

Issue	Big Themes	TechLab	Highlights
<p>January/ February</p> <p>Ad Close: 1/4/12 Material Due: 1/5/12 Bonus Circ: FETC; TCEA; CUE; CoSN</p>	<p>Special Report: Curriculum: How to handle your district's RTI and Special Ed needs; Common Core</p>	<p>Wireless and Interactive Classrooms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TECH PLANNING: Finding and Sharing Apps District Wide • HEALTH: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner? Changes in Your Cafeteria • ASSESSMENT: Creating Your Own Blended Curriculum • RTI: Administration's RTI Roles • LEADERSHIP: Mid-Year Review: Improvements You Can Make Immediately • PD: PD 2.0 Using Today's Tech Tools for Training • BUDGET: Six Strategies to Save Money, Boost Achievement • Curriculum: Creating your own blended courses • SPECIAL NEEDS: Identifying, and Helping, Struggling Readers Earlier
<p>March/April</p> <p>Ad Close: 2/6/12 Material Due: 2/8/12 Bonus Circ: IRA; NCTM</p>	<p>SPECIAL ISSUE: Engaged Learners: Individualized Learning is Easier Than You Think, Creating Student-Driven Classrooms</p>	<p>Classroom Notebooks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TECH PLANNING: Setting Up a Successful BYO Program • CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT: Getting the Most Out of the Cloud • ASSESSMENT: Rethinking Senior Year • ELL and RTI: Improve Results by Teaching Group Reading • LEADERSHIP: Relating Brain Research to Your Teaching and Learning • PD: Creating Statewide Online Training in Louisiana • SECURITY: Changing Your School's Culture, Avoid Bullying • CURRICULUM: Effective Common Core Training
<p>May/June</p> <p>Ad Close: 3/28/12 Materials Due: 4/2/12 Bonus Circ: ISTE; SIIA</p>	<p>Special Report: Digital Learning: Paperless Schools; Tablets in Schools; Blended/Online Learning</p>	<p>Tablets</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TECH PLANNING: Sizing Up New Tablets/Slates • ASSESSMENT: Involving Parents in Student Readiness • ELL: Succeeding With Older Students/Transfers • LEADERSHIP: Leading in a New District • WHITEBOARDS/PD: How to Increase Use District wide • TECHNOLOGY: Finding New Uses for Gaming • CURRICULUM: Boosting online courses

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<p>August Ad Close: 7/8/12 Materials due: 7/11/12</p>	<p>Special Focus: Back to School: Professional Development/ Interactive Whiteboard/Clickers</p>	<p>Interactive Projectors</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEADERSHIP: How to Scale Up Your District's Winning Ideas • HARDWARE: Finding the Best Classroom Tools • TECH: Creating a Paperless School, Finally • PD: Help Your Veteran Teachers Improve • WHITEBOARDS: Presentation Tools for Administrators • ASSESSMENT: Challenging Your Top Students • TECH PLANNING: Is Your Network/Bandwidth Ready for a New Year?
<p>September/ October Ad Close: 8/17/12 Material Due: 8/19/12 Bonus Circ: EdNet; NSBA T+L; NCTE; ASBO</p>	<p>Special Report: Online/Blended Learning</p>	<p>Document Cameras</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TECH: School-created Apps • HARDWARE: Finding the "Just Right" Tablet • PD: Training to Boost Your Top Administrators • WHITEBOARDS: Get Your Teachers to Maximize IWB Use • LEADERSHIP: 5 Steps to Create a Strong Community Relationship • SPECIAL NEEDS: How to Improve Your Alternative Schools • SECURITY: Protect Your District Data From Disaster
<p>November/ December Ad Close: 10/10/12 Materials Due: 10/14/12 Bonus Circ: SIA</p>	<p>Special Report: Professional Development: RTI/ Special Ed/ Curriculum/ Assessment</p>	<p>Interactive Whiteboards</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOFTWARE: Implementing a High School Programming Course • TECH: The Extinction of Computer Labs • WHITEBOARDS: Meet the Top IWB Teachers in the Country • LEADERSHIP: Can Self-Insurance Reduce Your District's Health Expenses? • HEALTH: Switching to Sports for Life/Guarding Against Concussions • ASSESSMENT: Making Block Scheduling Work in Middle Schools