

Education Service Center,
Region 20



News and Events *for Technology Leaders*

2008–2009 MEETING DATES

Technology Director
11:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Thu, 9/18/2008
Live Oak Civic Center

ESC-20 Meetings
Technology Director
Noon–3:30 p.m.
Tue, 11/18/2008
Tue, 1/20/2009
Tue, 3/24/2009

Steering Committee
9:00 a.m.–Noon
Mon, 9/29/2008
Tue, 3/24/2009

Executive Committee
1:00 –3:00 p.m.
Tue, 9/30/2008
Thu, 4/16/2009

Technology Director Meeting Change of Venue

Our first Technology Director's meeting for 2008 - 2009 will be held at the Live Oak Civic Center. It will coincide with the 2013 Purchasing Cooperative Show. You and your technician are invited to join us.

When: Thursday, September 18, 2008, 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (**Lunch Provided**)
Where: [Live Oak Civic Center](#), 8101 Pat Booker Road, San Antonio, TX 78233
Who: Technology Director's and Technicians

The Product Show will be going on before and during the meeting from 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Please come early 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. to see exciting technology products being showcased.

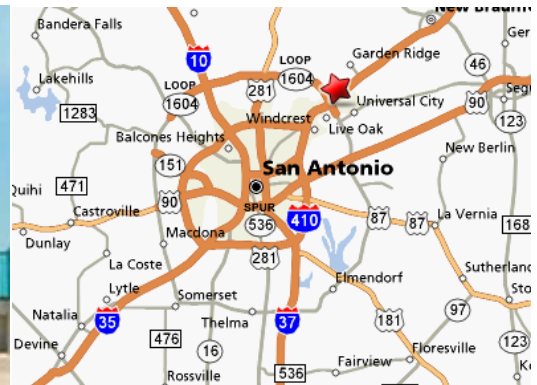
RSVP via e-mail to harriett.jackson@esc20.net with your district, attendee names and titles so that lunches can be requested and a sign-in sheet generated to give you credit for attendance.

AGENDA ITEMS

Introduction of New Technology Directors
TETN Plus/Internet2/ESC-20 Technology Information Update (What Did WE Do This Summer?)
Product/Services/Training Information (Apple Warranty Support/Remote Backup/Learnkey Online Training/
Testing Center Information/NEW Instructor-Led Training Information "Ethical Hacker Training")
Online Tutoring Pilot
Gaming Initiative
K-12 Databases usage statistics and online courses
Technology planning, STaR Chart and E-Rate timeline
Technology Competencies Documentation
Technology Competencies Assessment for Administrators
Highlight of new services for 2008-2009 (netTrekker, Learn360 video streaming, Moodle Academy, Open Source Academy, FCP certification preparation for students, Motion, WorldBook Discover for students with special needs...)
What other needs do districts have? (poll audience)
E-rate Update
A Walk Through the New Look (ESC-20 Website)
Grant Opportunities
FUTURE Meeting Dates

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Videoconference E-rate Eligibility Information



Cottonwood Distance Learning Lab located at ESC-20 for videoconferencing.

On August 27, 2008, Eric Flock who is in charge of the Eligible Services List (ESL) for the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of USAC shared information regarding the future eligibility of videoconferencing. Mr. Flock explained that videoconference scheduling will be INELIGIBLE. Connectivity will be ELIGIBLE. In his example, he shared that if a district is receiving videoconferencing and the

contract includes scheduling, this must be cost allocated and deducted from the fee. The formula that he identified to determine what to reduce included the videoconference hours/time spent scheduling. For example, if a district participated in a 2 hour videoconference and 15 minutes was spent scheduling, only 1 hour and forty-five minutes would be eligible. The structure of netVision20 makes this a non-

issue for members who are netVision20 members and participate in a video contract. netVision20 membership includes the scheduling and troubleshooting portion of videoconferencing. The contract includes the connectivity ONLY.

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“The only way to secure your network is to hack it yourself.”
Anonymous

Ethical Hacker Training!!!

EC-Council Training Partner

ESC-20 is a training partner of the EC-Council. In this capacity, we are able to teach the Ethical Hacking and Countermeasures course.

The goal of the training is to help an organization take preemptive measures against attacks on their network.

