

New Collaboration Pricing

Beginning with applications received in September of 2008 there will be a fee charged for all technology collaborations conducted by the Special Education Technology Center. This has become necessary due to rising costs and increased demand for our services contrasted against the static nature of our funding from the federal government. See below for a breakdown of pricing.

Collaboration Fees:

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| Full-day face-to-face collaboration or collaboration/training at the school site (includes all travel costs) | \$1200 |
| Half-day face-to-face collaboration at the school site (includes all travel costs) | \$800 |
| Face-to-face collaboration at a SETC site (Ellensburg, Tacoma or Kelso) | \$400 |
| Videoconference collaboration | \$400 |

We sincerely hope that the introduction of this fee-for-service approach to collaborations will not discourage school districts from seeking this type of support when needed. Furthermore, we are doing everything we can to maintain and expand no-cost avenues for support where more informal types of assistance will suffice. Thus, we will continue free e-mail and telephone consultation along with our recently introduced webinars and **new discussion forum**. Please see the upcoming article in our FOCUS newsletter regarding the discussion forum.