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## eTech Ohio promotes and supports the integration of technology and learning for all Ohioans.

We provide educators and administrators with the technology tools and information skills necessary for success in the 21st century. We work to remove cost barriers, promote access, and champion new and innovative practices.

The State of Ohio is committed to accelerating the learning of its citizens through technology—and eTech Ohio is committed to putting that technology at your fingertips.



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## We're Everywhere!

Did you know that eTech Ohio has a dedicated staff member for every region and district type in the state?

Otherwise known as our Educational Technology Consultants, they are ready and waiting to assist you in getting started with eTech Ohio's programs, products, and services.

Get in touch today at [customerservice@etech.ohio.gov](mailto:customerservice@etech.ohio.gov) or 877.383.2406.



- Northwest Ohio
- Northeast Ohio
- Central & East Ohio & Summit Academies
- Southern Ohio & Corporate Community Schools
- Large Urban & Independent Community Schools

# Ohio's Educational Technology Resource



**We know that integrating technology into educational environments is no easy task—and it takes a lot of time, resources, and support.**

That's why eTech Ohio offers a variety of funding opportunities, technical and professional training, powerful data tools, and more—all designed to make the latest education technologies accessible, approachable, and effective. And, we partner with the state's network of educational service centers, educational technology centers, and public broadcasting stations to deliver high-quality, aligned curricula and content for use in the classroom.

Take some time to explore our programs, products, and services—you'll find the basics here, and even more online at [www.eteach.ohio.gov](http://www.eteach.ohio.gov). And, as always, you can reach us at [customerservice@eteach.ohio.gov](mailto:customerservice@eteach.ohio.gov) or 877.383.2406.

## Data Tools

**Technology Planning Tool & Resources**  
An online rubric for Ohio-certified Technology Plans that guides the user through plan development and approval.

**BETA Survey and Comparison Tool**  
A biennial survey of educational technology trends that populates a series of online tools that compares district results with state averages and trends.

**School Facilities Technology Toolkit**  
A multi-media exploration of Ohio Schools Facilities Commission's requirements for building and classroom construction.



## Training

**Ohio Educational Technology Conference**  
The third-largest state conference of its kind, with more than 300 sessions and 6,500 annual attendees. February 13-15, 2012.

**Online Learning**  
A collection of high-quality online educator training tools that can be accessed on-demand. All resources are low-cost, or no-cost, and include webinars, expert interviews, and access to Atomic Learning.\*

**Technical Resource Suite**  
A vast collection of online IT skills courseware and reference books (including Books 24x7), all available free of charge.

**Webinar Series**  
Interactive webinars that give Ohio educators an opportunity to hear from thought-leaders and subject matter experts on technology and learning. Most webinars are recorded and available for on-demand viewing at [www.eteach.ohio.gov](http://www.eteach.ohio.gov).

**E-Rate Technical Assistance**

## Instruction Enhancement

**Ohio on iTunes U**  
The State of Ohio's iTunes U store, which features more than 5,000 free resources on teacher training, curriculum enhancement, and more.

**License Distribution**  
eTech Ohio has a limited number of free licenses for Google SketchUp Pro, Elluminate, and Atomic Learning available for distribution. Contact your region's Educational Technology Consultant for details.

**Funding Opportunities**  
eTech Ohio distributes funds to teachers and education institutions to support the implementation and continuation of technology integration. Check [www.eteach.ohio.gov](http://www.eteach.ohio.gov) often for more information.

**Distance Learning**  
Ohio K-12 and higher education students can take more than 200 courses online through the OhioLearns! Gateway. Additionally, fee waivers are available to K-12 students enrolling in AP courses.

**Video Conferencing**  
Let the field trip come to you! Through partnerships with a variety of cultural institutions, eTech can facilitate video conferences between your classroom and locations such as the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Columbus Zoo, NASA, and more.

## Save the Date!

**Ohio eTech Ohio Educational Technology Conference**

**Feb 13 -15, 2012**

Greater Columbus Convention Center  
Columbus, OH

**The Ohio Educational Technology Conference brings together thousands of educators, administrators, and thought leaders annually.**

With more than 300 sessions that offer pragmatic strategies, answer nagging questions, and share valuable insights from all corners of the education field, you won't want to miss all that's in store for Conference 2012.

Register before December 1, 2011  
to take advantage of Early Bird discounts,  
starting at just \$95!

To learn more, and to register, visit

[www.eteach.ohio.gov/conference](http://www.eteach.ohio.gov/conference)



## Talk to Us!

Is your school or university implementing innovative 21st century learning practices? Does your staff need targeted training or tools? What's the scoop on educational technology where you are?

eTech Ohio is always on the lookout for best practices and new solutions for technology and learning. Let us know where we can find the trend-setters and the problem-solvers—we'd love to visit, or just learn more! Contact us at [customerservice@eteach.ohio.gov](mailto:customerservice@eteach.ohio.gov).