



### **What is it?**

The R.A.T.E. conference is an educational technology conference presented by Assistive Technology Services (ATS) which focuses on strategies for using assistive technology hardware, software, and peripherals to enhance learning for all students, and especially for those with special needs.

### **Who can attend?**

FCPS staff, as well as parents of students who receive special education services, are invited to attend.

### **When is it?**

The R.A.T.E. Conference will be held Saturday, November 7th, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (sign-in from 7:45-8:15).

### **Where will it be held?**

As in the past, the R.A.T.E. conference will be at Rachel Carson Middle School (13618 McLearen Rd., Herndon, VA 20171).

**For more information on how to register visit our website at:**

**<http://www.fcps.edu/ss/its/rate/>**

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