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ITEEA Offers Professional Development Opportunity to Maryland Educators

Reston, Virginia, April 26, 2011. ITEEA's STEMϕCenter for Teaching and Learning (STEMϕCTL), in partnership with the State of Maryland's Division of Career and College Readiness (DCCR), is pleased to announce a series of professional development (PD) opportunities for high school technology education teachers. The PD series is based on ITEEA's national training model and led by Maryland ITEEA professional development trainers. Further, it will assist educators to deliver consistent instruction to implement the *Foundations of Technology, 3rd Edition* model course guide, which can be used to satisfy the Technology Education graduation requirement.

ITEEA will provide two regional training sessions on the newly revised Foundations of Technology, 3rd Edition (FoT³) curriculum. In either training, teachers will receive curriculum to support their instructional practices, pedagogy on how to successfully implement project-based learning, access to EbDOnline™ (ITEEA's collaborative learning community) and experience in administering ITEEA's FoT³ end-of-course assessment and design challenge.

In addition to providing face-to-face PD, MSDE and ITEEA are partnering to deliver a series of online professional development sessions through EbDOnline. Maryland professional development trainers will offer a series of online office hours throughout the 2011-2012 school year.

For more information about this program, contact Barry Burke, Director, STEMϕCenter for Teaching and Learning at 301-482-1929 or via email at bburke@iteea.org.

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