

# Winter TDEC Meeting

## Jan 31 – Feb 4, 2011



In Conjunction  
With FETC  
Orlando, FL

# Griggs Update



- Alayne Thorpe – Dean of Distance Education at Andrews University and Head of Griggs
- N. Beardsley – Chair of higher education board
- Larry Blackmer – Chair of K-12 board
- Principal of K-12 and Associate Dean soon to be elected
- Associate Dean for Affiliations (to be elected)

# Data Rollup



- Cognos Purchased by IBM
- STI contract for Cognos has become too expensive
- Other options considered and will be cheaper and will be implemented by August, 2011
- Schools need to be ready to upload data by August, 2011
- Database to collect data from all SIS systems if presented in correct format

# Renweb



- Presentation by Renweb officers
- More robust product now available
- Willing to work with NAD for compliance
- Union Directors will determine issue of granting improved status of approved option

# Corel



- Latest version (XI) available on line as file on NAD education web site
- Entire set available at Advent Source for \$30 includes:
  - Word Perfect Suite
  - Painter
  - PaintShop Pro
  - Corel Draw
  - Video Editing

# Corel



- All products are free to schools
- Can be downloaded or purchased from AdventSource
- K-12 only not Higher Ed
- Available to: (including home computers)
  - All students
  - All teachers
  - All board members

# Webspiration



- Online writing, visual thinking and collaboration tool for students and teachers.
- Teach necessary concepts and skills to help students write effectively, evaluate and synthesize information, and improve performance on Language Arts assessments
- Engage students and extend learning time through collaboration and student-teacher interaction, anytime and anywhere.
- Work assignments are always available, automatically saved, and securely stored online. Webspiration Classroom's proven visual thinking and outlining strategies give students a framework to brainstorm ideas, gather and organize information, build comprehension, and develop written essays, papers and reports--increasing their achievement in Language Arts and across the curriculum.

# Webspiration Cont'd



- Targeted for Grades 5-12
- Webinar will be held – April 14 (tentative date)  
attendees will get 50% discount on already  
discounted NAD pricing



# Vender Expansion



- Brain Pop
  - Normally \$1495 per school
  - \$1.40 per student if we can get 10 schools
  - 6 week trial – FREE to all our schools
  - Must set beginning school count within two weeks of trial end
  - Each school can pay separately
  - [www.brainpop.com](http://www.brainpop.com)
  - Watch for webinar details

# eFax



- Enables users to receive faxes as email on your email
- Each user has their own personal fax number
- 24/7 tech support
- Over 40 file formats supported
- \$16.95 per month usually
- For 10 users price is \$11.50 per month
  - \$10.50 activation fee

# 10 Latest and Greatest



- Jamendo – Free and legal music for use in video or podcasts.

<http://www.jamendo.com/en/>

- StrataLogica – Google Earth based maps and globes for education. Not free, but a great product. Throw away the pull down charts!

<http://www.stratalogica.com/>

# Screencasting for Free



- Screencast-o-matic – create free screencasts of instructions of demonstrations. No software required. <http://www.screencast-o-matic.com/>
- Camstudio – Another free screencast program. <http://camstudio.org/>

# Cloud Presentation Options



- SlideRocket – Create a PowerPoint presentation that is in the “cloud” and doesn’t need special software to view or present.

<http://www.sliderocket.com/>

- Prezi – Another cloud based presentation option. Look for an “out of box” experience!

[www.prezi.com](http://www.prezi.com)

# FETC Session Links



- Kathy Schrock – 2.0 resources and beyond
  - [www.linkyy.com/connecting](http://www.linkyy.com/connecting)
- John Kuglin – Cloud Technology Resources
  - <http://kuglin.com/presentations.html>
- Steve Dembo – 2.0 and iPad integration
  - [www.tinyurl.com/fetch-iPad](http://www.tinyurl.com/fetch-iPad)
  - [www.tinyurl.com/makeover-fetc](http://www.tinyurl.com/makeover-fetc)