

Desktop Systems

The Apple iMAC computers for Art and Design have arrived, and we are full swing testing our software, and our deployment strategy.

Now that we have completed our testing of Windows 7, we are testing our Windows 7 Deployment strategy, and will be presenting our efforts at IU5 at the monthly technology coordinators meeting. There is a lot of momentum in the local school districts with Windows 7 and the Microsoft Deployment Studio System. We have been using Windows Deployment Studio for almost two years now here at ECTS, and the IU has asked if I would be interested in sharing our successes and lessons learned with the strategy.

Network and Server Systems

We are reviewing our servers and network in effort to develop a summer plan schedule. With the changes we've made this school year with Projectors and Laptops, and with the increase in student personal devices on our wireless network, there are some opportunities to make improvements with certain aspects of our network design, that should result in performance improvements for next year.

Staff Development

Much time has been invested this month reviewing technology systems in effort to provide exposure and learning opportunities with both Greg Nye, the technology technician substitute, and Matt Hetrick (North East), an ECTS student intern working with us two days a week.

Technology Staff

Greg Nye started on March 29th in the Technology Substitute position, and is working out very well. He has been able to transition right into some outstanding projects for the school, including the Windows Deployment strategy, and our Projector installations.