

## Save the Date

# Cyberinfrastructure for Education and Learning: Empower the Future (CELEF)

## National K-12 Educator Workshop July 10-11, 2012 in South Jersey Technology Park of Rowan University

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) are essential to our society's future competitiveness and growth. Cyberinfrastructure tools—networks, simulations, and other digital technologies—have had profound impacts on the practice of science, engineering, and education. Enhanced engineering education with cyberinfrastructure learning experiences in K-12 classrooms transcends the boundaries of formal and informal learning. Students engage with scientific models, simulations, and data sets in a more visual, interactive, and concrete manner. They establish at an earlier age an accurate understanding of engineering applications and career preparation.

We need to provide teachers with the materials and skills to assume active roles in the delivery of innovative engineering education experiences.

*Cyberinfrastructure for Education and Learning: Empower the Future* was designed with this goal in mind. With the support from the National Science Foundation (NSF), this 2-day workshop will be offered through collaboration between the College of Engineering at Rowan University, the College of Engineering at Tennessee State University, and the Educational Information and Resource Center (EIRC). The workshop features cyberinfrastructure technologies, 21<sup>st</sup> century skills, and project based learning. Workshop graduates will have the instructional design skills to effectively use learning game modules in their technology-based or project-lead-the-way (PLTW) courses.

### Features

- Participants will work with the EIRC educational technology program director and Rowan's renowned College of Engineering faculty on experiments that can be duplicated with their students
- Free on-campus housing available
- Meals provided during the workshop
- A \$300 stipend, paid in increments, is available for those who participate in the two-day workshop and one follow-up Wiki workshop.

## Agenda

### Tuesday, July 10

Opening ceremony  
Workspace Wiki review  
Overview of project-based Learning  
Exploration of “SustainCity” –cyber-based learning games closely aligned with technology-based and PLTW courses

### Wednesday, July 11

Overview of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills and their alignment with lesson plans  
Lesson plan development  
Presentation and demonstrations  
Closing ceremony and next steps on Wiki collaboration

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## **Cyberinfrastructure for Education and Learning: Empower the Future (CELEF) Registration Form**

CELEF is recommended for pre-engineering (e.g., PLTW), technology and science teachers. **Please return completed registration form by March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012.** A confirmation letter and detailed program information, including housing arrangements will be forwarded by May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

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**Address**

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**City**

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**Home Phone**

**Cell Phone**

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**E-Mail**

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**School**

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**District**

**Grade**

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**Subject Area**

I am interested in on-campus housing

### **Teacher's Acceptance**

I will participate in the July 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> workshop and the follow-up wiki workshop in Fall 2012. I also understand that meals are provided during the workshop; overnight rooms are available and will accept \$300 honorarium paid in increments.

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**Teacher's Signature**

**Date**

Use any of the following convenient methods to return your completed registration form.

**Scan and Email:**

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