

Dear ETAN Member,

On behalf of the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE), the Consortium for School Networking (CoSN), the State Educational Technology Directors Association (SETDA), and the Software and Information Industry Association (SIIA), it is our pleasure to invite you to the **Washington Education Technology Policy Summit**, which will include advocacy visits to Capitol Hill.

The one-day Summit will occur on **Wednesday, March 3, 2010 in Washington, DC** and feature remarks from **Senator Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)** and **Roberto Rodriguez**, Special Assistant to the President for Education. Held in conjunction with CoSN's 2010 Conference, the Summit is an excellent opportunity for you to receive briefings on key federal education technology policy issues and to present your views on the importance of education technology directly to key decision-makers in Washington.

With the reduction of education technology funding in 2010 and future funding in jeopardy, it is now imperative that the education technology community deliver a strong collective message to legislators in Washington about the value of federal support and leadership in the area of education technology. The Washington Education Technology Policy Summit is an affirmative way to take action and help ensure that essential federal programs such as the Enhancing Education Through Technology (EETT) program and the E-Rate are preserved and adequately funded.

Schedule of events:

Wednesday, March 3, 2010

8:30–11:30 AM	Remarks from Federal Policymakers, Public Policy Update and Issue Briefing
12:00 – 4:00PM	Congressional Meetings on Capitol Hill

The attendance fee for the Summit is \$25. The meetings on Capitol Hill will be arranged for you once you have registered. To reserve your spot at the Summit, please visit the CoSN website at <http://www.cosn.org/conference2010>, click to register, enter your email address, indicate if you are attending the entire conference or just the advocacy event, and then follow prompts from there.

We hope you will take advantage of this excellent opportunity to have your voice heard on Capitol Hill. Come and help CoSN, ISTE, SETDA, and SIIA preserve and improve the federal programs that are vital to the future of education technology.

Sincerely,

Keith Kruger, CEO, Consortium of School Networking

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