

# *Call for Presenters!*

The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual New England

## **Christa McAuliffe Technology Conference ~ 2010**

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*New Location: Radisson Hotel ~ Manchester, NH*



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-  **Participate** in and network at the largest TECHNOLOGY, TEACHING, & LEARNING CONFERENCE for educators in the Northeast.
-  **Demonstrate** the USE OF TECHNOLOGY to engage students and improve achievement.
-  **Conduct** a Professional Skills Development Center Hands-on Workshop Session, offered on-site during day and evening sessions.

*Visit the conference website at [www.nhcmtc.org](http://www.nhcmtc.org) for more information.*

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# CMTC Presentation Opportunities

## 2010 CHRISTA MCAULIFFE TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE themes:

*Engaging & Exciting Learning ~ Authentic & Innovative Ideas in the Classroom*

*Emerging Technologies ~ Web 2.0, eLearning, & Anywhere Access*

*21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills & Global Citizenship ~ Moving Forward*

*Student Data & Decisions that Impact Instruction*

*Each year, educators and administrators from across New England and beyond gather at the Christa McAuliffe Technology Conference to network and bring practical applications back to their districts.*

## ★ ★ ★ Invitation to Submit a 2010 Proposal ★ ★ ★

You are invited to submit a proposal(s) for a presentation at the 2010 Christa McAuliffe Technology Conference. This year's conference offers participants a wide variety of presentation options. Please review the selection of opportunities listed below. Individuals representing all academic disciplines, all instructional levels, and all aspects of instructional technology are encouraged to submit proposals.

You may submit more than one proposal.

***Submissions are due by May 28, 2010.***

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

### ***✓ 75 Opportunities Available***

**1-hour presentations** occur during four concurrent session time blocks on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. You are invited to submit a proposal for a project presentation, panel discussion, or other type of session that significantly promotes the conference themes and emphasizes the impact of instructional technologies on student achievement. We are looking for approximately 75 presenters for these sessions. This year we have added a "Bring Your Own Laptop" (BYOL) concurrent session category. For the BYOL sessions, presenters are encouraged to incorporate follow-along computer activities for those attending as a component of their session. The BYOL rooms will offer wireless access and be configured with tables to accommodate laptops.

## ★ ★ ★ Thursday Share-A-Thon Sessions ★ ★ ★

### ***✓ 20 Opportunities Available***

In keeping with our conference themes, the 2010 **Share-A-Thon** highlights the use of instructional technology tools and resources that engage and empower students to enhance learning. We are seeking approximately 20 presenters to demonstrate technology-enhanced projects using online interactive tools such as podcasts, blogs, wikis, social networking, video libraries (for example, TeacherTube or Google Video), any of the Google tools, or online conferencing to get students excited about and involved in their learning. Tell us about your projects that engage the students in authentic learning, allowing them to be authors and contributors on your local intranet or the Internet. Share your strategies for managing these tools and keeping your students safe. For ninety minutes on Thursday afternoon, attendees may walk around and chat with **Share-A-Thon** presenters at their mini-booths (like a science fair). The rest of the day you may enjoy the conference offerings. The process is relaxed, comfortable and easy for all parties involved. The **Share-A-Thon** continues to offer effective staff development framed by classroom best practices of New England's outstanding educators.

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

## ★★★ Two- and Three-Hour Hands-on or Large Group Work Sessions (PSDC) ★★★

### ***✓ 30 Opportunities Available***

These **1.5-hour, 2-hour, and 3-hour sessions** comprise the **Professional Skills Development Center (PSDC)**, which provides intensive, hands-on (or large group) workshop sessions on-site at the conference facility. Due to their popularity, we are scheduling these hands-on (or large group) workshop sessions beginning Monday and continuing throughout the conference. We will be able to provide both Windows and Macintosh labs for the **Hands-on Professional Skills Development Center (PSDC)** sessions.

