

EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

FUNCTION:

To promote and facilitate educational technology as an integral part of library media service and to support its implementation and integration throughout the curriculum.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

Chair: Appointed by the President upon the recommendation of the Vice President, Educational Technology and approval of State Executive Board for one year. Must have served as a member of the Educational Technology Committee. Reports to the Vice President, Educational Technology.

Members: The Educational Technology representative from each Section Board appointed by the Section President, and five additional representatives from each Section appointed by the Educational Technology Committee Chair. The Vice President, Educational Technology will also be a member of the committee. Appointments should reflect geographical and professional diversity from each Section.

Term: Members serve two-year staggered terms, with appointments expiring in alternate years. Members may serve one additional two-year term.

PROCEDURES/GUIDELINES:

1. Meet as needed each year to set goals, assess needs, and carry out plans of the committee.
2. Assess the educational technology needs of members on an on-going basis. Members should be surveyed and their needs reported to the membership regularly and systematically because of the dynamic nature of technology.
3. Be informed of what other professional organizations and agencies, e.g., Computer Using Educators (CUE), Education Council for Technology in Learning (ECTL), Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT), and others, are doing to promote and facilitate educational technology. Develop relationships with these groups through communication, attending meetings, recommending representatives, and working collaboratively with them.
4. Provide leadership to members in the area of educational technology through communication, publications, presentations at conferences and regional meetings, advocacy, and resource services.
5. Identify and develop means to promote and advance member knowledge and expertise in the use of educational technology, in the development of local, regional, and state technology use plans; and in the integration of technology with the

curriculum.

6. Communicate with members through a monthly column in the CSLA Newsletter. Submit articles, features, tips, etc., to the newsletter and other publications that are timely and appropriate to meet current technology needs of members.
7. Identify and recognize exemplary use of educational technology by individuals and in specific library media programs.
8. Submit a written report to the Vice President, Educational Technology for final Executive Board meeting with budget recommendations for the following fiscal year.
9. Collaborate with CSLA Student Media Festival Committee, CSLA Curriculum Committee, and other committees to ensure integration of technology across all curricular areas.