

# EDUCATION EXPO! *(Concourse Level)*

QUEST OFFERS DISTINCT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

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## The AFT Resource Area

Bigger and better than ever before, this resource area enables conference attendees to peruse a wide variety of the latest articles and reports on national, state and local education reform initiatives. You can get AFT materials listed in the *AFT Teachers Resource Guide* (found in your conference bag) here for **FREE**. This area is a great place to create your own professional resource library or update the one you already have.

Come to **Education Expo** to talk with AFT staff who will answer your burning questions; receive technical assistance that meets your needs; and explore tons of helpful resources.

The following AFT departments and projects will be represented:

- Africa AIDS Campaign
- AFT Healthcare
- Center for the Child Care Workforce
- Editorial
- Educational Issues
- Health & Safety Division
- Higher Education
- Human Rights & Community Relations
- International Affairs Department
- Paraprofessionals and School-Related Personnel
- Public Affairs
- Research
- Union Leadership Institute

*A special section will be devoted to articles written by QuEST presenters.*

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## The 21st Century Classroom

In the 21st Century Classroom you will find a collection of some of the most innovative technology available for the classroom. Come sit in a virtual classroom complete with desks and laptops as representatives walk through products and software covering everything from electronic grade books to virtual field trips to piano lessons for your students. When there aren't presentations scheduled, you're welcome to try out the software for yourself and speak with any of the representatives about their products. Check the Education Expo Guide for a schedule of demonstrations, descriptions of the featured products, information about give aways, and more!

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## Exhibits

Exhibitors from all over the country will feature exciting and innovative learning materials, products, equipment and programs that you can take back to your classrooms and colleagues. Stop by, ask questions, see demonstrations and pick up free literature. See the special *Education Expo Guide* for complete descriptions of QuEST exhibitors. **Exhibits will not be open on Sunday!**

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## Cyber Islands

Islands of computers linked to the Internet are conveniently located throughout Education Expo! Check your e-mail, visit the AFT's home page or check out the newest Web-based learning strategies. Cyber Island visits are free, but we ask that you be courteous and not over**Ex**pose yourself by spending more than 10 minutes at the computers. Suntan lotion is not provided.

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## The Expo Eatery

Beat the heat and avoid the rush at the **Expo Eatery**. Pick up meals, snacks and coffee at one of the many food stations offered by the hotel, and dine in the air-conditioned splendor of **Education Expo!**

## FUN AT THE EDUCATION EXPO!

### EXPO MARKET

A shopper's paradise, **Education Expo** has something for nearly everyone. Expo Market is the place to purchase the ever-popular *AFTware*, including signature clothing, mugs and other novelty items. Books featured during our book signings may also be purchased here.

What would QuEST be without QuESTware? Buy the QuEST beach bag, eyeglass case or sunglass visor clip. Not only a great souvenir from QuEST, but they make nice gifts to bring home to family, friends and colleagues.

### EXPO HOURS

#### Thursday

8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

#### Friday

8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

#### Saturday

8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

