

Georgia Engineering and Technology Education Association

Calendar of Events

Logo Design Contest
Deadline Oct 7, 2011

GETEA Fall Conference
Oct 13 – 15, 2011

Happy New School Year

Welcome back for a fun and fast-paced new school year. Like many years before, preplanning is filled with summer stories, bright-eyed students, and the promise of a successful school year. I hope this news letter will assist you in your classroom.

In this newsletter, you will find lesson ideas, updates from the association, and many other tools I hope will be helpful to you. As I look to serve you in my roll this year, I hope you will let me

know if there is anything you would like to see in the newsletters in the coming months.

If you have any contributes to add to the newsletter, please email me at tonya.isabell@bufordcityschools.org

Best wishes for success in all your endeavors this year!

-Tonya Isabell
GETEA Reporter



Logo Design Contest

GETEA is looking for a new logo and we would like you to create it! The logo contest began May 24, 2011 and will run until October 7, 2011. If chosen, your logo design will become the new GETEA logo for the foreseeable future.

For all the hard work, the winner will receive a free 3-year Membership for GETEA, valued at \$100.

Please submit your entry to: geteawebmaster@yahoo.com

Rules:

The contest is open to all Engineering and Technology Education Teachers currently teaching in the state of Georgia can submit designs including current Executive Committee Members.

The design should be contemporary or 21st century in nature.

Your submission must include GETEA somewhere in the design.

The image must be large enough and contain enough pixels to be

resized for various uses without distortion.

Your submission must be saved in a .jpg, .gif, .pdf, or Adobe Photoshop format that can be manipulated for resizing purposes.

All entries will be judged by Conference Attendees/Members.

The winning logo will be voted on at the 2011 Annual Fall Conference.

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*"A gifted teacher is as rare
as a gifted doctor, and
makes far less money."*

Warm-ups and Bell ringers

Many teachers use warm-ups and bell ringers to review information given to students during the previous class. General knowledge questions concerning past lessons can assist students retain vital information needed as a foundation for higher-order tasks. Vocabulary, facts, and process steps can make great warm-ups.

Warm-ups can also be used to pre-assess student

knowledge, or to strengthen academic subject essentials, strengthen. Here are a few websites that offer great, general questions for warm-ups and bell ringers:

<http://www.brainbashers.com/>

<http://agoogleaday.com/>

<http://www.math.wsu.edu/HS/problems.html>

<http://www.puzzles.com/projects/logicproblems.html>



Project Idea: GETEA Logo Contest

What if you had your students design your Logo Contest entry? It could be a great way to deliver standards and give students exposure to a graphic editing program. There are many web-based editing programs that only require an internet connection.

Picnik is an easy to use tool that is available to use for free. You can find it at: <http://www.picnik.com/>

This project could fit easily into Problem Solving units. Lessons could be tailored to researching target audiences, idea generation, and evaluating to find the best ideas to just highlight a few.

The standards addressed would center around identifying and using a design or problem solving process.

Happy teaching!



Standards-Based Classrooms Tips

We live in a standards-based educational environment. Each class must have the standards displayed clearly during class along with the essential question for the day. Here is a helpful hint that could help reduce the stress while accomplishing the goal:

-Create a laminated standards poster that has an attachable arrow (taped or Velcro) that will point to the standard of the day.

-The arrow will draw student attention to the standard, and it's easy to move daily thus reducing time.

-Students can easily reference standards and get used to the language of the standard.

