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## New Downloads...

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### Summer Standards Training Workshop

The handout and session presentation materials from the 2009 Summer Standards Training Workshops are now available...

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### Spring Content Knowledge Institute

The presentation materials and media from the TNDE's highly successful satellite broadcast & webcast are now available for download.

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### K-12 Tennessee Reading Summit

The presentation materials from the "Every Student A Reader" are now available for download.

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### Improving Numeracy & Algebraic Thinking In Grades 4 - 8

This series of podcasts was designed to help you meet the new mathematics standards in grades 4 through 8.

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**The Tennessee Electronic Learning Center is an on demand resource for students, teachers and parents. New resources and events are added periodically, so check back often.**

**Moving forward, we are creating a learning management component that will allow teachers and administrators to utilize the ELC resources and receive confirmation/verification of completion.**

#### LINKS

Curriculum Standards  
<http://tennessee.gov/education/curriculum.shtml>

Teacher Licensing  
<http://tennessee.gov/education/lic/index.shtml>

#### DISTRICT/SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Sumner County Schools EdTEch - <http://edtech.sumnerschools.org/>

Who's doing great things with technology? We'd like to know. If you know of a teacher, school or district that is effectively using technology in the classroom, please let us know and we'll highlight their efforts.

#### UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

##### New Teacher Orientation

**When:** August 21-22, 2009  
September 11-12, 2009  
**Registration:** 7:25 am - 8:00 am  
**Workshop Hours:** 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

**Description:** A practical guide for new teachers in planning, organizing, instruction and literacy, math, and writing.

**Who:** New and apprentice teachers with 0-3 years experience in the classroom. Teachers must be currently employed in a Tennessee school.

**Where:** TPS Campus, Hardison Building, Conference Room A  
1256 Foster Avenue  
Nashville TN 27243

**Who to call with questions:** [Etta.Crittenden@tn.gov](mailto:Etta.Crittenden@tn.gov) (615) 253-6027 or [Yvette.Amick@tn.gov](mailto:Yvette.Amick@tn.gov) (615) 532-6300

**Cost:** Free. School systems will be reimbursed for substitutes.

**How to Register:** Visit the ELC at [www.TNelc.org](http://www.TNelc.org) and select registration

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## Middle Grades and High School Tennessee Reading Summit

**When:** August 26-28, 2009

August 27 – 12 Noon-4:30 (reception beginning at 5 PM)

August 28 – 8 AM-4:30 PM

August 29 – 8 AM-12:30 PM

**Description:** The focus of this Reading Summit will be on improving reading instruction for middle and high school students. Sessions will be provided for educators and administrators working with students in grades 6-12 and will include important topics such as vocabulary, comprehension, content area reading, and helping struggling readers. Participants will be directed to take information back to their schools.

**Who:** Middle and High School classroom teachers, reading specialists, reading coaches, school administrators, district administrators

**Where:** Embassy Suites Murfreesboro  
1200 Conference Center Boulevard  
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

**Who to call with questions:** [James.Herman@state.tn.us](mailto:James.Herman@state.tn.us) (615) 741-3387 or [Linda.Stachera@tn.gov](mailto:Linda.Stachera@tn.gov) (615) 253-4514

**Cost:** Free

**How to Register:** Visit the ELC at [www.TNelc.org](http://www.TNelc.org) and select registration

### FAQs

**Question:** What do I need to access the ELC?

**Answer:** A high speed internet connection and iTunes installed on the computer(s) you will be using.

**Question:** How do I find archived podcasts on the ELC?

**Answer:** You must have iTunes to view the podcasts. To download iTunes, <http://www.apple.com/itunes/download/>. To find archived podcasts on the ELC, go to the TDE on iTunes U button located on the left side, bottom portion of your screen.

**Question:** What is the difference between “get” and “subscribe?”

**Answer:** When you subscribe to a podcast, iTunes will automatically look for updates. When you get a podcasts, there are no automatic updates to the content. Once you either “get” or “subscribe” the podcast will be downloaded to your computer.

### iTunes

The ELC automatically creates a folder in iTunes called Tennessee State Department of Education. If you want to make a new folder playlist of your favorite podcasts choose > File > New Playlist Folder > name your folder, and drag and drop items from the library to your playlist.

Tells us what you would like to see on the ELC, or tell us how to improve what we provide. Please email Michael Pocchiari ([Michael.pocchiari@tn.gov](mailto:Michael.pocchiari@tn.gov)) or Artina Fossett ([artina.fossett@tn.gov](mailto:artina.fossett@tn.gov)) with your comments