

ATI newsletter Vol. 1, issue 2

Welcome to the second issue of the ATI Newsletter. With this format, we hope to keep the broad ATI Community within the CSU informed about activities at the Chancellor's Office, as well as throughout the system. We encourage short articles about ATI activities on campuses that would be of interest to our readership. Please send them to dkaplan@calstate.edu.

As to our publication schedule, our first issue announced that this would be a weekly publication. Now that the natural exuberance of the first issue has subsided, we have come to realize that it is more realistic to strive for a twice monthly schedule.

Regional ATI meetings

In order to assist the CSU campuses operate as a collaborative Community of Practice in carrying out the objectives of the ATI, the Chancellor's Office will co-host a series of regional meetings with six campuses during the Fall of 2008. One objective for holding several regional meetings will be for participants to avoid the need for air travel or hotel stays. The meetings will offer an opportunity to showcase innovative or highly successful practices from some of the campuses and also to bring together ATI implementers in the 3 ATI priority areas, as well as training, for in-depth, in person Community of Practice sessions. Each meeting will take place on one day from 10 am to 3pm. They will be open to anyone involved in ATI implementation who wants to attend.

The following campuses have agreed to co-host the regional meetings:

Sacramento
San Jose
Fresno
Northridge
Fullerton
San Marcos

Specific dates will be determined soon. Each meeting will be organized by the ATI staff from the CO and a local organizing task force. Additional information will be announced as soon as it is available.

Success Statements and Awardees on the Web – Reception Pictures To Come

Check out the Events Page of the ATI website:

(<http://www.calstate.edu/accessibility/events/CSUNreception.shtml>)

There you will find descriptions of this year's ATI Award winners, who were honored at the ATI Reception at the 2008 CSUN Conference. In addition, check out the awesome collection of ATI success stories that were gathered and displayed at the reception. Pictures from the reception will be available

on the website as soon as all the needed permissions are received. Will your picture be there, next to Stevie Wonder?

Web Access – LMS Evaluation Protocol will be on the ATI website

Have you been waiting to see the evaluation protocol used by Wayne Dick and Tom Jewett to evaluate the Learning Management Systems that were finalists in the RFP bid process for a systemwide Master Enabling Agreement ? It will soon be available at the ATI Website on the Accessibility Projects page. Additional documentation related to the LMS review process will be forthcoming and will be announced here.

Procurement – New Procurement Process Tool is in Development – Los Angeles Area Reviewers Sought

The ATI at the CO has retained the services of Jim Tobias, co-chair of the federal 508 Refresh Committee, to develop a wizard type of tool that will help people involved in the 508 procurement process to identify the specific 508 standards for a specific purchase, develop RFP language and provide guidance for reviewing relevant VPAT entries. Jim visit the Chancellor's Office in early June to demonstrate his prototype and obtain CSU campus feedback. We are looking for campuses within easy driving distance from Long Beach to participate in the review process. Please contact Sam Ogami at sogami@calstate.edu if you are interested.

Training – Thanks!

Thanks to the ATI Executive Sponsors and ATI people on campuses for sending in information about training resources currently in use. Jean Wells is compiling an extensive list. If you still have information to submit, please send it to jwells@calstate.edu.