

Appendix D:

**Professional
Development Plan**

Clinton Central School Technology Plan

2010 – 2013

Professional Development Plan

The Clinton Central School District is committed to excellence in education for all students. That commitment is manifest in part through the professional development made available to all instructional staff to enhance their ability to use technology in ways that enhance student learning.

One of the resources available to provide professional development is the district's own Professional Development Center, which regularly offers programs for teachers to the application and integration of technology in the classroom. The district also accesses the resources available through the BOCES and the Model Schools Program.

The Technology Plan for 2010-2014 has two objectives for improved teaching and learning

OBJECTIVE #1:

Teachers will learn to use available technology and electronic resources and integrate the use of technology into their classroom.

Strategies

- Teacher will have access to trainings in the basic use Smartboards
- Teachers will participate in Professional Learning communities that focus upon the ways that Smartboard can be used in particularly content areas
- Teachers will have access to SmartBoard users groups to share strategies, techniques, etc.
- Teachers will have access to trainings (BOCES-sponsored) to enhance their use of technology including
 - BrainHoney
 - Angel Learning
 - Other Discipline Specific Technology Workshops

OBJECTIVE #2

Teachers will learn to use technology to enhance classroom activities, development and maintain contact with parents and community members, simplify record-keeping requirements, and maximize student learning within scheduled class time

Strategies

- Teachers will participate in training on the various elements of PowerSchool our student data management system including attendance, grade book and the parent portal;
- Teachers will participating in training on the use of SchoolWorld (website) teacher pages;

- Teachers will participate in training on the use of eboard
- Teachers will have access to technology to support curriculum mapping
- Teachers will have access to other electronic professional development tools including Web 2.0, PD 360 and other resources as they become available.

In order to remain current with developing needs and opportunities, the Technology Committee provides oversight and needs assessment information to the Technology Chair and the Director of Professional Development, who collaborate to plan for the best use of available technology and staff development funds for the District. In addition, Clinton sends representatives to 16 different Model Schools Curriculum Committees, to provide opportunities to network with content and technology specialists from other districts in the region on a regular basis.