# eNET LEARNING

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## eNetLearning News

### September 2016

**Welcome Back to School Everyone!**

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### Mountain BOCES Regional 'Teacher to Teacher' Trainings

eNetLearning staff is facilitating the technology for Mtn BOCES upcoming fall "Teacher to Teacher" Trainings (TtT).  In its second  year, TtT is a set of twelve online trainings offered by Mtn BOCES to member school districts through the online meeting platform Adobe Connect.  During these trainings, dozens of educators connect remotely with trainers to share skills and ideas on a myriad of training subjects.  eNetLearning is honored to assist our regional partner, Mtn BOCES, in this endeavor.

**Back to School Resources for Parents** - Find resources to help children begin school with a positive mindset, support their transition into a new school year, and prepare them for fall learning in this article from Edutopia.  Read the article.

**ReadWorks - K-12 Paired Texts and Questions Sets** - Reading two texts with a similar theme, topic, or other element, can help move students towards reading and comprehending more complex texts. Each pair comes with questions that explore the relationship between the two texts. Go to K-12 Paired Texts and Questions Sets.

**A Practical Guide to Evidence-Based Writing Across Subject Areas** - This article describes 10 accessible strategies to be helpful in teaching students to skillfully work with evidence in responding to essay prompts. Read more.

**CCIRA Grants** - The Colorado Council International Reading Association offers a variety of grants for classroom and professional opportunities related to language arts, literacy, and related programs. For more information on CCIRA Grants, please visit the CCIRA Grants webpage.

**NCTM Activities with Rigor and Coherence (ARCs)** - Each ARC is a series of lessons that addresses a mathematical topic. ARCs scaffold effective teaching and support enactment of the eight Mathematics Teaching Practices articulated in *Principles to Actions* as well as the instructional guidance set forth in *5 Practices for Orchestrating Productive Mathematics Discussions*. The ARCs are still works in progress. They need your voice. Read more.

**Launching a MakerSpace: Lessons Learned From a Transformed School Library** - Excitement about school makerspaces has been in the air, but many educators eager to create hands-on learning spaces in their schools still aren't sure how to get started or why it's worth the effort. Mind/Shift shares one school librarian's experience.

**STEM Program Connectory** - The Connectory is a free online collaboration tool for STEM program providers to find partners based on interests as well as a platform to showcase STEM opportunities to families. Join The Connectory to collaborate with STEM programs and promote your upcoming STEM opportunities to families.

**eNetLearning's Digital Resource Collections** are organized into elementary, middle and high school "LiveBinders." These digital learning and teaching resources are aligned with CDE's District Sample Curriculum Overview and Instructional Sample units. The units, created by

Coloradoeducators, can be used for instruction and learning to meet eNET LEARNING K-12 Colorado Academic Standards in Math, Reading, Writing, and Communicating, Science, and Social Studies. [Read more and access the collections](#).

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[Online Learning Opportunities Related to CO Teacher Effectiveness Standards](#) - Earn continuing education or graduate credit by enrolling in one of our upcoming Professional eNET LEARNING Development courses. eNeLearning's online courses incorporate Colorado teacher effectiveness standards, support project-based learning (PBL), and provide outstanding resources and apps to enhance your instruction. [Course catalog](#)
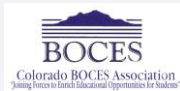
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[Upcoming Events and Professional Opportunities](#)

[View eNetLearning's Calendar](#)

- Sept 15 - [Global Collaboration Day](#), online
- Sept. 17 - [Project Learning Tree: Colorado PLT's 40th Birthday Bash & Educator Workshop](#), Metro State University, Denver
- Sept 24 - [CCEE 2016 Fall Stock Market Experience Teacher Onsite Training](#), Online Training Academy, Denver
- Sept 26-28 - [GO3 Project and Estes Park Environmental Center Best of Both Worlds Conference](#), YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park
- Sept 26-30 - [Teaching the Universal Declaration of Human Rights](#), Online Course
- Sept 28 - [Special Topics Workshop: Geography in the Social Studie](#)s, UNC, Greeley Campus
- Sept 30 - [CCIRA Technology and New Literacies grant deadline](#)
- Oct 3-Nov 3 - [Teaching Personal Financial Literacy in the Elementary Grades](#), online course
- Oct 5 - Achieve the Core Webinar: [Building a Deeper Understanding of the ELA Standards in PLCs](#)
- Oct 8 - [CCIRA Supplemental grant deadline](#)
- Oct 15 - [Integrating the Social Studies Across Colorado History](#), History Colorado Center, Denver
- Oct 28-29 - [Teaching Geography with Primary Sources](#), Aspen Country Day School
- Nov 15 - [CCIRA Thelma Pett grant deadline](#)
- Nov 9-11 - [56th Annual CO School Counselor Conference](#), Antlers Hotel, Colorado Springs

# Back to School

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