



PBS TeacherLine/ISTE Capstone Certificate Program

Receive recognition for advanced Technology Integration skills

Teachers like you who already incorporate technology into your classroom can further your knowledge and gain certification. PBS TeacherLine® and the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) have created the *PBS TeacherLine/ISTE Capstone Certificate Program* as an extension of the premier professional development courses for PreK–12 teachers.

PBS is known for superior programming that both informs and inspires. That's why teachers like you nationwide turn to PBS TeacherLine for high-quality, research-based courses.

Master NETS•T and Receive Certification

The *Capstone Certificate Program* gives you the opportunity to achieve the following:

- Demonstrated mastery of ISTE's *National Educational Technology Standards for Teachers (NETS•T)*;
- Recognized certification in Technology Integration; and
- Membership in a national community of teachers who practice Technology Integration.

In *Capstone Introduction*, which is self-paced, you develop a portfolio plan for your *Capstone* project while gaining an overview of the program's expectations. Your goal in *Capstone I: Teaching With Technology* is to create a portfolio exhibit that showcases your use of technology to enhance student learning. *Capstone II: Empowering Students With Technology* culminates in a portfolio exhibit that demonstrates your students' use of technology. *Capstone I* and *Capstone II* are each 15 weeks.

As a *Capstone* participant, you'll

- Acquire in-depth *NETS•T* information and research-based knowledge about Technology Integration and learning;
- Share digital creations that demonstrate technical standards in classroom situations;
- Develop a multimedia portfolio of classroom projects;
- Exchange ideas and strategies with other program participants; and
- Gain valuable insights from a coach who provides guidance and feedback.

Relevant, Accessible, Affordable

PBS TeacherLine offers the standards-based professional development opportunities that teachers like you need, in an accessible, online format that makes learning fun.

Teachers give our *PBS TeacherLine/ISTE Capstone Certificate Program* an A+ because it

- **OFFERS ACCESSIBILITY, FLEXIBILITY, AND AFFORDABILITY:** You'll appreciate the flexibility of connecting via the Internet whenever and wherever it's convenient during the program schedule. And, these exceptional courses are affordable, thanks to a grant from the U.S. Department of Education.
- **IMPROVES STUDENT OUTCOMES:** Like all of our courses, the *PBS TeacherLine/ISTE Capstone Certificate Program* relates directly to the curriculum and classroom activities.
- **LEADS TO PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION:** Upon completion of the program, you'll receive a *PBS TeacherLine/ISTE Certificate of Proficiency*, recognizing your mastery of Technology Integration.

Need more information? Please visit www.pbs.org/teacherline, or call **800-572-6386** for course descriptions, schedules, and registration details.



PBS TeacherLine/ISTE Capstone Certificate Program

Demonstrate your leadership in Technology Integration

Show that your district is at the forefront of Technology Integration by partnering with PBS TeacherLine®. Through our unique professional development program, your district's teachers can become certified in Technology Integration proficiency.

In conjunction with the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE), we have created the *PBS TeacherLine/ISTE Capstone Certificate Program*, an extension of our premier professional development opportunities. This program is for PreK–12 teachers who already incorporate technology into the classroom.

Administrators like you trust PBS to deliver high-quality, research-based content. With PBS TeacherLine as your partner, you can provide your teachers with exceptional courses while achieving your district's strategic goals.

Support Your School's Technology Specialists

The *Capstone Certificate Program* enables your district's educators to demonstrate their mastery of ISTE's *National Educational Technology Standards for Teachers (NETS•T)*. Capstone graduates can also help other teachers in your district by sharing their proficiency in Technology Integration to improve performance throughout the curriculum.

Our collaboration with ISTE ensures that all *Capstone* courses address local and national standards, including *NETS•T* and *NCLB* requirements.

PBS TeacherLine Supports Districtwide Goals

In any school district, the administrator's goal is to achieve academic excellence in three areas: curriculum, teachers, and students. Highly qualified teachers integrate new approaches across the curriculum, engaging students' interest and yielding positive outcomes.

Administrators praise our *PBS TeacherLine/ISTE Capstone Certificate Program* because it

- **SAVES DISTRICTS TIME AND MONEY:** The online format accommodates both individuals and groups in multiple locations, eliminating the need for substitutes and special training facilities. And, this 30-week certificate program is affordable, thanks to a grant from the U.S. Department of Education.
- **INCREASES JOB SATISFACTION/RETENTION:** Educators who complete the *Capstone Program* receive a *PBS TeacherLine/ISTE Certificate of Proficiency*, recognizing their mastery of Technology Integration and *NETS•T*.
- **IMPROVES CLASSROOM PRACTICE AND STUDENT OUTCOMES:** Educators proficient in Technology Integration can help their peers incorporate technology into subject areas across the curriculum to enhance student achievement.

PBS TeacherLine and You: A Successful Partnership

Partnering with PBS TeacherLine enables administrators like you to develop your most valuable resource: your teachers.

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