

Arkansas Public School  
Resource Center

**Welcome to the**  
**APSRC Blogs**  
**for Novices**

# Why?

APSRC would like to introduce a new feature of our website  
We have created two blogs to share information and resources in  
**Technology** and **Teaching and Learning**  
with plans for additional blogs to be added in the coming months  
Our goal is to share the “newest” information in an expedited format  
The blogs provide opportunities for increased communication  
from APSRC

# When?

Beginning on the first day of the 2012-13 school year (August 20), we will be uploading information with weekly and twice weekly updates

# What is a Blog?

As you may know, the word "blog" is an abbreviated word for what the geeks used to call a "weblog," a web-based journal in which people can publish their thoughts and share resources

A convenient way to keep in touch

A news feed with the most current information

A resource for tips and short announcements of learning opportunities

**Welcome to the world of blogging!**

# APSRC Technology Blog

The authors of this blog are the APSRC Technology team

**Harry Dickens**      **Brook Singletary**

Weekly posts will include: Tech Tips, App of the Week, Reminders and other Technology information

**[www.apsrc.net/techblog](http://www.apsrc.net/techblog)**

# APSRC Teaching and Learning Blog

The authors of this blog are the APSRC  
Teaching and Learning team

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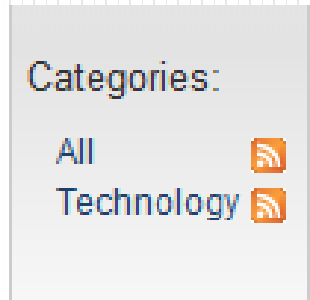
**Teresa Chance**

Weekly posts will include: Common Core Updates,  
Assessment Insights and National Educational News

**[www.apsrc.net/tandlblog](http://www.apsrc.net/tandlblog)**

# How Do I Subscribe?

1. You can access the blog(s) directly by visiting the APSRC web site
2. On the right side of each blog is box that allows you to subscribe via RSS feed
3. Click on the orange RSS icon and follow the directions to subscribe
4. You must repeat this process for each blog



# What is an RSS Feed?

RSS (Rich Site Summary) is a format for delivering web content that is constantly being updated. Many news-related sites, blogs and other online publishers syndicate their content as an RSS Feed to whoever wants it.

An RSS feed allows you to stay easily informed because it retrieves the latest content from the websites you are interested in. You save time by not needing to visit each site individually.



## How Do I Read an RSS Feed?

Feed Reader or News Aggregator software allows you to grab the RSS feeds from various sites and display them for you to read and use.

A variety of tools for reading RSS Feeds are available. One option is to have the RSS Feed delivered to Outlook. This means that the RSS Feed will create a folder in your Inbox and once the blog is updated, a copy of that blog will be put in that folder.

# How can I share information I read on the APSRC Blogs?

- Underneath every blog post on the APSRC blogs are two buttons: Twitter and Facebook “Like”
- You may click on one of these buttons to share the blog post via your account on any of these sites
- For example, if you click the Twitter icon, it would allow you to post a tweet about this blog post



# How can I make comments about something I read on an APSRC Blog?

- Under each blog post, there is a place to click and submit any comments you have on that blog post. You may also direct any questions about the blog post to this location.

If you would like more information,  
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