

Commit to a digital transformation.

New educational technology platforms are reshaping learning. Follow these steps to help your district identify and partner with the best technology vendor for a successful rollout.

STEP #1

COMPLETE AN INSTRUCTIONAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT.

Gather, evaluate and report on existing data including student demographics, student achievement, curriculum and instruction, professional development, parent/community involvement, early childhood assessment measures and technology needs.

ASSESS YOUR DISTRICT'S INFRASTRUCTURE.

- Do you have high-speed Wi-Fi connectivity?
- What content resources, both licensed and openly licensed, are available?
- What safeguards have been established to protect student data?
- Do you have a Responsible Use Policy (RUP) that is widely adopted and enforced?
- Do your students have internet access outside of school?
- What devices do you currently have?

STEP #2

STEP #3

DECIDE TO GO 1:1 OR 2:1.

Committing to a digital classroom is a big undertaking. However, bringing digital devices to your district without a pedagogical shift in culture will not translate into student achievement. Deploying devices must be secondary to transforming a district into a digital ecosystem.

SELECT DEVICES.

Consider your budget and your community. Some schools need devices for students who don't have access to technology outside of the classroom, while others require a mix of BYOD and 2:1 learning. Familiarize students with different devices to empower them to focus on use rather than preference.

STEP #4

STEP #5

PARTNER WITH VENDORS.

Vendors can be great resources throughout your digital transformation. Ask for coaching and training opportunities focused on implementation. Partner with vendors that invest in research and development. This will not only prioritize valuable feedback for product development, but will also improve use of the product in your district.

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