

AOC Tech Memo

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INFOhio Toolkit 2009-2010 now available

The [INFOhio Toolkit 2009-2010](#) provides educators with easy-to-use information about the INFOhio electronic resources. The Toolkit offers INFOhio bookmarks, printable resources, a slide show to understand the resources of INFOhio, and technical resources to ensure Ohio educators continued success with INFOhio resources throughout the year.

Teaching Resources for 2009-2010

- ***Access lesson plans, assessments and other teaching tools*** through Ohio's Instructional Management System. IMS is Ohio's Web-based source to help teachers creatively teach Ohio's academic content standards to improve student achievement in Ohio. To use the IMS, click [here](#).
- ***Ohio's Statewide Testing Web site*** provides teachers and students information and resources for the Ohio Achievement Assessments (OAA) and the Ohio Graduation Tests (OGT). Click [here](#) for Ohio's Statewide Testing Web site.
- ***The Federal Resource for Educational Excellence (FREE) Web site*** makes it easy to track down new teaching resources from federal agencies. Some of the latest topics include water purification, spreadsheets, nanotechnology, planet and artists. Click [here](#) to find more information on these topics and others in arts and music, health and physical education, history and social studies, language arts, science and mathematics.
- ***Smithsonianeducation.org***, which boasts of more than 1,200 free educational resources, includes a feature that aligns those resources to standards of learning in every state. By entering the name of a state into the search engine, teachers can find lesson plans, virtual exhibitions, photographs, artworks and databases of research information that apply to their curricula. The state standards are correlated to subjects. Click [here](#) to explore the offerings.
- ***PBS Teachers Web site***, a portal for pre-K-12 educators, offers a one-stop resource for educators searching for wide-ranging curriculum resources, video products and online professional development opportunities through the *PBS Teachers*. *PBS Teachers* is the doorway to all educational resources and services PBS offers, and provides information on effective ways to use media and technology in the school learning environment. Click [here](#) to access *PBS Teachers*.
- ***INFOhio provides access to electronic collections***. Teachers interested in learning how to use INFOhio resources in their classrooms should visit the *How to Use INFOhio Electronic Resources*

Collection by clicking [here](#). Usernames and passwords for at-home use of INFOhio are available from your local school library media center. You also can complete the username and password request form by clicking [here](#).

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