



TIMES

Conference 2009



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The Wordle above was created using all of the titles and descriptions of the pre-conference and concurrent sessions offered at the NCTIES 2009 Conference. The more frequent the word, the more prominently it is displayed in the Wordle design.

It's interesting to note that **technology** isn't the most common word. Instead, **students** and **learning** are the most frequent words found in the topics presented.

Twenty-first century classrooms need 21st century tools and educators. But, it isn't about the technology.

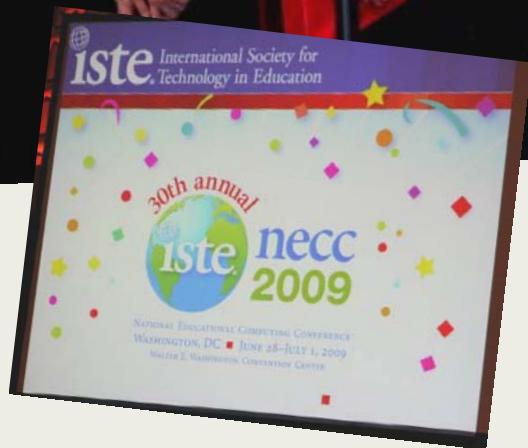
It's about *students and learning...*

International Society for Technology in Education

As an ISTE affiliate, NCTIES was proud to have ISTE Representative Susan Larson at this year's conference. Susan brought greetings from ISTE and was excited about the possibilities our affiliation brings to both NCTIES and the ISTE organizations. Ms. Larson spoke about the upcoming NECC conference in Washington, D.C. this July and encouraged NCTIES conference attendees to visit the ISTE website for more information about the organization.



Find out more about the International Society for Technology in Education, Including Membership and NECC Conference information, at <http://www.iste.org>.



NCTIES 2009 Award Recipients

Media Scholarship Recipient

Theresa Bryant

Lewisville, NC



Media Coordinator of the Year

Donna Edrington

Huntsville Elementary School

Rockingham County



Instructional Technology Facilitator of the Year

Julie LaChance

Northwest Cabarrus High School

Cabarrus County



Instructional Technology Scholarship Recipient

Vann Lassiter

John A. Holmes High School

Edenton-Chowan Schools



Best Website of the Year

Greg Louie

Gravelly Hill Middle School

Orange County

<http://www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/MrGLouie/>

NCTIES on the web

Website

<http://ncties.org>

The screenshot shows the NCTIES website for the 2009 conference. The header features the NCTIES logo and the tagline "CREATE.COMMUNICATE.COLLABORATE". The main menu includes Home, Grants, Communications, Membership, About NCTIES, Officers, Awards, Scholarships, Conference 2009, Home, and Contact Us. A large banner for "Conference 2009" at the Raleigh Convention Center is displayed, showing a person working on a computer monitor with the text "INSTRUCTION 2.0 ENGINEERING CHANGE". Below the banner, there's information about registration, conference hours, and exhibition hall hours.

Wiki

<http://ncties2009.conf.pbwiki.com/>

The screenshot shows the "FrontPage" of the NCTIES 2009 Wiki. It features a yellow header with the title "NCTIES 2009 Wiki" and a "FrontPage" link. Below the header, there's a sidebar with links for "Introduction", "About", "Workshop", "Registration", "Search", and "Top". The main content area displays a banner for the "NCTIES 'Instruction 2.0 Engineering Change'" conference, dated Friday, February 27, 2009. The banner includes a person working on a computer monitor with the same "INSTRUCTION 2.0 ENGINEERING CHANGE" text as the website. The page also contains sections for "NCTIES Conference Updates" and "Online registration closes today, Friday, February 27, 2009 at 3:00 pm. Onsite registration will be available at the registration desk. The Sheraton still has rooms available. The direct registration link is: <http://www.sheratonraleighconventioncenter.com/ncties2009.aspx>".

Twitter
ncties

A Twitter post from the account "ncties" dated Wednesday, March 4, 2009, at 18:51:42. The tweet reads: "Meeting with Vicki Davis about back channel for our opening session and whole conference."

Plurk

<http://www.plurk.com/ncties>

The screenshot shows the NCTIES 2009 Ning social network page. The header features the NCTIES logo and the tagline "CREATE.COMMUNICATE.COLLABORATE". The main menu includes Main, My Page, Members, Photos, Videos, Forum, and Events. The main content area displays a banner for "NCTIES 2009" with silhouettes of people. Below the banner, there's a "Members" section showing profiles for "NCTIES Online" and "Maureen Davis". There are also thumbnail images for "Pictures Tagged with NCTIES09", "Videos", and "Events".

Ning
<http://ncties2009.ning.com/>

Chatzy backchannel will be used during opening session and throughout the rest of the conference. Find out more info at the opening session on Thursday.

If you plan on webcasting a session, please request access on the wiki. Click the link **Attention Webcasters** in the sidebar and edit the wiki to include a link to the webcast.

Presenters and attendees, request access on the wiki to add your conference notes and session information.

Blog
<http://ncties2009conference.blogspot.com/>

Please add your comments to the blog!

Special NC Guests

NCTIES was pleased to have some special North Carolina guests join our conference this year.

Representative Joe Tolson spent some time visiting some concurrent sessions at the conference on Thursday.

Lieutenant Governor Walter Dalton visited the exhibitors area Thursday during his visit to NCTIES.

Also visiting the NCTIES conference was a representative from **Representative Jim Gulley's** office.

Dr. June Atkinson, State Superintendent, shared greetings from NCDPI at the closing luncheon on Friday.

We appreciate our Special North Carolina Guests for taking time out of their busy schedules to learn more about the mission of NCTIES and to spend time at our 2009 conference.



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Meg Ormiston energized the crowd at the closing luncheon on Friday. Discussing the challenges of the "paper-trained teacher in a video game world", Ms. Ormiston reminded us that our students expect their learning environment to be engaging, interactive, and student-centered. She challenged NCTIES members to listen to the voices of our students as we work to makeover the classrooms of today.



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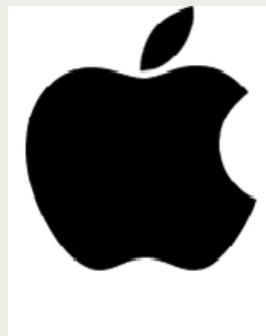

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NCTIES Conference 2009 was EXTREME! With a new name and a new location, we kicked off the makeover with a bang! Even the weather was extreme with snow blanketing NC on Monday and summer temperatures by Friday.

With over 70 exhibitors, 1,000 attendees on site and many others sharing the conference experience via webcasts and our backchannel, NCTIES Conference 2009 was a great success! Thank you to the sponsors, presenters, and volunteers for making this year's conference a great experience.

We look forward to seeing you next year as we set off on our next grand adventure!

NCTIES Conference March 3-5, 2010

Raleigh Convention Center

Thinking Ahead to 2010...
We welcome your thoughts!

[http://ncties2009conf.
pbwiki.com/Thoughts-
For-Next-Year](http://ncties2009conf.pbwiki.com/Thoughts-For-Next-Year)

2009-2010 NCTIES President Ellen Minter
and Conference Chair Barbara Moose

