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Creating Change through Commitment

Indiana Computer Educators (ICE-IN) has been dedicated to assisting educators in technology since 1980. “ICE is *the* leading organization in the State of Indiana that serves educators in using educational technology,” says President Muggs Murphy.

ICE’s members include 2,500 teachers, administrators, technology directors, and school technical staff. “ICE is made possible by dedicated volunteers who are committed to helping their colleagues help students. Our strength is in our board, conference committee, and conference volunteers,” says Murphy.

It’s this commitment and acceptance that inspires board member and social studies teacher Michael Hutchison. “While I am not as tech-savvy as some members, I still feel as welcome as anyone else in the organization. I value my membership in ICE as much as any educational organization, regardless of whether it is on the state or national level.”



<http://www.iceindiana.org/>

In January, ICE holds its annual conference, which focuses on the needs of the classroom teacher. The conference offers workshop training on specific software, concurrent sessions that demonstrate classroom technology successes, and a chance to visit vendors to see what is new for educational technology. The ICE conference is the premiere educational technology conference in Indiana and the fifth largest conference of its type in the nation.

Hoosier Educational Computer Coordinators (HECC), ICE’s 150-member SIG, focuses on issues of importance to leaders in technology coordination/administration and sponsors an annual conference each year geared for the school technology coordinator.

As a long-term goal, Hutchison would like to see ICE encourage correct usage of educational technology. “It’s not a babysitter or a simple add-on. When people think of ethical, correct, and innovative uses of classroom technology, they should automatically include ICE’s advocacy of that in the same sentence.”

ICE membership runs from conference to conference. Attending the annual conference will automatically renew your membership through January of the following year. Membership in ICE is free.

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