2006-2007 SCCLL-SIS Technology Committee Report

Web Site

The main goal chosen by the Technology Committee for this year was to concentrate on a re-design of the current web site with an emphasis on standardized code, layout, and colors. The result has been great. The committee chose one logo from the several that were floating around and based the colors for the new design on the chosen logo. The SCCLL web site now has a new look with code that our Webmaster, Rita Kaiser, was able to much more easily use.

The timeline for the new web site was to finish the design, and transfer the files, after which Rita would give the committee a list of areas where the site lacked content or needed updated/revised content. As Rita is still transferring files from the old web site to the new design, the content aspect of the web site will be a good task for the committee to work on in 2007-2008. The committee is going to take into consideration the 2006-2011 Strategic Directives for new content ideas.

Another aspect of the web site that the Technology Committee needs to address is that of archives. Questions of what to archive, how to archive, and how much to archive have been asked.

Discussion List

The discussion list currently has 462 members. It served as a primary vehicle for SIS announcements, requests and several discussion threads, including the fabulous discussions on advocacy, leadership, education, and training. An issue that was not acted upon by the Committee was the assignment of tracking discussion list posts that could be added to the web site as additional content for the Toolbox.

Yahoo Groups

Our committee utilizes a Yahoo! Group called SCCLL-Tech. It's a great way to keep up with what the Technology Committee is doing: http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/sccll-tech/.

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The Technology Committee will continue to be chaired by Katie Jones in 2007-2008. Rita Kaiser has decided to step down from the position of Webmaster (she has done a fabulous job!). Amy Hale Janeke would would like to offer up the position of List Administrator.

Committee Members

Katie Jones, Chair
Steve Anderson
Judith Gaskell
Karla Gedell
Amy Hale Janeke, List Administrator
Rita Kaiser, Webmaster