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TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION

What It Is: A \$100,000 grant that supports the continued integration of technology into the classroom curriculum, facilitating the advancement of student learning, creativity and innovation. Specifically, this grant provides for a K-8 grade instructional technology specialist who designs, develops and assists in the implementation of technology rich learning in our classrooms.



This grant is part of the larger technology plan for the District that encompasses the exciting new initiative Teaching and Learning in the Digital Age (TLDA) and supports the District's strategic goal of Teaching 21st Century Skills.

Why It Matters: True Technology Integration supports the higher level thinking skills. Students analyze, evaluate and create. Technology Integration is cross-curricular and differentiated. With proper instruction, students demonstrate appropriate and ethical use of technology in their investigations, projects, and reports. Students participating in the TLDA Initiative (5th and some 4th graders) all completed the Digital Citizenship Certification Curriculum developed by the Technology Integration Mentor.

How It Benefits Your Child: The Technology Integration mentor develops and delivers challenging curriculum integration activities (K-8). Through standards-based model lessons, professional development and on-going support, the Technology Integration grant supports true integration opportunities for students.

For more information on the Districts technology plans visit www.lgusd.k12.ca.us/tlda

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