# Instructional Technology Coaching

Strategic Plan Year 3 End of Year Update

## Background

- Based on work of original Technology Action Team
- Research-driven: based on best practices for professional development
- Embedded within the Strategic Plan
- Piloted in 2011-12 in 3 schools
- Fully implemented in 7 schools 2012-13

#### Vision

- What is an Instructional Technology Coach?
  - Building relationships
  - Goal Setting
  - Building Based Part of the community
  - Formative and Informal Assessments
- Accelerate the use of advanced technology
  - Aligned with NETS
- Professional Growth Model
  - Targeted
  - Job-embedded
  - Differentiated
  - Sustained over time

- Facilitate and Inspire Student Learning and Creativity
- Design and Develop Digital Age Learning Experiences and Assessments
- Model Digital Age Work and Learning
- Promote and Model Digital Citizenship and Responsibility
- Engage in Professional Growth and Leadership

- Facilitate and Inspire Student Learning and Creativity
  - Co-planning, co-teaching, modeling
  - Creation > Consumption
    - Multimedia presentations
    - eBooks
    - <u>Edmodo/Blogging/Twitter</u>
    - Inquiry-Based Learning
    - Student Websites [1] [2]
    - Video Creation
    - Service Learning Projects

Tell me and I forget, show me and I remember, involve me and I understand.

"Creativity is not the possession of some special talent. It's about the willingness to play."

-John Cleese

- Design and Develop Digital Age Learning Experiences and Assessments
  - Formative Assessments & Progress Monitoring
  - Study Island
  - SMART Board Interactive Lessons
  - Virtual Field Trips
  - Student Portfolios
  - Flipped Classrooms



- Model Digital Age Work and Learning
  - Implementation of Google Apps for Education
    - Grades 2-8
  - Teacher webpages and staff portals
  - Edmodo

- Promote and Model Digital Citizenship and Responsibility
  - Internet Safety Curriculum
    - Teaching Digital Citizenship courses

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- Etiquette for Online Communication & Collaboration
  - Implementing Google Apps for Education
  - Modeling fair use

- Engage in Professional Growth and Leadership
  - Hours of Professional Development provided for the 2012-2013 school year
    - Individual/Small Group: 4132 Total Hours
    - Whole Group: 239 Total Hours
      - includes building meetings, QIT-directed meetings, Staff Development Days, SmartBoard and Google transition sessions
  - Curriculum Committees Math, LA, Reading,
     Literacy, BATC, Science, Social Studies, Art, Music,
     LIS, FACS, Health, PE, Channels of Challenge,
     Support Services (IR)

#### Additional Contributions

- Research and development
- ITC Blogs/Weekly emails
- Support for District initiatives
- ELF grant recipients:
  - Green screen setup to integrate the CCSS into the school's morning announcements (Washington)
  - Broadcasting studio (Lincoln)
- PTO Grants:
  - Roosevelt's Recording Studio -The studio will provide educational opportunities that embellish curricular content while increasing student motivation and engagement.

#### Samples of Success

- Carpenter: Amanda Pelsor
- Emerson: Kara Pottinger
- Field: Michael Johnson
- Franklin: Carrie Bellen
- Lincoln: Amanda Walsh
- Roosevelt: Caroline Schaab
- Washington: Rachel Labuz