

Technology Board Report

District Portal

The reception of using PIMS Templates in the District Portal for maintaining ECTS data elements has been well received. We will aim to complete the development of this by May.

Infinite Campus Student Information System Updates

We made significant advancements with the Grade Summary report used to communicate grade averages to our sending schools. While this increased our abilities with the report; consolidating several other reports into one, it initially produced some data discrepancies, which we missed. We corrected this with the sending schools promptly.

Career Street as a Product

I reviewed the new website a twice throughout November with FuseLab. On Dec. 10, Jennifer Pontzer and I participated in the site owner initial training, and project scope review over web conference with Fuse Lab. I'll let Jen speak to how that went. From my position, the expected workflow elements are functioning and laid out. The automated deployment of new communities is operational, and pretty amazing. The user and organization management, and cross community functionality is really great; and the footing Career Street needed to branch beyond Erie County.

Graphics Lab

Working with Joe Salorino and several new vendors on upgrading the production print systems in the Graphics Lab. The current print machine is 7 years old and has endured extensive drawer wear; yet has only used 10% of its capable print volume. I therefore have proposed moving away from machines that exceed our volume to enable a more flexible replacement cycle.

Transition Center Technology Plan

Worked with Lesa Scalise to develop a thorough Technology Plan for the Transition Center to sustain the next five to six years. Currently the Transition Center is largely operating on original technology equipment from its launch; which is in its 7th year of use. She will receive new instructional devices, TV's and new student devices.

ADS Drawing Tablets

Worked with Danielle Wilber to explore emerging technologies in digital drawing and how to progress her technology in the years to come. The traditional drawing tablets are getting worn out, and lack the intuitive feel for the amount of creative work they support. She was considering similar disconnected drawing tablets, I introduced her to the new drawing displays, and ultimately we purchased 6 of them and implemented them.

Act 44 & Building Talks

Participated in several conversation around building security and leveraging technology systems to improve implementation timelines and costs.