

**School District of Superior
District Technology Team Annual Report
May 25, 2010**

This document summarizes significant accomplishments of the District Technology Team this past school year and proposed goals for the next school year. I hope you will find the report useful as you learn of the work completed and the effort yet to be planned to develop sustainable strategies that will leverage technology to broaden instructional opportunities and deepen student learning.

This past year the team focused on technologies that can be used both in the classroom and on-line. Also, we are planning a major software upgrade in September 2011 to insure our District continues to gain a technology edge. I encourage you to discuss the efforts documented in this report with your schools Technology Team representatives. Current District Team members (as of the last meeting of the year) are listed toward the end of the report. Several initiatives resulted from a teacher survey so your feedback is important to insure the team remains focused in areas critical to our mission.

All Technology Team program participants and members should be proud of their accomplishments. It is a real pleasure to work with such dedicated and engaging professionals!

Thank you,

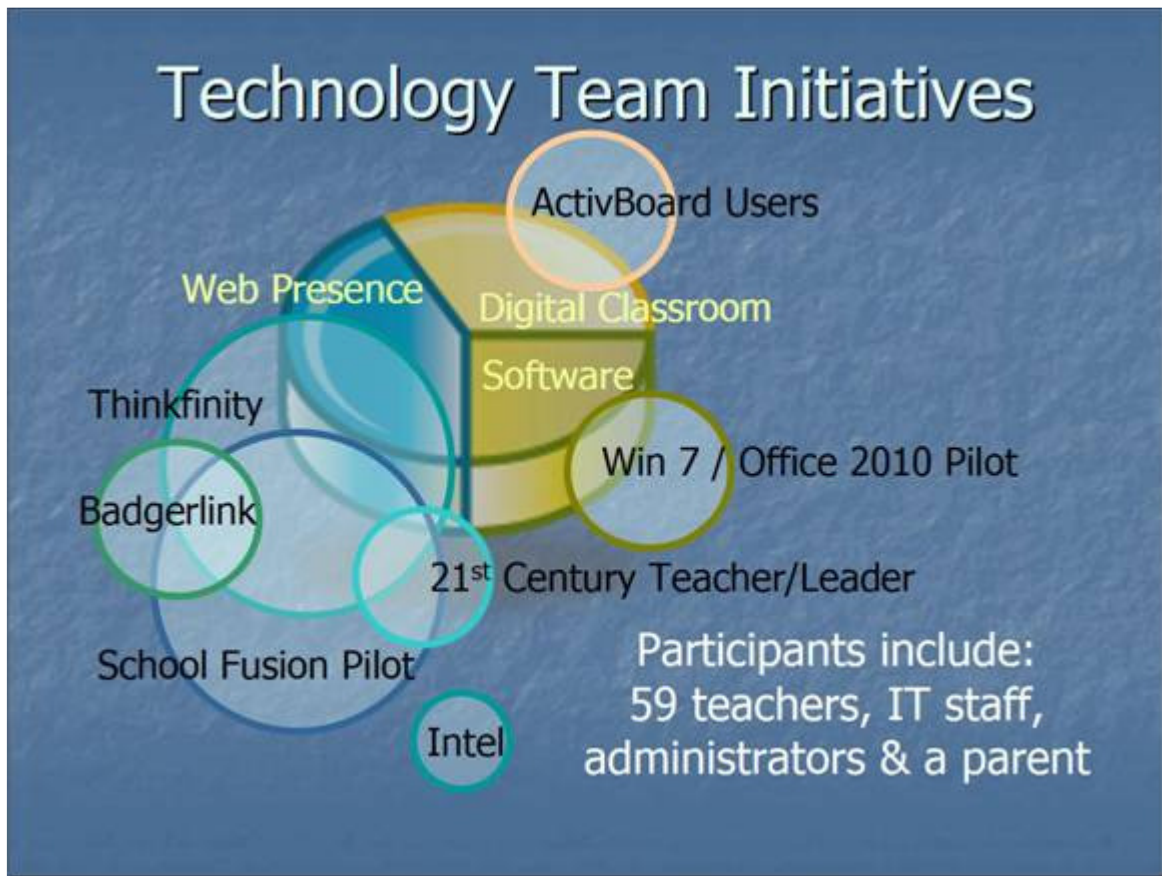
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1 – Technology Team Initiatives



2 – Mission and Focus Areas:

Mission: Collaboratively develop and share strategies that leverage technology to broaden instructional opportunities and deepen student learning.

