

GSO to GO News for March 2007

General Information

[Information for Georgia Performance Standards](#)

Find out why 5,000 teachers since August 2006 have registered with GeorgiaStandards.org. GeorgiaStandards.org is a one-stop shop for educators wanting to access and share how they are implementing the Georgia Performance Standards into their curriculum. [More](#) >>

[Georgia Peach Book Award for Teen Readers](#)

The Georgia Peach Award is an excellent program that highlights and promotes the best current young adult literature for high school students. For additional information visit the [website](#). In addition, a Georgia Peach Book Award [blog](#) has been posted with book descriptions and visitor comments about the books. [Visit the blog](#) >>

Continuing Education

[MIT Science and Engineering Program for Teachers](#)

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology offers a number of professional development opportunities for K-12 educators. [Click here](#) to access the MIT K-12 Educational Outreach Programs.

[NOAA K-12 Ocean Explorer Program](#)

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Ocean Explorer program offers professional development workshops to K-12 educators on how to infuse the disciplines of mathematics, science and technology. This is an exciting program to help teachers increase awareness and understanding of the ocean world to their students. [More info](#) >>

[Annenberg's Professional News](#)

Annenberg provides Certificates of Participation to those working in groups and may be used for in-service or recertification credit. Participation in the Annenberg workshops and courses is FREE. Video on Demand (VoD) programs are broadcast on the [Annenberg Channel](#) from their website. [More info](#) >>

Celebrating March

[Celebrate Women's History Month](#)

Access lesson plans and resources highlighting a [Woman of Accomplishment Scavenger Hunt](#) and an [Education World Webquest](#) that is sure to pique the interest of any digital detective in your class.

[3.14 is Pi Day](#)

March 14 marks a day of celebration for one of our favorite numbers, 3.14. And if that was not a reason to rejoice, March 14 also marks the birth date of Albert Einstein. There are over 20 ideas for K-12 teachers including songs, trivia games and poetry. [Visit this page](#) to find an activity to use in your classroom.

[March is Music Month](#)

Music lovers of all ages should cheer that [March is Music Month](#). If your class has ever wanted to produce an opera or create their own CD, [this link compilation](#) makes learning about symphonies, song writing and music education something to idolize.

[National Nutrition Month](#)

This public program is sponsored every year by the American Dietetic Association (ADA). The goals of the campaign are to promote healthy food choices and exercise. Link to the many ADA resources available to teachers such as the [ADA Teacher's Guide](#), [Kids Nutrition Needs](#) and [Food Pyramid Plan Tracker](#).