

e-Learning Exhibitions & Conferences

10th e-Learning Exhibition (EDUEXPO 2007)

The 10th e-Learning Exhibition (EDUEXPO 2007), the biggest exhibition of its kind in Korea, will be held from April 11 to May 4 nationwide. The e-Learning Exhibition, which is celebrating its 10th anniversary, is likely to attract many primary and elementary school teachers and officials from related institutions, as there is a richer variety of events and programs this year than ever before. The exhibition, held by the MOE&HRD and co-sponsored by KERIS, the four Metropolitan and Provincial Offices of Education (Busan, Daegu, Jeollanamdo, Chungcheongnamdo), and the Korea Education Frontier Association under the theme of 'Enjoy e-Learning Life!,' will offer teachers, students, and parents, free of cost, the opportunity to see, feel, and experience in person the future of education with the coming of the ubiquitous age. Schedule and exhibition content are specified as follows:

※ Schedule and Locations

City	Date	Place	Sponsor
Busan	April 11-13	Busan Exhibition Convention Center	Busan Metropolitan City Office of Education
Daegu	April 18-20	Daegu Exhibition Convention Center	Daegu Metropolitan Office of Education
Gwangju	April 25-27	Kim Dae Jung Convention Center	Jeollanamdo Office of Education
Cheonan	May 2-4	Cheonan Dankook University Auditorium	Chungcheongnamdo Office of Education

※ Exhibition Agenda

Category	Exhibition Content
e-Learning Industry Hall	e-Learning Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - e-Learning-related software and content - Cyber Home Learning content - On-line educational content - Edutainment content
	Hardware and Equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - e-Learning-related hardware and solutions - Various hardware and solutions for EBS services for college entrance preparation - Cutting-edge education equipment, teaching tools & instruments - Advanced teaching equipment - Mobile/Network solutions
	After School Classes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - After school class-related content, solutions, etc.
School Library Informatization Model and Equipment Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establishment of school libraries - School library-related software and content - Informatization-related cutting-edge hardware and equipment
Science Lab Informatization Model and Equipment Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establishment of science labs - Science lab-related software and content - Informatization-related cutting-edge hardware and equipment
Information Security Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information security-related S/W - Security solutions and equipment
Special Education Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special education content and equipment

Teaching-Learning Center Innovation Conference



On March 29, 2007, KERIS organized the Teaching-Learning Center Innovation Conference in order to review the achievements of the Teaching-Learning Centers to date and explore ways for future development at the KERIS Hall. The Conference was co-sponsored by the MOE&HRD and five education-related institutions, in collaboration with the sixteen Metropolitan and Provincial Offices of Education (MPOEs). During the Conference, sixty-six people were awarded prizes as recognition for their distinguished contributions to the development of the Teaching-Learning Centers. In addition to the presentations of successful innovation cases, the participants also had a consultation meeting on the effective ways for to develop Teaching-Learning Centers and evaluation questions.

KERIS Signs MOUs with e-Learning Partners

MOU with Microsoft Korea

KERIS and Microsoft Korea signed a Memorandum of Understanding, on April 11, 2007, to enhance collaboration for the advancement of future education. According to the MOU, the two partners will work together for the next 5 years for joint research and development of future education and school models, as part of the establishment of an educational infrastructure for human resources needed by a knowledge-based society in the 21st century.



MOU with MESI, Russia

On January 15, 2007, KERIS and the Moscow State University of Economics, Statistics and Informatics (MESI) signed a Memorandum of Understanding to enhance mutual cooperation in the area of ICT in education at the MESI, Moscow, Russia. Within the framework of the MOU, the two partners will promote exchanges of experts, information and publications, as well as cooperation in joint research and development of e-Learning.



International Educators and Experts Visit KERIS

Officials from Colombia and Uzbekistan Ministries of Education Visit KERIS

Mr. Javier Torres, Director of Technology, and Ms. Maritza Rondon Rangel, Chief of the ICT Utilization and Content in Higher Education, Colombian Ministry of Education, and Mr. Akram Nishanov, Director of the CDMEP (Center of Development of Multimedia Education Program), a center sponsored by Uzbekistan Ministry of Education, and Mr. Abduvakhab Abidov, chief of the CDMEP training program, paid a visit to KERIS on March 12, 2007. They shared Korea's e-Learning experience, listened to the international e-Learning consulting project, expressed their interest in educational content and teacher training, and discussed prospective areas of mutual cooperation.

Thai Higher Education Committee Members Visit KERIS

45 members of the learning assistance services division of the Committee of Higher Education of Thailand visited KERIS on March 8, 2007 in order to increase understanding of KERIS as the Korean organization responsible for fostering education informatization. The delegation was composed of members from 25 different universities in Thailand as well as practitioners of learning assistance services at relevant organizations. The members explored the operational system of KERIS and showed great interest in the basic infrastructure for the operation of Education Informatization.

SWITCH Board Members Visit KERIS

On March 5, 2007, Dr. Andreas Dudler, Director of the Swiss Education and Research Network (SWITCH), visited KERIS accompanied by 11 members from the organization and the Swiss Embassies in Korea. At KERIS, they received information on Korea's progress in education informatization and details on core areas of operation such as EDUNET and RISS. Also, visiting members discussed and shared perspectives with the President of KERIS, Dr. Dae-Joon Hwang, on the current situation and the future of education informatization.

Chilean Senator Fernando Flores Visits KERIS

Chilean Senator Fernando Flores, Chairperson of the Senate's Committee on Science, Technology and Innovation, visited KERIS on February 8, 2007, to better understand Korea's experiences in promoting the use of ICT in education. Senator Flores, who is also the Vice Chairman of the Pais Digital Foundation in Chile, was accompanied by his wife Mrs. Gloria Letelier, Mr. Adolfo Carafi, Ambassador of Chile to Korea, and Mr. Jorge Dominguez, Director of the Mercator Foundation. During the visit to KERIS, the Chilean delegation had the opportunity to receive an overview of the progress of ICT in education in Korea and the activities of KERIS, and exchanged views on the current trends in ICT in both Korea and Chile.

Nepalese High-ranking IT Policymakers Visit KERIS

On January 17, 2007, Mr. Saroj Davkota, Vice Chairman of the High-Level Commission of Information Technology (HLCIT), Nepal, and 5 other officials related to IT policies, visited KERIS to enhance their understanding of Korea's development in education informatization. The Nepalese delegation, composed of high-ranking officials from the HLCIT, the Prime Minister's Office, and the Ministry of Environment, Science and Technology, was provided with a presentation on Korea's progress in applying ICT in education and the major initiatives of KERIS, and on the importance of educational informatization as one of the priorities of the e-government project.

Saudi Deputy Minister of Education Visits KERIS

Dr. Abdul Rahman Bin Ibrahim Al Ahmad, Deputy Minister for Buildings, Ministry of Education, Saudi Arabia, visited KERIS on January 8, 2007, with nine other delegates in order to have a better understanding of the current status of Korea's ICT in education policy and of KERIS programs and services. The Saudi delegation, composed of the Ministry officials responsible for educational facilities, curriculum and student activities, expressed great interest in Korea's achievements in ICT in education and discussed with KERIS the ways to promote mutual cooperation. 