

The front page should read as follows now:

## **B.E.S.T. : Business and Education for Schools and Technology**

### **Welcome!**

**BEST** is a coalition of business, education and labor organizations advocating with legislators and other public policy makers for educational technology to enhance teaching and learning in Massachusetts K-12 schools and thereby to strengthen the Massachusetts economy.

Two Commissions have been at work in the Commonwealth to improve education; both depend on the appropriate use of technology for movement.

The Governor's Readiness Project involved more than 200 people and 13 committees. For a summary of related details, [click here](#) and read the pdf.

The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills Task Force was convened by Secretary of Education Paul Reville and is expected to bring its report in during the fall of 2008. [Click here](#) for a pdf of the charge.

There is also a revived Science and Technology Legislative Caucus co-chaired by Representative Cory Atkins and Senator James Timilty. For more information, contact Isa Zimmerman at [izmmerman@umassp.edu](mailto:izmmerman@umassp.edu).