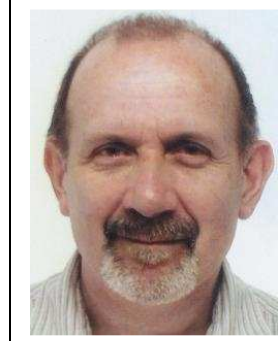


EduVision2007 – Keynote Speakers

David Mason, Content Manager
London Grid For Learning
(WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5th)



David Mason is Content Manager for the London Grid for Learning, one of the thirteen regional learning grids set up by the UK governments for the delivery of the National Education Network. Formerly Chair of the UK National Education Network Content Group, David served as advisor at The IT Learning Exchange (London Metropolitan University) and ILECC (the ILEA computer centre). He has Over 17 year's experience of teaching History and a former member of both the BECTA advisory committee on the uses of ICT in History and also of the national executive of the Society for the Study of Labour History Educational consultant on many websites, including: Sainsbury's Virtual Museum (shortlisted for website of the year BETT 2000) Cadbury Learning Zone HOLNET, the History of London on the internet (short-listed for website of the year BETT 2002) Gridclub 'Football Frenzy' section – winner of BAFTA award for best online educational resource 'Old Vic, New Voices' - a website developed by the Old Vic Theatre in London, celebrating the use of drama across the curriculum.

Prof. Caryl Sheffield
California University of Pennsylvania
(THURSDAY, Dec. 6th)



Professor Sheffield is Chair of Elementary/Early Childhood Education at the California University of Pennsylvania, USA, since 1991. In 2000 she was Fulbright Scholar at the Institute of Education, UWI. She has vast experience in technology in education and has several publications to her credit including: i) "Technology and Teacher Education: Bridging the Digital Divide" EduVision: Enhancing Teaching and Learning through Partnership and Technology Innovation. Institute of Education Publication Series, University of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica, Vol. #1, ISSN 0799-1800, Editors: Errol Miller, Joan Tucker, Halden Morris. 2005; ii) "Technology Training for Teacher Education in Jamaica: A Case for Needs Assessment," (co-authored with Moses Peart) in Computers in the Schools. iii). "A Trend Analysis of Computer Literacy Skills of Preservice Teachers over Six Academic Years," in *Journal of Technology and Teacher Education*. iv) "Instructional Technology for Teachers: Preparation for Classroom Diversity," in *Educational Technology*, Special Diversity Issue. "Developing New Educational and Political Alliances in the Caribbean: A Personal Odyssey" presented at the Pennsylvania Black Conference on Higher Education Annual Conference, Pittsburgh PA, February 28, 2002.

Ms. Thessaly Startzell

National Program Manager, K-12 U.S. Strategic Programs - Dell Inc.
(FRIDAY, Dec. 7th)



Thessaly Startzell is Manager of K-12 (Kindergarten through 12th Grade) Strategic Programs for Dell in the United States. In this capacity, she is responsible for developing and implementing relevant, cost effective programs that facilitate student achievement, build long term customer value and bring technology into the education market. One of these programs, Dell TechKnow, provides thousands of underserved students in United States the opportunity to gain technology skills and their own computer.

A graduate of the University of Texas School of Law, Thessaly has worked at Dell since 1997. She has held a number of roles there to include internal audit, operations manager and manager of the company's corporate foundation. As Manager of the Dell Foundation, Thessaly launched the company's first ever-strategic global philanthropic employee community engagement program, its annual food drive program, Can Hunger, and its on-line volunteer program. Thessaly has served on various non-profit boards and received numerous community support awards. She currently serves on the National Board of Partnership for 21st Century Skills and on the board of the Big Brothers Big Sisters Education Foundation.