

Call for Presenters!

NHSAA ~ NH School Administrators Association &
NHSTE ~ NH Affiliate of the International Society
for Technology in Education

Invite you to present at the

18th Annual New England Christa McAuliffe Technology Conference

November 30 through December 2, 2004
Sheraton Nashua Hotel ~ Nashua, New Hampshire






*"I Touch the Future,
I Teach"
... with Technology*

Join our nationally renowned keynote
speakers . . .

Mr. David F. Warlick, The Landmark Project
"Learning & Literacy in the 21st Century"

Dr. Sara Armstrong, Sara Armstrong Consulting
*"Virtual Learning – The Challenges and
Opportunities!"*

Ms. Kathy Schrock, Nauset Public Schools
"A Day in the Life of an Educator's Handheld"

-  **Participate** in the largest TECHNOLOGY EXHIBIT & CONFERENCE for Educators in the Northeast.
-  **Demonstrate** the USE OF TECHNOLOGY to improve student achievement.
-  **Facilitate** a Professional Skills Development Center Hands-on Work Session, offered on-site during both day and evening sessions.

*To be a presenter at the conference, complete the proposal form by May 28th and send it to:
NHSAA, 46 Donovan Street, Suite 3, Concord, NH 03301
Toll-Free at 1-866-753-4479 Fax: (603) 225-3225 Email: lucile@nhsaa.org*

Request for Presentation and Work Session Proposals

The **2004 CHRISTA McAULIFFE TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE**
focuses on the following themes:

One-to-One Learning

Technology, Strategies & Solutions for Education

Wireless Technology: Devices & Strategies

Virtual Learning Communities

Advances in technology, the need to prepare students for the 21st Century, and the emerging global community challenge educators at all levels. Once each year, educators and administrators from across New England and beyond gather at the Christa McAuliffe Technology Conference to explore the frontiers of learning technologies and bring practical applications back to their districts.

★ ★ ★ Requests for Proposals ★ ★ ★

You are invited to submit a proposal(s) for a presentation or work session at the 2004 Christa McAuliffe Technology Conference. This year's conference offers participants 1-hour, 2-hour, 3-hour, and Share-A-Thon sessions. Individuals representing all academic disciplines, instructional levels (including higher education teacher preparation), and all aspects of technology are encouraged to submit proposals. You may submit more than one proposal.

Submissions are due by May 28, 2004.

★ ★ ★ One-Hour Concurrent Conference Sessions ★ ★ ★

✓100 Opportunities Available

The **1-hour presentations** occur during the four concurrent session time blocks on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. You are invited to submit a proposal for a multi-media presentation, project presentation, panel discussion, or other type of activity that significantly promotes the conference themes. We are looking for approximately 100 presenters for these sessions. Presenters are strongly encouraged to use appropriate technologies as a component of their session and to emphasize the impact on student achievement.

★ ★ ★ Share-A-Thon Sessions ★ ★ ★

✓25 Opportunities Available

The **Share-A-Thon** environment allows teachers to share their expertise and successful practices in an informal setting. The theme is casual, grassroots presentations on "classroom" technology topics. Presenters are primarily teachers sharing their projects, interests and discoveries. Attendees walk around and chat with presenters at their mini-booths (like a science fair). The whole process is relaxed, comfortable, and easy for all parties involved. The **Share-A-Thon** sessions will be presented in a highlighted area across from the exhibit hall on Thursday. This offers a unique and exciting focus to our Thursday schedule. The **Share-A-Thon** reflects the conference's priority of offering effective staff development framed by classroom best practices for New Hampshire's outstanding educators.

*The foundation behind the Share-A-Thon is very simple --
teachers presenting to educators in a casual, "interest fair" style format.*

★ ★ Two- and Three-Hour Hands-on or Large Group Work Sessions "PSDC" ★ ★

✓30 Opportunities Available

These **2-hour and 3-hour sessions** comprise the **Professional Skills Development Center (PSDC)**, which provides intensive, hands-on (or large group) work sessions, on-site at the conference facility. Due to their popularity, again this year we anticipate scheduling these hands-on (or large group) work sessions beginning Monday morning and continuing throughout the conference, including Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday

evenings. We will be able to provide both Windows and Macintosh labs for the **Hands-on Professional Skills Development Center** (PSDC) sessions in 2004.

