

PAECT Membership Application

Name

Title

Institution Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Office Phone: _____ Home Phone _____

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Membership Type:

- Regular (\$35.00)
- Student (\$10.00)
- Retired (\$10.00)
- Life (\$400.00)
- Institutional (\$60.00) incudes two memberships
- Please include my name and email on the PAECT website membership list.
- Please contact me. I want to be more involved in PAECT.

Amount remitted payable to PAECT

Check # and Date _____

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The Pennsylvania Association for Educational Communications and Technology is a statewide professional organization for all educators dedicated to promoting the use of technology in all environments. It provides support to K-16 educators and other professionals throughout the Commonwealth by nurturing the exchange of ideas, information, resources, and new developments in the field of educational communications and technology.

PAECT Purpose and Mission

The general purpose of PAECT shall be to:

- (1) Connect and develop technology leaders throughout the Commonwealth.
- (2) Advocate for the effective use of technology in learning.

The official mission of the Association shall be to promote professional communications, professional development, and professional leadership in educational communications and technology in the Commonwealth.

■ PAECT History

PAECT began its organization as PLRA - the Pennsylvania Learning Resources Association. Its membership included school librarians and media specialists and representatives from Intermediate Units and Higher Education. PLRA held annual conferences and workshops.

In the mid-eighties, PLRA changed its name and its focus. PAECT was formed to strengthen the affiliation with AECT and to meet the needs of an expanded and diverse membership that included Instructional Design and Information Technology.

■ PAECT Goals

To promote professional development in educational communications and technology.

To promote professional communications in educational communications and technology.

To promote professional leadership in educational communications and technology.



Students share their projects with Lieutenant Governor Catherine Baker Knoll at the 2004 PAECT Student Showcase.

■ PAECT Affiliates



The International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) is the trusted source in education technology for professional development, knowledge generation, and advocacy. A nonprofit membership organization, ISTE provides leadership and service to improve teaching and learning by advancing the effective use of technology in PK-12 and teacher education. <http://www.iste.org/>



The Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT) provides international leadership by promoting scholarship and best practices in the creation, use, and management of technologies for effective teaching and learning in a wide range of settings. <http://www.aect.org/>



The Northwest Pennsylvania Association for Educational Communications and Technology (NPAECT) provides information about technology training and education. <http://www.npaect.org>



CoSN
The Consortium for School Networking (CoSN), a national, non-profit organization, is the premier voice in education technology leadership. Its mission is to advance the K-12 education community's capacity to effectively use technology to improve learning through advocacy, policy and leadership development. <http://www.cosn.org>

■ PAECT Activities

PAECT is a co-sponsor of PETE&C, the Pennsylvania Educational Technology Expo and Conference. This state technology conference is a collaboration between PAECT, the Pennsylvania Department of Education, the Pennsylvania IMS Directors and the Pennsylvania Association of School Business Officials. <http://www.peteandc.org>

PAECT sponsors a Student Technology Showcase every spring in the Harrisburg State Capitol East Rotunda. Students and teachers from all over the state and from every grade level come together to share their technology projects. State legislators attend and spend time viewing projects and meeting with students. <http://www.paect.org/showcase.htm>

PAECT is a co-sponsor of NECC05, the National Educational Computing Conference. This annual conference, presented by the International Society for Technology in Education and keyed to the National Educational Technology Standards, features hands-on workshops, lecture-format and interactive concurrent sessions, discussions with key industry leaders, and the largest educational technology exhibit in the world.

<http://center.uoregon.edu/ISTE/NECC2005>

The PAECT website at www.paect.org contains much information about PAECT, its six regions and the activities that it sponsors.

The PAECT Annual Awards Banquet is held to honor those who have made outstanding accomplishments or contributions in the field of technology.