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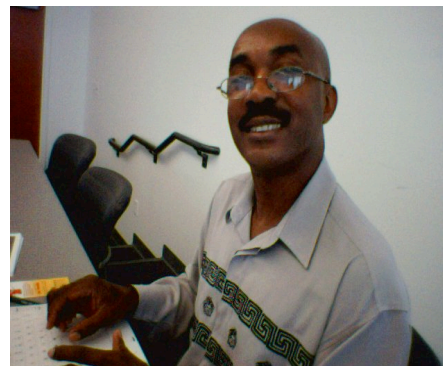
DETA Training Dates Set for 2003-04

Join the growing group of Broward County teachers who are focusing on infusing technology into their teaching and learning.

You can earn three, **FREE** hours of graduate FAU credit at the same time you're learning strategies for integrating technology into your daily practice and learning how to use Internet-based curriculum and digital tools.

All the 2003-04 dates for both Deta I and Deta Two will soon be available on the DETA web site:

<http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/etscsds/deta/index.htm>



Erroll King works on his DETA assignments

District TLC Kick Off Meeting Set

If you're the TLC for your school, don't miss this very informative meeting on September 25, 2003 at Volunteer Park in Plantation from 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

New TLC Orientation will take place in the afternoon from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

District Approves Unlimited License for

Atomic Learning

Web-based software training and support.

At the Broward County School Board Meeting on September 3, the Board unanimously approved District licensing for Atomic Learning web-based software training and support. All Broward County employees, students and parents will now be able to access this resource for video tutorials, lesson plans and more.

Details on how to access this valuable resource will be available in the coming days. Stay tuned!

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Wizard of the Month



Ralph Bucci

**Charles W. Flanagan High School
VTRP 2002-2003 Winner**

“Oogida Boogida” Good and Evil in Literature

Explore the universal theme of Good and Evil through four major works of Literature with this engaging WebQuest designed for high school students.

This winning WebQuest can be found @ [web/bestpractices](#) (Intranet) or <http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/bestpractices> (Internet)

Tech Tip of the Month

Inspiration's 7.5 version has a new tool - the Transfer button.



After creating a diagram and outline of a specific concept, the Transfer button will allow you to export both items to a word processor - either AppleWorks or MS Word - to continue the writing process.

By using this visual thinking software, students can easily see how ideas are linked to each other and how the organized steps of the writing process lead to a completed document.

Newly Enhanced e-Agenda

Attention all eAgenda preparers...A newly enhanced e-Agenda will be rolled out at the beginning of October. One of the main changes in e-Agenda this year will be that preparers will be typing their items directly into e-Agenda rather than passing information onto a server.

There is a calendar feature and a key-word search feature as well! A CAB e-Agenda Conference is being generated and will appear on the preparers' desktops to allow for frequently asked questions and comments. e-Agenda administrators will answer questions within two days.

Stay tuned for more information and upcoming training dates.

DETA Two A Summer Success

Twenty-two BCPS educators worked together the week of July 14 at Tamarac Elementary to complete the first Digital Education Teacher Academy Two.

These energetic participants initially explored the implications of data driven instruction and then deveded into the connections of use of digital video as a means of curriculum integration and alternative assessment.

Locate the dates for upcoming DETA Two staff development opportunities at <http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/etscsds/deta>



Kudos Corner

We'd like to acknowledge...

**Marla Vacker
Art Curriculum Specialist**

for coordinating the Visual Arts Curriculum Meeting on August 20 at the Broward Center for Performing Arts where local artists demonstrated how technology can be infused into the art classroom.

Teachers learned about graphic tablets, animation, visual effects, and the Visual Arts Curriculum Planning Tool.

Attention DETA Graduates!

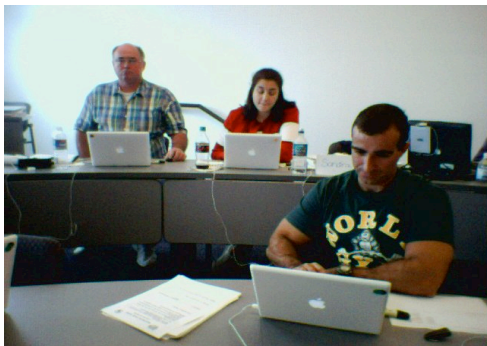
Keep the Digital Fires Burning In the DETA Learning Community!



As a DETA graduate, you belong to an exclusive cadre of accomplished teachers. Teachers who know how to develop authentic, innovative, and results-driven instruction using technology.

You've done it... completed your DETA training and returned to your classroom with a vast repertoire of strategies, ideas and resources for your digital toolbox.

You're ready to implement your project, and maybe even submit it to the Virtual Technology Recognition Project.



Summer DETA participants working on their laptops at the FAU downtown campus

What's next?

You've got the DETA Learning Community to support you.

You'll meet other DETA teachers for hands-on support and to share best practices. Special programs featuring teachers modeling demonstration lessons integrating technology and presentations by Riverdeep, Apple Learning Interchange, and others are planned.

You'll also be part of an Online Learning Community through BlackBoard with digital tools, lesson plans, and a teacher-to-teacher bulletin at your convenience 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

The kick-off meeting will be on Thursday, October 16 from 4:00 – 6:00 P.M. at Challenger Elementary School at 5703 N.W. 94th Avenue in Tamarac. For further details, including a full schedule, please see the entire flyer at the end of Tech TALK.

