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Upcoming Events

November 18

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NASB/NASA State Education Conference

Preconference Workshop
Wednesday, November 18

Preconference Workshop Literacy and Learning in the 21st Century

Given the huge impact that technology is having on both teaching and learning, we're devoting this workshop to exploring the philosophical and practical aspects of the changes occurring in education. During this three-part session, you'll examine the quickly-evolving definition of "information," learn how Nebraska has moved to meet the future, and get some useful tips on how your school can manage the tremendous changes on the horizon without overpowering your budget. Our presenters will bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to a fun and fascinating day.

Part I: David Warlick

As little as we actually know about the future for which we are preparing our children, it is clear that it will be a place that is governed by information. Accessing, processing, building with, and communicating that information will be a major part of our daily occupational, professional, and personal work and play.

Being literate in this future will certainly involve the ability to read, write, and work with numbers. However, the concept of literacy – "the basics" – in an information-governed technology-intense world will be far richer and more comprehensive than the 3Rs that continue to define schooling for many. This enlightening and thought-provoking session will describe how our notions of literacy must expand to harness a rapidly changing information landscape where content and knowledge are increasingly networked, digital, and overwhelming.

Join 33-year educator, David Warlick, as he explores this new information landscape – prepare to be on the edges of your seats.

Part II: Gordon Roethemeyer, Tom Rolfes, Dan Hoelsing

Nebraska can be extremely proud of having one of the finest statewide networks for distance learning. The high level of participation makes Nebraska one of the leading states in the use of two-way interactive videoconferencing for learning. This is truly a success story! Get the whole story and hear Gordon Roethemeyer, Tom Rolfes, and Dan Hoelsing talk about the exciting opportunities available through distance learning.



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March 10 - Omaha, NE

NASB School Law Seminar

June 11 - Kearney, NE

**School Finance Workshop
Videoconference**

July 21 - Lincoln, NE

**NASB Area Membership
Meeting**

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If your school is like most educational institutions, you are probably faced with financial constraints when it comes to integrating technology into curriculum. Competing demands for resources and the high costs of commercial software can be major obstacles. Fortunately, there are numerous sources of free software available thanks to the open-source software development community. Jeff Ingraham, Technology Coordinator for Educational Service Unit 3, will share how free versions of open source programs such as Open Office, Audacity, GIMP, Firefox, NVU and lots more can help you bring 21st century technology into your school today.

*Time: 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**Cost: \$90 per person (includes refreshments, lunch, and materials)***2009 Lexis Nexis Nebraska School
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