



ISTE Board Election Results

The election results for the 2007–08 ISTE board have been tabulated. The following candidates were elected for two-year terms by member constituencies as listed:

Affiliate

Helen L. Padgett (incumbent), Affiliate Organization: Arizona Technology in Education Alliance (AzTEA), Faculty Member, Arizona State University West

At-Large

Jeanne Biddle, Director of Technology/CTO, Scott County Schools (KY)
Ferdí Serim, Director, Southwest Region, National Network of Digital Schools (NM)

Computer Science

Stephen Rainwater, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, The University of Texas at Tyler

Corporate

Deb deVries, Vice President, Strategic Market Development, Pearson Education (NJ)

International

Ralph Leonard, General Manager Information Economy, Government of South Australia, Department of Further Education, Employment, Science and Technology

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Howard Levin, Director of Technology, The Urban School of San Francisco

State Technology Director

Carla Wade, Technology Education Specialist and Title I Lead, Oregon Department of Education

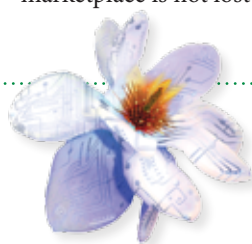


Earns Excellence

Computer Using Educators (CUE) presented its Legislative Advocacy Award to the Ed Tech Action Network for its sustained and extraordinary efforts to promote the educational use of technology to advance student achievement through legislation, successful defense of funding, and other legislative activities related to education. ETAN is a collaborative effort between ISTE and the Consortium for School Networking (<http://www.edtechactionnetwork.org>).

Don Knezek, ISTE CEO, was recognized for ISTE's role in ETAN at CUE's annual conference in Palm Springs, California, in March.

Chris York, the CUE Legislative Advocacy Committee Chairman, states, "Because of their support of state and federal policy and legislative initiatives, ETAN has helped ensure that the critical role that educational technology plays in the education of our students and our continued ability to compete in the world marketplace is not lost on our legislators."



New at NECC

The NECC program committee has been hard at work creating a conference experience you'll enjoy. New program offerings include:

- **Model Classrooms:** presenters teach lessons featuring the latest technologies. Attendees act as students and discuss how the tools used affected how they learned.
- **The Bloggers' Café** features participatory blogging activities.
- **Moderated Problem/Solution Panels:** help find solutions to common challenges through a lively dialogue between the audience and panelists.
- **Networking Lounges:** seating areas with electrical outlets and wireless connectivity provide space to explore topics such as Accessibility, Innovation, and Virtual Schooling.

Though ISTE's Digital Equity Summit is a recurring event, what is new this year is the release of a report titled "A National Consideration of Digital Equity," which includes discussion of critical issues, solutions needed, expert advice, and recommendations for increasing digital equity. The purpose of the summit is to increase awareness of equity issues through discussions of challenges, strategies, and solutions to ensure equal access to technology. The event is June 23 from 11:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M. at the Omni Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia. Registration is free to ISTE Members. To learn more or to register, by May 30, visit <http://www.iste.org/digitalequity/>.

Visit <http://www.iste.org/necc> for more program details.



Learning & Leading with Technology, ISTE's flagship magazine, is changing its publication cycle to better meet the needs of ISTE members and other readers. Beginning with Volume 35, ISTE will deliver *L&L* on a schedule more conducive to year-round planning (see table). Learn more about *L&L*'s new publication schedule or how to submit articles at <http://www.iste.org/LL/>.

Vol. 35 Issues	Target Topic	Arrives week of
August 2007	Instructional Strategies	7/30/07
Sept/Oct 2007	Online Learning	8/31/07
November 2007	Global Initiatives	10/31/07
Dec/Jan 2007–08	Innovative Learning Technologies	11/30/07
February 2008	Schoolwide Technology Integration	1/31/08
Mar/Apr 2008	Envisioning the Future	2/29/08
May 2008	Digital Literacies	4/30/08
June/July 2008	Professional Development	5/30/08