

Center for Implementing Technology in Education

The Center for Implementing Technology in Education (CITEd), a technical assistance center funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs, is a cooperative effort of the American Institutes for Research (AIR), the Center for Applied Special Technology (CAST), and the Education Development Center (EDC). CITEd supports leadership at state and local education agencies to integrate instructional technology for all students to achieve high educational standards. CITEd provides support through identification of evidence-based practices, innovative online technical assistance tools, professional development, and communities of practice.

- **CITEd's website** (www.cited.org) helps users to find free innovative solutions, collaborative tools, evidence-based research, and interactive resources to better meet the needs of their students. The Learn Center provides access to hundreds of vetted resources organized by role, responsibility and topic area. The Action Center features professional development information and a Research Center that delivers current research-to-practice information. Additionally, My Center allows registered users to build custom toolkits of resources and then disseminate them to colleagues and parents. CITEd has also partnered with the National Center for Technology Innovation to provide the TechMatrix (www.techmatrix.org), a free online tool that enables users to find trusted information and research on assistive technology, learning software, and tools, and share this information with friends and colleagues through customizable matrices.
- **CITEd offers direct technical assistance** to five school districts through the Technology Implementation Partnership (TIP). The goal of TIP is to promote differentiating instruction through the use of technology to meet the needs of students with disabilities. Specifically, TIP consists of: (1) training and professional development; (2) guided online technical assistance through the CITEd website; and (3) facilitated support and discussion through online communities and other web-based tools to meet ongoing needs.
- **CITEd's free Webinar series**, *Moving Forward with Technology*, held in partnership with Don Johnston, Inc., provides educators, administrators, and information experts with tools and resources to enhance classroom work and improve outcomes for students with disabilities and learning difficulties. Webinars are held monthly and focused around specific themes; archived versions of all Webinars are available free on CITEd's website with additional resources for users (http://www.cited.org/index.aspx?page_id=140). Additional information and registration for upcoming Webinars may be found on www.cited.org.