

CDI Forms Partnership with New England ISTE

Alliance Will Benefit CDI, NEISTE, and Their Affiliates

CDI, North America's largest supplier of recertified, brand name computers to the educational market, has partnered with New England ISTE (NEISTE) to enhance and promote both partners' missions. CDI will support NEISTE's growth and development by offering preferred services and discounts to NEISTE's members, creating a dedicated Web portal to support the membership, and providing access to CDI's technical staff and database of technical information.



NEISTE will promote the benefits and savings of CDI's recertified IT equipment to its Affiliates and will provide CDI with valuable feedback from this membership.

"This partnership holds great potential for both NEISTE and CDI," said Saar Pikar, General Manager, CDI. "Our missions speak about increasing the availability of technology and improving learning outcomes for students. Together we can leverage our strengths to further these outcomes."

"We are excited to have partnered with CDI," said Dennis Crowe, NEISTE President. "Our members will find value in both CDI's technology expertise and their ability to obtain quality IT equipment at discounted prices. We look forward to the ongoing opportunities this alliance creates."

CDI has created a strong market for recertified computer equipment within the education industry. Over 25,000 North American schools are now using CDI certified computers. By reconditioning and then certifying used computers and computer accessories, CDI can provide schools technology that is less expensive, yet as reliable, as new technology.



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This approach has revolutionized technology purchases for many districts and allowed these districts to improve their computer to student ratios.

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"CDI is a wonderful company with whom a growing number of Rhode Island schools have been doing business for several years. Rhode Island Society for Technology Educators (RISTE) members are well aware of CDI's products and services, which have been purchased by 13 districts and 6 public, charter, private and parochial schools," stated Norm Chapman, RISTE Executive Director. "RISTE endorsed CDI a year ago and now that CDI has partnered with NEISTE, RISTE member schools will be able to take advantage of the additional sales and service benefits extended under the terms of the regional agreement."

About NEISTE

NEISTE is an organization representing the ISTE affiliates in the six New England States (Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, and Vermont). The goal is to provide a forum for coordination and support of state technology organizations through a regional effort. For more information, please visit www.neiste.org or call 207-222-1005.

About RISTE

RISTE is a not-for-profit association. It is a registered, tax-exempt institution whose purpose is to promote education technology in Rhode Island K-12 schools. It is dedicated to the improvement of education in Rhode Island through the use of technology. For more information, please visit <http://www.ri-iste.org>.

To learn more about CDI-NEISTE Partnership visit www.cdicomputers.com