

The Southern Regional Institute and ETTC

The Southern Regional Institute (SRI) and Educational Technology Training Center (ETTC) is a consortium of public school districts, charter schools, non-public schools, and non-profit organizations. The primary mission of the SRI is to provide professional development opportunities for preK-12 educators and other professionals who offer support services to schools. The overall goals of the SRI are to improve student academic achievement, organization effectiveness, employee performance and user satisfaction. The ETTC's mission is to enhance the education available to students in South Jersey through the creative use of educational technologies in the classroom. ETTC provides professional development through a public calendar of workshops as well as custom on-site events. ETTC also offers a state-of-the-art demonstration facility and clearing house where local teachers can explore new technologies.

Teachers and Technology

The SRI and ETTC provide K-12 teachers and school administrators with training opportunities on relevant subjects including the NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards, instructional technology, computer technologies and distance learning.

Community and Technology

Many workshops are tailored to the needs of our non-profit members such as Microsoft Office, web page design, and data management.

Benefits of Membership:

Workshop Calendar:

The ETTC is an approved professional development provider (ID#229) by the New Jersey Department of Education. We offer a diverse monthly workshop calendar - A little something for everyone!

Mentoring:

Teachers and office professionals can request one-on-one assistance through the Mentoring/Coaching program. SRI/ETTC has several mentors available and topics, content, pace and scheduling are at the mutual convenience of the participant, the mentor, the organization/school and the SRI/ETTC.

On-site Professional Development:

Members can request on-site workshops by SRI/ETTC staff. These workshops can be part of a teacher in-service and/or staff development program or as an after-work offering. Members can use ETTC Hours to register individuals for these on-site sessions, or contract with the ETTC at the standard rate of \$125 per hour or 9 ETTC hours per hour for up to 20 participants. ETTC can customize in-service sessions that meet the needs of your curriculum, technology plan, and/or office staff training.

Demonstration Center and Technology Lending Program:

Hands-on exploration at ETTTC is available on:

- PCs and Macs with high speed Internet Access
- Gadgets - Digital Cameras, Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs), Microscopes
- More than 250 titles of educational software to browse—many available on loan
- More than 375 books, self-study guides and manuals to browse and borrow

Video-Conferencing:

ETTTC offers a variety of professional development and classroom workshops via ISDN and ATM videoconferencing. Details are online at: www.ettc.net/distance

Classroom Resources:

The SRI/ETTTC has developed several valuable classroom resources for teachers, including:

Writing prompts – www.ettc.net/writing

Top Ten Internet Resources – www.ettc.net/topten

Annual Conference – *From My Classroom to Yours* – www.ettc.net/conference

Annual Technology in the Classroom Contest – www.ettc.net/contest

Database of Technology Lessons – www.ettc.net/ideas

Registration:

Registration is simplified by an online registration process. Individuals register online using ETTTC Hours and on a weekly basis an approval form is sent to the district to approve the ETTTC Hours usage. Registered individuals received a confirmation letter while the district is debited the amount of ETTTC hours for that particular workshop registration. No exchange of funds or additional processing of purchase orders! Please note: The SRI/ETTTC encourage individuals to seek district approval when registering for workshops.