

Engineering Technology Forum

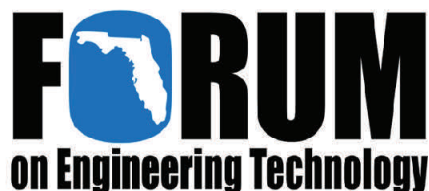


Organizational

Outreach

Curriculum

Professional Development



The **Forum on Engineering Technology** (E.T. Forum) is an important vehicle for bringing together Florida's diverse and geographically dispersed community.

FLATE works within this organization to strengthen the consortium, share its administrative activities and projects,

provide professional development, bring industry and academia together, and engage in statewide curriculum reform. It's a strong venue for sharing college program achievements, issues and concerns across Florida. Over the years, it has become a collaborative community of practice. The Forum meets twice a year; the 2-day meeting has met thirty-three times since 1996 at over 20 different Florida colleges.

ET Forum Impact

Participation includes 14 of Florida's 28 colleges.

- ✓ Leads reform of statewide A.S. curriculum
- ✓ Provides a platform for strong partnerships among colleges
- ✓ Reforms & organizes state ET common numbers
- ✓ Unifies input to Perkins IV implementation
- ✓ Supports CAPE and other CTE legislation
- ✓ Aligns external standards to student outcomes and frameworks
- ✓ Supports strong community of practice
- ✓ Brings state agencies together with educators
- ✓ Offers professional development opportunities
- ✓ Supports FLDOE review initiatives



*Did you know?
The ET Forum has served over 400 participants since 2009!*



"The networking resulted in partnerships with various colleges..."

"A spirit of cooperation you don't often see among faculty..."

"...so beneficial to see what others are doing."

"Being part of the Forum is a great benefit..."

ET Forum General Meeting Cumulative Satisfaction Rating 2007-2014

Curriculum	4.4
Professional Development	4.5
Recruiting	4.3

***Based on 435 returned surveys
Rating Scale= Excellent-5, Very Good-4, Good-3**



This project supports FLATE's goal to unify and enhance Florida's secondary and post-secondary STEM and Manufacturing curriculum.

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