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## **NEWS RELEASE For Immediate Release**

### **ITEEA Named “Essential Twitter Feed” for STEM Educators**

**RESTON, Virginia, December 16, 2011** – The International Technology and Engineering Educators Association is pleased to announce that the association’s Twitter feed was recently named #11 on the list of “50 Essential Twitter Feeds for STEM Educators” by BestCollegesOnline.com. According to a BestCollegesOnline.com blog post, “While you may not have thought of Twitter as a source of STEM education advice, it can actually be great source for learning more about the latest initiatives, finding lesson plans, watching videos, and even keeping up with engaging science and technology news you can share with students.” The blog post can be viewed at [www.bestcollegesonline.com/blog/2011/12/14/50-essential-twitter-feeds-for-stem-educators/](http://www.bestcollegesonline.com/blog/2011/12/14/50-essential-twitter-feeds-for-stem-educators/)

Twitter is an online social networking and microblogging service, created in 2006, that enables its users to send and read text-based posts of up to 140 characters, known as “tweets.” The service rapidly gained worldwide popularity, with over 300 million users as of 2011, generating over 300 million tweets and handling over 1.6 billion search queries per day.

ITEEA’s Twitter feed shares tips, tools, and information for STEM educators. To follow ITEEA, go to [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com) and search for “iteea”.

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