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TO: Middle School Principals
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FROM: Holly Walsh, holly.walsh@ride.ri.gov
RE: Eighth Grade TechLiteracy Assessment 2009-2010

Note: 8th Grade TechLiteracy Assessment testing windows – Dec. 7-18th and/or May 10-21st
Action Required: Middle School Principals must identify TechLiteracy Proctors by Oct. 28th
Action Required: Proctors must register themselves for training session on November 17th.

The school year has gotten off to a busy start, and before we know it, the Eighth Grade TechLiteracy Assessment will be upon us. The testing windows for the 2009/10 school year are **December 7th-18th and/or May 10th-21st**. There are two windows to accommodate the variety of ways that schools implement technology instruction, scheduling of classes and access to technology. Options will be discussed during the training session in November.

In response to last year's feedback, RIDE is modifying the front loading of students and proctors into the Learning.com interface. There will now be a **District Coordinator** and **School Proctors** for each class. Those people must be identified now to prepare for the upcoming trainings and testing windows. The District Coordinator will be your District Technology Director. **Please contact Pat Kozaczka at pat.kozaczka@ride.ri.gov with the names of the individual proctors at your school by October 28th.**

There will be two training sessions on November 17 for test proctors and/or district coordinators. This will take place at the Lippitt School in Warwick. (Session A – 8:30-11:30 AM, Session B – 12:30-3:30 PM) **Participants must register themselves for the training.** Participants can register through the RIDE calendar. Directions are as follows:

Visit the **RIDE website** at www.ride.ri.gov
Select the **calendar tab** at the bottom right hand corner of the page
Select [**Open Full Calendar**]
Select **November 17**
Select **Session A** or **B**
Select **Register Now**
Select **Green Register Button.**

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Once there, participants will see that it asks for a userid/password. There is text on the page that says, “*You **may use an existing eRIDE user account to login.** You may also create a workshop registration account by going [here](#).*” Select the word “**here**” if you do not have a eRIDE user account. Participants will be prompted to create a user id for themselves. Do not delay in registering. There will be only one day of training available this year so sessions will fill quickly!

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