday, November 22, 2008, 8–9:15 A.M., Room 214A, Henry Gonzales Convention Center, San Antonio, Texas.

NASSP, Saturday, February 28, 2009, 11:30 A.M.–1 P.M., San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, California.

ASCD, Monday, March 16, 2009, 8–10 A.M., Orange County Convention Center, West Building, Orlando, Florida.



NETS•S Videos Available

View the new NETS for Students in action from the ISTE Leadership Symposium at NECC 2008 online now at <http://nets-implementation.iste.wikispaces.net/Videos+of+NETS%E2%80%A2S+in+Action>.

Leadership Symposium presenters provided snapshots of lessons from their classrooms that incorporate one or more of the NETS•S performance indicators. The videos provide lesson excerpts to demonstrate the effective integration of technology in the classroom environment and highlight strategies that contribute to student learning that can lead to mastery of the NETS•S. Click on the Discussion link to ask questions or share your thoughts on what the NETS look like in action.

Online Conference Calendar

Did you know that ISTE has an online conference calendar? Visit www.iste.org/conferencecalendar for the latest information on ISTE, Affiliate, and others’ events throughout the year. ISTE members are invited to submit items for inclusion on the calendar. Send items using the following format to calendar@iste.org:

<start date>–<end date> <location: city, province, state, country>. <Conference name>. <Deadline date(s) for registration>. Contact: <name of person and e-mail or phone>. Conference Web site: <URL>.

