









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Wednesday - Addendum

W1-10 **Nashoba Regional Presents Microsoft Portals for Collaboration, Staff Development & Community Outreach**
Amherst Room
Microsoft Corp

NEW

Join us as members of the Nashoba Regional staff review their design and implementation process as they worked to address the following needs: 1) Greater collaboration and communication among district staff spread across several schools – online file storage and discussion boards; 2) Greater collaboration among students and teachers - online class workspaces facilitate communication and innovative learning activities; 3) Improved parent involvement and satisfaction - parents can access class assignments and teacher/administrator communications to stay informed about their child's learning experiences.

W1-20 **Standards-Based Grade Reporting – It's a Hot Topic!**
Room 155

NEW

Integrating performance standards and grading is one of the hottest topics in school districts today. Come see how X2 can help your district automate standards based report cards. X2 offers teachers an online tool to develop and use rubrics to assess student performance. X2 is a web based student and staff information system designed for K-12 school districts. X2's fully integrated gradebook gives teachers access to the tools they need for assessing and improving student performance. Use X2 to create a library of best of breed rubrics for teachers to share. Streamline your grade reporting process, taking teachers less time to document and more time to educate.

W1-21 **Case-e an IEP Case Management Solution**
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

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Room 157
Math Resources

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Technologies**

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W2-09

Room 150

Taking Big6 to the Next Level

Stephen Kunzler, Regional Sales Manager, COMPanion Corporation, Salt Lake City, UT

CHANGE

The purpose is to demonstrate and answer questions about a software product which will be extremely useful to students from fourth up and provide attendees with an opportunity to see what Big6 TurboTools can do to help students follow the Big6 process, be more organized and be more successful users of the Big6 process and technology as they do research. Built around the Big6 Information Problem-Solving process, this product guides students through the Big6 process, and provides tools for record, organizing and synthesizing information templates for reports and evaluation tools to enable students to be successful problem solvers.

W2-10

Amherst Room

Microsoft Corp.

Microsoft's Learning Gateway Framework

NEW

Microsoft's Learning Gateway Framework provides the portal structure which allows your district to quickly build and deploy a Web-based environment that incorporates existing curriculum resources, student information system data, classroom assignments and learning activities. This Framework is designed to facilitate collaboration among all the members of your learning community by supporting back office reporting required by the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act.

W2-20

Room 155

CurriculumMaker

Jay Godfrey, CurriculumMaker, LLC, Pembroke, NH

NEW

CurriculumMaker is a curriculum design database made by teachers for teachers. It is a software solution based on the ease of use of Filemaker Pro. It can be used individually or district-wide. This product guides the teacher through the steps to develop curriculum using the most current educational theory coupled with the power of a database. Once the curriculum is developed, CurriculumMaker becomes the "digital hub" through which the teacher plans lessons, calls up resources, and delivers instruction. CurriculumMaker can reside on a teacher's classroom or portable Mac or PC, flash stick, or school server.

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

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W2-22 **Introducing a Better Way to Integrate Technology and Math Curriculum**

Room 157

Math Resources

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W2-23 **E-Rate Review**

Room 158

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Find out about the newest changes to the E-Rate program to prepare you for the upcoming 2006 funding year. We will review proposed rules, compliance requirements and share our first hand knowledge and experience gained through our eight years of experience with the e-rate program. In addition, we will provide help with understanding the FCC's fourth and fifth order, discuss SLD Program Integrity Assurance (PIA) reviews and the USAC Expanded Outreach and Education Initiative to assist you in supporting your existing applications.

W3-10 **Classroom Collaboration with Microsoft Office 2003 System**

Amherst Room

Microsoft Corp.

NEW

With the Microsoft Office System 2003, faculty can easily create flexible learning spaces for their students. Using the latest versions of familiar applications like Word and Excel, combined with new tools such as Windows SharePoint Services, students and educators can create effective content, share resources with team workspaces, and access and organize important information.

W3-20 **Improving Literacy For All Students Using Texthelp's Read & Write Gold Software**

Room 155

Texthelp Systems, Inc., Boston, MA

NEW

Texthelp's Read & Write Gold software for WIN OS or Mac OSX helps students hear text (text-to-speech), see text (words are highlighted as spoken) and write text (text is spoken as typed and other assistance tools are provided) within common applications like MS Word (WIN OS), MS Internet Explorer (WIN OS), Apple's Safari Web browser (Mac OSX) and Adobe PDF. Come learn how a focus on Universal Design for Learning and the inclusive classroom will provide all students with personalized resources to improve literacy and as a result improve school AYP. Grades 3 to life. Exhibiting in Ashwood Court: <http://www.texthelp.com>.

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

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Mobile Learning with Microsoft Windows XP Tablet PCs

NEW

The Tablet PC enables educators and students to use the PC in new and different ways. It provides a computing experience that ensures that you have the greatest flexibility for capturing and organizing information and accessing information wherever you are: at home, school, in the library, in the office. Come see and learn how students & teachers can take notes, edit documents and share their work while writing freehand directly into their digital documents! We'll also have some districts discuss their use of Tablets across such subjects as Math & Science.

W4-20

Room 155

BRAINCHILD

BRAINCHILD – Assess, Teach, Measure...without leaving a single child behind!

Jeffrey Sullivan, Authorized Representative, BRAINCHILD, San Antonio, TX

NEW

You are invited to experience the Brainchild™ difference by attending this exclusive presentation. Learn how to prepare students with motivating technology designed to increase standards based learning, test taking skills, and confidence. For over 10 years Brainchild Corporation has provided schools with tools that accomplish these goals. Research shows substantial student achievement in schools using Brainchild tools to enhance learning. This exciting and informative presentation will demonstrate how our networked and web-based state specific instruction and assessment tools, our unique handheld tutors, and our basic skills solutions can help your kids succeed. Don't miss it!

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