



LOGISTICAL INFORMATION **2009 DELTA CONFERENCE**

**TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY
CEV MULTIMEDIA &
THE NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION**

Location

The 2009 Delta Conference will be held at Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas.

Tarleton State University
201 Saint Felix
Stephenville, Texas 76402
(254) 968-9200
<http://www.tarleton.edu>

Expenses

Because of the generous support of Tarleton State University administrators and local/national sponsors, each Delta participant receives a scholarship valued at \$1,200. This scholarship will pay for your food and lodging while at the conference. Detailed information regarding scholarship donors will be provided at a later date. The remainder of your conference costs have been leveraged as a registration fee in the amount of \$400. While at the conference, beginning Sunday evening, your scholarship and registration fee pays for rooming, all meals, continuous break service during the conference and transportation during the conference. This service ends at the conclusion of the conference on Friday. Checks for registration fees may be made out to, Delta Conference - Tarleton State University, and mailed to the address below. If your district needs to pay with a credit card or requires an invoice, please contact Kyle McGregor. The registration fee deadline is **June 1, 2009**.

Please mail your registration fee to:

Delta Conference
c/o Dr. Kyle McGregor
Tarleton State University
Box T-0040
Stephenville, Texas 76402

You are responsible for arranging and paying for your transportation to and from Stephenville, including transportation expenses to and from Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, (DFW), if you plan to fly.

Travel

The Delta Conference will begin at **5:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 21st**. Plan on arriving in Stephenville and at [Centennial Hall](#), on the campus of Tarleton State University (See the [conference website](#) for maps to and from the airport), before 4:30pm. A 1:30 pm or earlier arrival time at the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport will be optimal. Drive time to Stephenville from the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport is approximately two-hours. Please plan for this travel time when making flight arrangements. You are encouraged to arrive earlier

so that you are able to check-in at [Centennial Hall](#). **Your room reservations will be made for you.** Plan on having one roommate.

AIR TRAVEL - Tarleton State University and Stephenville are located approximately 85 miles west-southwest of the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport. The map links on the [conference website](#) will direct you to online MapQuest maps and directions to and from the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport. The rental car link on the [conference website](#) will guide you to directions, which will assist you in arranging a rental vehicle at the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport. As mentioned above, drive time to Stephenville from the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport is approximately two-hours. Please plan for this travel time when making flight arrangements. Also, please note that the conference will conclude between 11am and noon on Friday, June 26th. Flights booked before 3pm will be extremely difficult to make if returning a rental car and checking in at the airport. We encourage you to utilize the participant sheet included in this mailing so you can share rentals or carpool if you are within driving distance of Stephenville. Each Delta participant is responsible for his or her transportation to and from the airport.

DRIVING – Please see the [conference website](#) for a MapQuest link to generate driving directions to [Centennial Hall](#) on the Campus of Tarleton State University. After navigating to the link, simply click on the “Directions To” link and enter the address of your travel origin. We encourage you to utilize the participant sheet included in this mailing so that you can share rentals or carpool if you are within driving distance of Stephenville.

Delta Conference Travel Links:

- Please see the [conference website](#)
 - www.tarleton.edu/~deltaconference

*****Once you arrange your travel, whether you are driving or flying, please notify Kyle McGregor, (mcgregor@tarleton.edu) with your travel arrangements. Please do this no later than June 9th, 2009.*****

Computer Requirements

By the time you leave the Delta Conference, your technical lesson plans will be integrated with LifeKnowledge. In order to make this possible, each conference participant should bring a laptop computer with the capabilities listed below.

- Wireless Internet Capabilities (Free wireless internet will be available at the conference)
- Jump Drive/Flash Drive/Memory Stick Capabilities
- Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel Capabilities

Housing

Due to the fact that we will house in a university dormitory, there will be essentials you should bring with you for the week. Each room is supplied with a bed & mattress, furniture, sink, shower, etc. You will need to supply the following for your comfort: bed linens/sleeping bag/blanket, pillow, towel/wash cloth, toiletries, etc. Several participants in the past have taken advantage of local stores to purchase inexpensive sheets, blankets and towels. As mentioned earlier, you will be assigned a roommate. Unfortunately, there will not be a cleaning or laundry service. Please contact Kyle McGregor (mcgregor@tarleton.edu) if you would like further information regarding these two items or other issues regarding housing. If you would like to ask specific questions regarding housing or need special accommodations, please contact Ben Kunze, (254.968.9495 –or- kunz@tarleton.edu).

Clothing

Dress for the week will be a combination of business casual and casual. Please plan on casual clothes for Monday morning and Wednesday evening. Business casual includes dress pants (slacks & khakis), dress shorts, and a nice shirt. You will also receive a Delta Conference shirt upon your arrival. **NO business dress will be needed while at the Delta Conference.**

Items to Bring

Please plan on bringing the following items to the 2009 Delta Conference.

- Laptop computer (see computer requirements listed below)
- A hard and electronic copy of your technical lesson plans (details included in this packet)