



## Collaborations with Subject-Matter Leaders

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**Mila Fuller** discusses ISTE's  
 collaboration with English and  
 science teacher groups

ISTE embraces the concept of working in collaboration with other like-minded associations. Over the past year, ISTE has partnered with organizations across the globe. These collaborations bring new programming to NECC and to our respective partners' annual conferences. These collaborations allow ISTE members the opportunity to gain additional resources and information for use in their classrooms. Simultaneously, it provides ISTE the opportunity to disseminate strategies for the effective use of technology in education.

Throughout the past year, ISTE has focused on strategic collaborations with the National Council of Teachers of English and the National Science Teachers Association.

### National Council of Teachers of English

At NECC 2008, we look forward to the following presentations by Kent Williamson, executive director; Kathleen Yancey, president; and Lisa Fink, project manager of Read, Write, Think at NCTE.

- Happy Circumstance or by Design? An Analysis of the Convergence of ISTE's NETS and NCTE's 21st Century Literacies
- NETS in Action: Online Lessons by and for Educators

In November, ISTE attended the annual NCTE convention in New York and provided a technology-rich conference strand. Hewlett-Packard Company, an ISTE 100 member, sponsored the strand and provided attendees access to the HP Wireless Lab Environment. ISTE members provided concurrent sessions on digital storytelling, blogging, social networking tools, and other ideas for integrating technology and Language Arts.

### National Science Teachers Association

ISTE is scheduled to attend NSTA 2008 in Boston, Massachusetts, where ISTE CEO Don Knezek is one of the featured speakers. His presentation is titled "Preparing Students and Teachers to Learn Effectively for a Lifetime."

In addition, ISTE staff and members will provide the following technology-rich sessions:

- Creativity and Innovation in Science
- Communication and Collaboration in Science
- Critical Thinking, Research and Information Fluency in Science
- Problem-Solving & Decision Making in Science
- Tech Savvy Science Teachers Panel Discussion

- Digitizing the Science Classroom —Prepare Students for the Global Society
- What should teachers know and be able to do with technology in the science classroom?
- A National Consideration of Digital Equity
- For Teachers, by Teachers: The Cogs Website and NASA's Virtual Lab
- For Teachers, by Teachers: NASA Brings a Standards-based Shuttle Launch Countdown to Your Math and Science Classrooms

ISTE 100 members HP and Vernier Software & Technology along with the NASA Kennedy Space Center will sponsor the ISTE strand at NSTA 2008.

In October 2007, Knezek served as an expert panelist at the Sally Ride Science and NSTA Educator conference in recognition of Barbara Morgan's August 2007 STS 118 flight into space.

### Resources

ISTE at the NCTE 2007 Convention:  
<http://www.iste.org/ncte2007>

ISTE at the NSTA 2008: <http://www.nsta.org/conferences/2008bos/>. Click on the strand: Instructional Technology: Research and Applications for the science classroom.

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