

Report on Implementation of the "Presentation Meeting of the results of e-Square Advance in Fiscal 2004"

**Symposium for Education on utilization of IT for Education and Learning - the Presentation Meeting of the results of e-Square Advance in Fiscal 2004 had 1,834 participants (including total number of about 120 speakers and lecturers) in total and was successfully concluded. Thank you very much.**

The Symposium for Education on utilization of IT for Education and Learning - "Presentation Meeting of the results of e-Square Advance for Fiscal 2004" was held in Tokyo Fashion Town Building in Ariake, Tokyo for two days on Friday, March 4 and Saturday, March 5, 2005.

The meeting had a total of 1,834 participants including education-related people and business-related people from all over the country, and the possibilities and the direction of expansion of IT utilization were explored with the main theme, "e-Square that Supports the Utilization of IT in Classrooms: Now and Future".

First, in the general meeting, a greeting was given from Mr. Tatsuoki Miyajima, the chairperson of CEC, as the organizer and greetings were given from the guests, Mr. Tadashi Noguchi, Manager, Computerization Human Resources Office, Commerce and Information Policy Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) and Mr. Takeo Nakagawa, Counselor (for Vocational Education and Information Technology), Elementary and Secondary Education Bureau, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports Science and Technology (MEXT)..

Prof. Yutaka Saeki, Ph.D. of Aoyama Gakuin University made a keynote speech on a theme, "What is the real academic achievement desired now?" and this speech gave a deep impact. After the general meeting was concluded, such six sectional meetings were held for two days as: "project for facilitating education utilizing advanced IT", "classes conducted under the cooperation with industry in information education", "plans for schools", "e-blackboard study society", "presentation by companies" and "surveys and studies".

After the sectional meetings were concluded, a panel discussion was held with Prof., Dr. Kanji Akahori of Tokyo Institute of Technology as the coordinator on a theme, "What is desired for computerization of education?".

During this symposium, an exhibition was held using 68 booths by IT-related companies, education-related companies and other groups.



The greeting from the organizer.



The keynote speech.



One of the sectional meetings.



Another one of the sectional meetings.



The panel discussion.



The exhibition attached to the symposium.