Throughout the conference, the program seeks to feature presentations highlighting our 2010 conference themes. Please consider submitting proposals which address the suggested topics below:

➔ *Engaging & Exciting Learning ~ Authentic & Innovative Ideas in the Classroom*

- Activities that get students excited about and engaged in learning across all content areas
- Project-based learning that links math, science, and technology
- Interdisciplinary units and authentic projects that bring meaning to learning
- Graphing calculators, spreadsheet, and database projects that turn data into information
- Assignments and experiments in math and science classes using probeware and sensors
- Strategies for creating exciting and SAFE learning environments using Internet resources

➔ *Emerging Technologies ~ Web 2.0, eLearning, & Anywhere Access*

- Ideas that explore and integrate the power and potential of new technologies
- One-to-one access and on-demand learning for students and staff
- Web 2.0 resources, blogs, podcasts, and wikis, what are the benefits? What are the challenges?
- Virtual learning, distance learning, and other innovative instructional practices
- Artificial intelligence, robotics, virtual reality, and future trends in educational technology
- Strategies to support eLearning and create virtual learning communities
- High-speed web access combined with convergence and consolidation ~ where are we headed?
- eReaders, iPads, netbooks, Wii ~ what are you experimenting with and what are the results?
- Online learning opportunities for administrators, teachers, and staff ~ what works?

➔ *21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills & Global Citizenship ~ Moving Forward*

- Aligning ICT literacy skills with content standards and the new NETS•S standards
- Information literacy ~ finding, evaluating, analyzing, and using information, today's challenge
- Options for assessing ICT literacy skills and monitoring mastery, including portfolios
- Legal and ethical implications for students and teachers in a global learning community
- Developing student portfolios and strategies for managing digital artifacts
- Strategies for updating your Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) to address emerging technologies
- Preparing our students to complete successfully in a "flat world" and global economy
- Successful participation in global learning communities, helping students become contributors

➔ *Student Data & Decisions that Impact Instruction*

- Show how teachers are using student assessment data to guide daily instructional practice
- Strategies for educators to get the most from Performance Pathways data
- Link assessment data to teaching and learning strategies and resources
- Special education solutions, helping ALL students achieve Adequate Yearly Progress
- Data warehouses, decision-support systems, learning management systems, strategies for pulling the data together via portals, and web-based solutions
- Policy and legal issues related to confidentiality, internet safety, and cyberbullying

***It is the goal of the conference 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 highlight a specific software application during their session are encouraged to seek the sponsorship of our local software distributors. They may be willing to help pay for conference expenses, such as handouts, travel, hotel, and/or provide you with price sheets, samples, and demonstration disks. Our conference database of exhibitors contains information on many companies. Please feel free to contact Lucile at [lucile@nhsaa.org](mailto:lucile@nhsaa.org) for the name and contact information of our local 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. If a session is selected to be repeated, you receive a second free registration.
- ◆ **1.5-hour** and **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 or Monday 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 and pay 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:

- ◆ copies of any **participant handouts** as needed\* including, but not limited to:
  1. a 1-page abstract of the presentation including your name and school/group contact information and information about the technology resources needed to replicate the project.
  2. sample(s) of student generated project work, if applicable

\*Presenters are encouraged to post their handouts and student samples in the Conference Extensions section of the CMTC website to save on duplication costs and natural resources as appropriate.
- ◆ **computer/peripherals/software** required for your presentation (**a projection device to connect to your computer, screen, TV/VCR, and/or Internet connection are available upon prior request**)  
**PLEASE NOTE:** Internet access will be available but projection devices are not provided for Share-A-Thon sessions. The Share-A-Thon coordinator will help presenters with projection strategies.
- ◆ **web-site/email links** for participants to acquire further information or more detailed information about your presentation

## ★ ★ ★ Submitting, Deadlines, and Details ★ ★ ★

**Proposal Deadline:** Proposals must be submitted using the online system by **May 28, 2010**. Notification of acceptance will be emailed by **July 9, 2010**.

**Submitting Your Proposal:** Proposals must be submitted using the **online Call for Presentations process**. It's as easy as 1, 2, 3 . . .

- 1) Go to [www.nhcmctc.org](http://www.nhcmctc.org).
- 2) From the home page click on **Presenters in the Green Menu Bar at the Top of the Page**.
- 3) **Follow the directions** for each step of the proposal process.
- 4) You will receive an email confirming receipt of your proposal.
- 5) You will also receive a confirmation email if your session is chosen for inclusion in the program.

You may also download a copy of this **Call for Presenters Brochure** at the conference Web Site:

<http://www.nhcmctc.org>

**Questions???** Please feel free to email Lucile Moses at [lucile@nhsaa.org](mailto:lucile@nhsaa.org)  
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