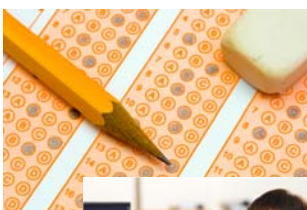
According to EC-Council, an ethical hacker is “an individual who is usually employed with the organization and who can be trusted to undertake an attempt to penetrate networks and/or computer systems using the same methods as a Hacker.”

The training will provide attendees with the skills to look

for weaknesses and vulnerabilities. In addition, this same knowledge will be used to protect the network. It prepares participants for the Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) 312-50 examination.

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Computer-based testing.

Authorized Prometric Testing Center Coming Soon!!!

ESC-20 is an Authorized Prometric Testing Center (APTC) that is part of a nationwide network. Computer-based testing is offered on behalf of many certifying organizations, major corporations and government agencies.

Our APTC will offer more than 800 different examinations including Apple, CompTIA, Microsoft, Polycom, Symantec, etc. See the Prometric website at <http://www.prometric.com> for all available exams.

Target Date

The APTC is expected to open in mid- September.

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ESC-20 Website Gets a New Look



- Administrative Services
- Business Services
- Curriculum/Instruction
- Employment
- Teacher Resources
- Technology

Education Service Center, Region 20

News and Events September 1, 2008

This recognition award is in honor of the memory of Ms. Eloise Guerrero, past Board member of the Education Service Center, Region 20 and past president of the San Antonio ISD Council of PTAs.

[More information](#)

[Welcome Video](#)



[View All Events](#)

ESC-20 Quicklinks

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| Bexar Co. School Board Coalition | ITCCS | Special Education |
| Braille | Library Services | Specialized Services |
| CoLA | Meeting Rooms/Facilities | State Funded K-12 Databases |
| Commitment Forms | netVision20 | Technical Training and Support |
| Drug and Alcohol Testing | RSCCC | TOPP - Alternative Certification |
| Grant Reimbursement | | |

Internet Safety Night (Videoconference)

Save the DATE!!!

To promote security awareness, ESC-20 and ESC-13, will host an Internet Safety Night on Monday, January 12, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.. The presenter is from the Texas School Safety Center.

Invite your Community

Join this videoconference at the district or at ESC-20. Details are being finalized.

More information and promotional materials will be provided.



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It's 9:00 p.m. Your kids are online. Do you know who they are talking to?

September 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 	2	3 9—12 Bilingual ESL Updates (TETN) 12:20—4:15 Getting Your Protégé Up and Running (TETN)	4 9—12 Highly Qualified Update (TETN)	5 9—9:30 Connect2Texas (VFT) 1—2:30 TxVSN Information Session (TETN)	6
7	8 1—3 TX Prekindergarten Guidelines (TETN)	9 3:30—5 New NCLB Reporting Overview (TETN)	10 9—12 MEP Updates (TETN)	11	12	13
14	15 1—2 Russia and Georgia—A Brief History and Current Concerns (VFT) Gr 9—12 1-3 RF Monitoring Training (TETN)	16 9—12 Special Education Update (TETN) 1-3 Texas Reading Initiative (TETN) 3:30—5 New NCLB Reporting Overview (TETN)	17 9—11:10 ECI: Child Find Videoconference (TETN) 1:30—3:30 VI Transition Discussion Group (TETN)	18 11—3:30 Technology Director's Meeting (Live Oak Civic Center) (OS)	19 7:30—4 Library Resource Roundup (OS)	20
21	22 10—12 T-STEM Cycle 4 Applicant's Conference (TETN)	23 8—8:40 Celebrate China (VFT)	24 9—12 Health Promotion and Resources (TETN)	25 8:15—9:45 E-rate Veteran's Update (TETN) 10—12 Post SBOE Social Studies Update (TETN)	26 9—10 Cuentos Celebration (VC) Gr 4—7 10—12:30 Pregnancy Related Services (TETN)	27
28	29 9—12 netVision20 Steering Committee Meeting (OS) 1—3 Low Incidence Network Teams (TETN)	30 9—12 CTE TEKS Review Process (TETN) 1—3 netVision20 Executive Committee Meeting (OS)	October 1 9—12 Bilingual ESL Update (TETN) 1:30—3:30 Using Infused Skills Assessment (TETN)	2 2—4 Texas High School Grant	3 1—2:30 TxVSN Information Session (TETN)	4

LEGEND

- Onsite (OS)
- Texas Educational Telecommunications Network (TETN)
- Videoconference (VC)/Virtual Field Trip (VFT)