On each of the three days of the conference, the program features presentations organized around five content strands. The content strand topics of particular interest to participants are listed below:

➔ *Math, Science, and Technology Connections*

- What is all the excitement about? robotics, Lego Mindstorms, pre-engineering, programming, animation
- Project-base learning (PBL) links math, science, technology, and attracts girls to these subjects
- Graphing calculators, spreadsheet, and database integration
- Handheld computing in math and science classes using probeware and sensors
- Interdisciplinary units and authentic projects bring meaning to learning

➔ *Connecting Students, Teachers, Schools to Content and Assessment*

- Preparing teacher education students to use technology when they enter the classroom
- Integration of technology into the curriculum, all disciplines and grade levels
- One-to-one learning using technologies, including laptops and handheld devices
- Empowering students to become independent learners and teachers of others
- Distance learning projects, online learning and potential school applications
- Information management for libraries and media centers
- Alternative and portfolio assessment strategies and techniques

➔ *Technology Trends and the Potential Impact on Learning*

- Online, On-demand learning for students and staff
- Virtual learning
- Regional, district, school, and classroom networking/sharing strategies (multiple platforms)
- Artificial intelligence, virtual reality, and future trends in educational technology
- School interoperability framework (SIF)
- Application service providers (ASPs)

➔ *Decision Support and Technology Strategies for Educators*

- Response to the federal "No Child Left Behind" legislation
- Administrative uses of technologies, decision support systems and electronic data interchanges
- Grant writing, partnerships, and other funding strategies
- Technology planning in support of school improvement, professional development, performance learning, and assessment
- Policy and legal issues related to educational technology

➔ *Technology Strategies to Benefit All Learners*

- Adaptive and assistive technologies for special populations of learners
- Professional development, character education, citizen education, and more
- Working with senior citizens and technology in your community
- School to work and technology

It is the conference goal to feature choices each day that address these critically important topics, highlight examples of successful practices, and share practical ideas.

HINT FOR PRESENTERS: Teachers who wish to highlight a specific software application during their session are encouraged to seek the sponsorship of a software distributor. The distributor may be willing to help pay for conference expenses, such as handouts, travel, hotel, and/or provide you with price sheets, samples, and demo disks. Our conference database of exhibitors contains information on many companies. Please feel free to contact Lucile for the name and contact information of our New England sales representatives.

Information for Presenters

★★★ Presenter Benefits ★★★

- ◆ **1-hour concurrent** and **Share-A-Thon session presenters** receive 1 free registration (includes lunch) to the conference on the day of their presentation.
- ◆ **2-hour PSDC Work Session presenters** have the option of a \$50.00 honorarium **OR** 1 free conference registration (includes lunch) on the day of their choice. Lunch is also provided for presenters on the day of their session (meal not included for evening session presenters).
- ◆ **3-hour PSDC Work Session presenters** have the option of a \$100.00 honorarium **OR** 2 free conference registrations (includes lunches) on another conference day of their choice. Lunch is also provided for morning and afternoon presenters on the day of their session.

*Please note: The conference is able to provide these registration benefits for a maximum of **Two (2)** presenters for each session. (Additional presenters **must** register for the conference.)
The honorarium is only available for **One (1)** presenter and is given in lieu of any **Free** days.*

★★★ Presenter Responsibilities ★★★

All presenters are responsible for the following:

- ◆ multiple copies of **participant handouts** including:
 1. abstract of the presentation including your name and school/group contact information
 2. list of the hardware and software needed to replicate the project
 3. sample(s) of student generated project work if applicable
- ◆ **computer/peripherals/software** required for your presentation (**only an overhead, projection device, screen, TV/VCR, or Internet connection are available upon prior request**)
PLEASE NOTE: Projection devices are not available for Share-A-Thon sessions.
- ◆ **web-site/e-mail references** for participants to acquire further information or a more detailed abstract of your presentation

★★★ Deadlines and Details ★★★

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This Call for Presenters Proposal Form can be accessed electronically at the following World Wide Web Sites:

<http://www.nhcmtc.org> or <http://www.nhsaa.org> or <http://www.nhste.org>

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Instructions for Presenters

★ ★ ★ Presenter Proposal Form ★ ★ ★

- ◆ The ease of obtaining and submitting a **Presenter Proposal Form** is at your fingertips.

To Obtain:



-  **Download** the proposal from the following World Wide Websites:


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-  **Contact** Lucile at **603/225-3230** for a fax copy of the proposal form.


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Nashua, NH*

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