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## An Invitation for Principals

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### The Connecticut Principals' Center

*to*

✓ *Have Your School Designated an  
Exemplary Technology Site*

✓ *Take your Leadership Team to  
Technology Training Out-of-  
District*

✓ *Host Technology Training In-  
District*

✓ *Learn How To Help Teachers  
Teach Effectively in the 21<sup>st</sup>  
Century Classroom*

## Registration

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Role \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

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Cheshire, CT 06410) or fax (1-203-250-1345) to Mike  
Buckley, Director, Connecticut Principals' Center.

**A. Exemplary Site** – Do you feel good about the way technology has been infused into the classroom to the benefit of student achievement? Would you be willing to share your success with visiting teams from other schools? Up to 12 schools will be selected to receive \$500 each in exchange for hosting up to 10 visits. Email [mbuckley@casciac.org](mailto:mbuckley@casciac.org) a 1 page statement, maximum 250 words, stating why your school should be designated as an exemplary site. Deadline for submission is May 1, 2005.

**B. Training/Out-of-District** – Is there technology training that you would like to attend? CAS will fund up to a maximum of \$500 for 10 principals (and other leadership team members) to attend out-of-district technology training. Again, email [mbuckley@casciac.org](mailto:mbuckley@casciac.org) a 1 page statement, maximum 250 words, identifying the training, presenter(s), date(s), persons to attend, and anticipated benefits. Deadline for submission is May 1, 2005.

### **C. Training/In-District**

**Option I** - Is there technology training that you would like to bring to your school/district? CAS will fund technology professional development up to a maximum of \$500 for 10 schools. Again, email [mbuckley@casciac.org](mailto:mbuckley@casciac.org) a 1 page statement, maximum 250 words, identifying the training, presenter(s), date(s), audience, and anticipated benefits. Deadline for submission is May 1, 2005.

**Option II** - OK, you've attended the introductory workshops, are rereading the manuals, and have begun to apply some of the lessons in your work. Could you benefit from some "one-on-one" technology coaching to refine your skills and extend the learning? Maybe you need help:

- Importing CMT or CAPT data into excel and analyzing it in regard to NCLB sub-groups
- Developing school forms, faculty and student handbooks in-house
- Developing computerized staff allocations
- Assessing your school's current technology status
- Getting started with a PDA
- Developing a list of websites for curriculum-based projects
- Computerizing and web-publishing curriculum objectives
- Critiquing your school's web site
- Other needs

Email [mbuckley@casciac.org](mailto:mbuckley@casciac.org) your request identifying area of need and estimated number of hours (maximum of 10) by May 1, 2005.

### **D. More Effective Teaching Utilizing**

**Technology** – This workshop is designed to provide participants with the knowledge necessary to understand how to help teachers teach more effectively in the 21<sup>st</sup> century classroom. Presenters include Michael F. Young, Ph.D., Coordinator, Learning Technology Program, and Donald J. Leu, Ph.D., John and Maria Neag Endowed Chair in Literacy and Technology, Neag School of Education, University of Connecticut. Topics include:

- The role of new literacies in today's classroom
- How teachers are being trained for the digital classroom
- What tools can effectively improve student achievement
- How to engage in authentic instruction and learning
- How technology changes assessment
- How today's educators are using digital tools in the classroom
- How to use the new tools and technologies for the classroom

The workshop will take place from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 26, 2005, at the CAS Conference Center (30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, CT). A light dinner will follow the workshop and .4 CEU's will be issued.