- The **Digital Classroom** Group will propose best practices for Interactive White Boards, Student Response systems and other classroom technology tools. Best practices will include recommendations for teacher selection, minimum qualifications, required training and on-going support.
- The **Web Presence** Group is currently leading several initiatives for professional development in on-line instruction (Including Web 2.0 tools, Thinkfinity and Intel on-line learning) resulting from technology team sponsored teacher surveys last year.
- The **Software Applications** Group will work with our PC Specialists to prepare a plan to update our district wide desktop software applications (Including Inspiration, Windows 7 and Office 2007/2010) along with computer use standards and recommended professional development for district wide applications.

3 – Accomplishments (2009-2010) by Focus Area:

Web Presence

- 18 teachers and LMS were trained and have implemented teacher websites that include interactive student Web 2.0 technologies
- 7 LMS and 6 teachers were trained as Thinkfinity field trainers and have offered training to many additional groups of teachers.
- 2 of our High School Teachers have participated in the INTEL essentials 10 course and have implemented the skills they have developed in their classrooms and are sharing their learning to a team of other teachers.
- Our Team of LMS has received training in using the Badgerlink resources and are working with Classroom teachers on integrating these resources into their instruction.
- A team of LMS and a classroom teacher participated in the Wisconsin Project Safe Childhood workshops on online safety and have developed a presentation for all staff and redesigned the curriculum for students to reflect that learning.

Digital Classroom

- Developed the ActivBoard Progression supported by building principals and directors
- Created documents to support the ActivBoard progression for teachers
- Developed an ActivBoard Progression Flipchart (located on the S: Drive)
- Started to plan district support post ActivBoard installation
- Proposed an Activ-starter kit for teachers new to the ActivBoard

Software Applications

- Began to identify district standard software to improve compatibility and security
- Developed a process to upgrade all users to Windows 7 within one year
- Developed a process to upgrade all users from Office 2003 to 2010 in one year

4 – Goals Proposed for 2010-2011 by Focus Area:

Web Presence

- Increase the capacity of teachers at each building trained in and effectively using teacher websites through an expanded web presence development team.
- Move forward in the development of school and district websites and a plan for school site management with a core implementation group.
- Establish connectivity and data transfer between PowerSchool and SchoolFusion.
- Provide multiple opportunities for training for teachers using teacher websites and developing an online presence for their classes.
- Make teacher websites available to all teachers interested in committing time and energy to independently explore and learn website development.
- Explore the opportunities for increasing parent connectivity and interaction through the use of teacher websites.

Digital Classroom

- Disseminate information to buildings (Written/Personal)
- Build a toolbox of resources (Activ-Preview Kit)
- Provide support to ActivBoard users-software and hardware
- Work with directors to promote the importance of a Digital Classroom (Included in their budgeting plan)
- Establish how the digital classroom will expand beyond the ActivBoard
- Create ActivBoard-101 Users Guide

Software Applications

- Publish list of Approved District Standard Software
- Test Windows 7 environment with selected teachers and staff
- Provide software specification checklist for users to prepare for Windows 7
- Clarify and communicate the district software purchasing policy
- Propose software solutions for the standard Windows 7 operating system environment (i.e. Keyboarding)

5 – District Technology Team Membership as of May 5, 2010

Adam Kuhlman, Teacher, SMS
Adam Stevenson, Teacher, CP
Andy Mork, Teacher, SMS
Annette Albrecht, Teacher, CP
Brett Brodeen, Principal, CP ** Digital Classroom Team Leader
Dave Williams, Library Media Specialist, CP
Deb Ganz-Brown, Teacher, FC
Don Nummi, Parent, CP, Parent
Duane Buytaert, Network Specialist, IT
Jean Walsh, Library Media Specialist, FC/LS
Jess Brozic, Teacher, NL
Jodie Peterson, Library Media Specialist, SHS ** Web Presence Team Leader
Jori Walt, Teacher, GL
Kathy Stuart, Technology Clerk, IT
Kelli Anderson, Teacher, GL
Kelly Jobin, Teacher, NL
Kent Bergum, Principal, SHS
Kristi Matushak, Teacher, LS
Kyle Smith, Teacher, SHS
Laura Kremer, Library Media Specialist, SMS
Lindy Kelly, Teacher, BR
Nate Schilling, Teacher, NL
Penny Johnson, Network Specialist, IT
Ruth Ludwig, Teacher, SHS ** Software Applications Team Leader
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