

project Share™

Knowledge knows no boundaries

State provided interactive and engaging
eLearning environment



What is Project Share ?

Project Share is the new TEA initiative which targets the following goals:

- **Expanding the development and delivery of high-quality professional development in an interactive and engaging “e-learning” environment**
- **Providing access to online resources, online course content, academic networking, and professional learning communities**



Project Share Partners



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Well our staff development last night went really well. Katy Phinney and Bailey [more](#).
Yesterday, 5:00 PM- [Comment\(0\)](#) [Email](#) [Network](#)

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My first posting on Epsilon...who is out there posting for the first time?
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Looking for information on implementing 1:1 iPod initiative for 6th graders. I [more](#).
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Felice Nudelman [New York Times](#)
At University of Bridgeport today. fantastic library

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- Your Epsilon ePortfolio Web site has had **5** visitors over the last thirty days.
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Educators collaborate and share


My ePortfolio



David Summar Last Modified: 01/19/2011 Access Key [What is Access Key?](#)

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Current View: Institution



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Research Interests
eLearning, instructional technology, virtual learning environments, hybrid teaching

Teaching Interests
instructional technology, website management, account management, social media tools, digital communications, going paperless

News

Interesting article from the NY Times on iPads in education, a growing trend and one that we're in the initial stages of exploring in Denton ISD. [More detail](#)

On Thursday, January 27, I will cover basic computer use four times during the day for RHS staff, 30 minutes each time, in computer lab 160. This is for people who want to learn some helpful tips and shortcuts for navigating and working in Windows XP. We'll look at using Windows Explorer (the system of files and folders you access regularly), keyboard shortcuts, and field specific questions if you want to know how to do something in Internet Explorer or one of the Microsoft Office products.

This time, I'm doing it during the day as some people have obligations before and after school. Consequently, there is no CPE credit for attendees, but I'm keeping it short at 30 minutes (I can stay longer with individuals if desired) so that people who want to attend can have the rest of their block to do what they need.

Closer to the date, I'll send a link to a Schoolwires survey where people who are interested can sign up for a time slot.

Held at the following times:
9:00 to 9:30
10:30 to 11:00
1:00 to 1:30

QuickLinks

- Group (3)
- Course (1)
- Shared Objects (1)
- Blog (Recent)

Lifelong access for Teachers and Students

TEA Phase One

1. Professional Development

- **Science, Math, English Language Arts, and Career and Technical Education (CTE) Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)**
- **English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS)**
- **College and Career Readiness Standards (CCRS)**

2. Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)

- **Discussions, collaboration, and sharing among educators**
- **Ongoing learning opportunities for professional development participants**

3. Access to a variety of repositories for use in professional development and classroom instruction

4. Planning for ePortfolio pilot to investigate student-created portfolios of coursework and other examples of academic and extra-curricular activities

5. Planning for ePortfolio assessment to explore new forms of evaluation of student work

TEA Phase Two

- 1. Launch Student ePortfolio pilots**
 - To showcase work representing a wide range of student capabilities
 - To explore new forms of assessment
- 2. Expand digital content**
 - State-owned open source instructional materials
 - Statewide licenses for instructional materials
- 3. Develop and deliver online courses through the Texas Virtual School Network**

Denton ISD Timeline

Summer 2010

Accounts created for teachers participating in math professional development

Accounts created for Instructional Technology staff

September 2010

Program overview with administrators

Account set-up/training for Curriculum Coordinators

Book Study with Campus Librarians led by Gary Miller

2010-2011 School Year

Train the Trainers (CTS/TI) – fall

Batch upload for campuses – fall / spring

Campus and District training sessions - spring

When available

Apply for Student ePortfolio Pilot Project

Ways We Can Use Project Share



Central Office

- Professional Development
- Groups
- Creating Courses
- Read/Write Web 2.0
- Calendars
- Communication
- Document Sharing
- Networking



Campus Administrators

- Professional Development
- Groups
- Creating Courses
- Read/Write Web 2.0
- Calendars
- Communication
- Document Sharing
- Networking



Teachers

- Professional Development
- Groups
- Creating and/or Teaching Courses
- Read/Write Web 2.0
- Calendars
- Communication
- Document Sharing
- Networking



Staff

- Professional Development
- Groups
- Calendars
- Communication
- Document Sharing
- Networking



Students

- Taking Courses
- Calendars
- Document Sharing



TCEA – February 7-11

SXSW Interactive... "Project Share: Knowledge Knows No Boundaries" March 8-10



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