Sign up for the DETA Learning Community TODAY!

Email your desire to participate via CAB Mail to: Margaret (Peggy) Livingston, Customer Staff Development Services

30 Inservice Points
Register with your Inservice Facilitator
Business Event Type #10170405
Business Event # 10170646

See you on October 16!

For more information, please call: 754-321-0475 or check the DETA website for the latest updates!

<http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/etscsds/deta>

DETA I Inservice Follow Up

DETA I alumni can earn up to 30 inservice hours by signing up and completing four different components that will start on October 1, 2003.

The workshops will cover DETA Project Delivery, DETA Delivery Observations, DETA Project VTRP Submittal, and NETS Lesson Plan Delivery.

For specific details, see the DETA web site and then sign up with your inservice coordinator:

<http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/etscsds/deta/index.htm>

TERMS Update Meetings Scheduled

TERMS Update meetings for Data Processors (DPCs) and Assistant Principals are scheduled monthly throughout the school year. The purpose of these meetings is to provide timely updates on TERMS related topics, such as pending FTE surveys, state reporting, data collections for report cards, scheduling, and best practices in data collections and data accuracy. District administrators from various departments provide updates to schools regarding data related issues. Opportunity is also provided for questions, answers, and networking with peers.

Meeting dates were announced in August through a memo to Principals from the Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction / Superintendent Support. Reminders are sent prior to each meeting through the ETS Bulletin, CAB e-mail, on the DPC website and here in Tech TALK.

Handouts and meeting agendas will be posted at web/dpc in PDF format for you to download and bring with you prior to each meeting. For more information regarding the TERMS Update Meetings, call Harriet Walters, Customer Staff Development Services, (754)321-0322 or click here to access the DPC website at <http://web/dpc>.

October's meeting schedule is as follows:

10/07/03	Elementary North & NC	Eagle Ridge Elementary	9:00-11:00 a.
10/08/03	Middle	Pines Middle	8:30-10:30 a.
10/09/03	High/Centers	Sunset Center	8:00-10:00 a.
10/10/03	Elementary South & SC	Bethune Elementary	9:00-11:00 a.

Web site of the Month

<http://illuminations.nctm.org/imath/index.html>



Take a look at the **i-Math Investigations** at this site to find online, interactive, multimedia math investigations for all grade levels. Some of the lessons provide online manipulatives like the Geobroad and geometric shapes. Single-day and multi-day "experiments" are available.



Best Practices of Integrating Technology into Teaching and Learning

"STOCK-up" on Best Practices and watch your students grow by participating in the 2003-2004 **Virtual Technology Recognition Project!**

WHO?

Broward County Educators

WHAT?

Share your proven strategies and innovative lessons and/or project ideas for integrating technology seamlessly into the curriculum!

WHEN?

NOW through April 2, 2004

WHY?

To build compounded **STUDENT 'INTEREST'** and **ACHIEVEMENT!**

HOW?

For further details, log onto <http://web/bestpractices> (Intranet) or <http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/bestpractices> (Internet) and submit your BEST lesson and/or Project plan ideas.



Thanks for reading!
Rose Parsons, Editor



Digital Education Teacher Academy Attention: Accomplished DETA Teachers!

*You've done it! You completed DETA and now you belong to an exclusive cadre of DETA Graduates. **What's next?***



Keep the Digital Fires Burning!

In the DETA Learning Community

And Earn 30 In-Service Points Throughout the Year!

First Kick-Off Session!

Thursday, Oct. 16 from 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

At Challenger Elementary School

5703 NW 94th Ave., Tamarac

Refreshments will be served!

Raffle and Door Prizes!

- Meet other **DETA** teachers for **Hands-On** support and to **Share Best Practices!** Earn 30 In-service Points for participating!
- Join the **On-Line Learning Community** through Blackboard with digital tools, lesson plans, and teacher-to-teacher discussion board at your convenience 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!
- Be a "student" in a **Demonstration Classroom** in which you will see a teacher incorporating technology in the delivery of curriculum content!
- Be the first in the district to roll out **Atomic Learning** on-line technology training to your students and parents with licenses just for them and instructional strategies and lesson plans just for you!
- Find new ways to integrate **Destination Math, Reading, and Riverdeep Science** online curriculum to motivate even your most reluctant learners!
- Learn "hands-on" how to **Connect** and **Project** your **Computer** to a TV or video projector and how to set up and use the **Wireless Carts** in your classroom!
- Jumpstart your project submission to the **Virtual Technology Recognition Project**. Last year, 10 outstanding teachers won digital cameras, printers, and district recognition! **You could be a winner this year!**

Save these dates now!

October 16, 2003 February 19, 2004

November 20, 2003 March 18, 2004

December 11, 2003 April 15, 2004

January 15, 2004 May – VTRP!

2 additional special sessions TBA!

All meetings are Thursdays from
4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Locations will vary. Please check the DETA website for updated information.

<http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/etscsds/deta>

Don't Miss Out! Here's How to Register for In-service Credit!

1. RSVP by CAB e-mail your desire to participate to Margaret (Peggy) Livingston
2. Register with your school's In-Service Facilitator
BET# 10170405 BE# 10170646
3. Check the DETA website for the latest information
<http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/etscsds/deta>
4. Still have questions? Call Customer Staff Development Services at 754-321-0475
5. For maps to DETA session locations, please go to:

http://www.browardschools.com/info/site_map.htm



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