Top Most Used Educational Technology Resources

1. **Oregon Ed Tech Professional Development Cadre**
   Looking for someone to provide professional development in your district? The cadre is made up of educators who are providing Ed Tech professional development through ESDs or as a part of Ed Tech Competitive Grants. They may be able to connect you with the professional development you are seeking.
   http://pdc.oetc.org/index.php

2. **The Organization for Educational Technology and Curriculum (OETC)**
   The Organization for Educational Technology and Curriculum (OETC) is dedicated to providing lowest-cost purchasing programs, professional development, and influence dedicated to the integration of technology in education. We work with staff and educators throughout the western U.S., including Alaska and Hawaii, to provide students and instructors with the software, hardware, and professional development they need to keep pace with the speed of technology and maintain high-tech classrooms. Be sure to check out the "Handhelds" under the Resources!
   http://www.oetc.org

3. **International Society for Technology Education**
   ISTE is a nonprofit professional organization with a worldwide membership of leaders and potential leaders in educational technology. We are dedicated to providing leadership and service to improve teaching and learning by advancing the effective use of technology in K–12 education and teacher education. We provide our members with information, networking opportunities, and guidance as they face the challenge of incorporating computers, the Internet, and other new technologies into their schools.
   www.iste.org/

   a. **National Educational Technology Standards for Students**
      The National Educational Technology Standards for Students is designed to provide teachers, technology planners, teacher preparation institutions, and educational decision-makers with frameworks and standards to guide them in establishing enriched learning environments supported by technology.
      http://cnets.iste.org/students/

   b. **National Educational Technology Standards for Teachers**
      Building on the NETS for Students, the ISTE NETS for Teachers (NETS•T), which focus on pre-service teacher education, define the fundamental concepts, knowledge, skills, and attitudes for applying

technology in educational settings. All candidates seeking certification or endorsements in teacher preparation should meet these educational technology standards. It is the responsibility of faculty across the university and at cooperating schools to provide opportunities for teacher candidates to meet these standards.
 http://cnets.iste.org/teachers/index.shtml

c. **National Educational Technology Standards for Administrators**
The National Educational Technology Standards (NETS) for Administrators developed through the Technology Standards for School Administrators (TSSA) Collaborative identifies knowledge and skills constituting the "core" of what every P-12 administrator needs to know about and be able to do with technology regardless of specific job role. ISTE has embraced the TSSA standards as the national standards and extended the "core" skills and knowledge to include the specific provisions for administrators.
http://cnets.iste.org/administrators/

4. **Center for Applied Research in Educational Technology (CARET)**
CARET bridges education technology research to practice by offering research-based answers to critical questions.
http://caret.iste.org/

5. **State Educational Technology Directors Association (SETDA)**
   a. **SETDA Connects**
   SETDA Connects a one stop resource for SETDA members and the educational community to conduct research and collaborate with colleagues in an easy to use virtual environment.
   http://www.setdaconnects.com/

   b. **NLI Toolkit –**
   SETDA members, corporate partners, and representatives from various educational organizations meet in the fall of each year to share resources and to create Toolkits designed to meet the educational technology needs of educators. The SETDA Toolkits are free resources for all educators.
   http://www.setda.org/web/guest/toolkits

6. **Intel® Innovation in Education**
Each year Intel invests USD 100 million to help teachers teach, students learn and universities around the world innovate-particularly in the areas of math, science, and technology.
http://www97.intel.com/education/

7. **George Lucas Educational Foundation**
   The George Lucas Educational Foundation (GLEF) is a nonprofit operating foundation that documents and disseminates models of the most innovative practices in our nation's K-12 schools. We serve this mission through the creation of media -- from films, books, our magazine *Edutopia*, and e-newsletters, to CD-ROMs and DVDs. Our Web site contains all of our multimedia content published since 1997.
   http://www.edutopia.org/

8. **The Consortium for School Networking (CoSN)**
   The Consortium for School Networking (CoSN) mission is to advance the K-12 education community's capability to effectively use technology to improve learning through advocacy, policy, and leadership development. Members represent school districts, state and local education agencies, nonprofits, companies, and individuals.
   http://www.cosn.org

9. **T.H.E. Journal**
   T.H. E. Journal is the solid foundation of a rapidly expanding suite of information-based products and services offered by T.H.E. To be sure, it is the longest running, most widely read education technology publication, serving the educators for over 30 years! It is FREE to educators in the United States. Come take a look!
    http://www.thejournal.com/