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TEAM

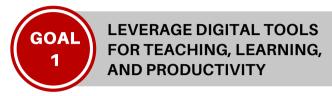


VISION

Preparing digital age learners for success in a global, ever-changing society.



GOALS



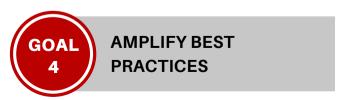
Leverage district provided digital tools for all stakeholders to engage, connect, assess, support student learning, communicate with parents, and empower teachers with one goal: student success.



Build and sustain strong coaching relationships that will transform and grow teacher capacity to innovate best practices that leverage technology for teaching and learning and prepare future-ready, highly educated members of a global society.



Grow and sustain knowledge and application of technical competencies to promote innovation, productivity, and capacity for all stakeholders in the District.



Amplify instructional technology resources and best practices of teachers, leaders, staff, and students in the District.



COBB Instructional Technology

DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

The Cobb County School District (CCSD) focuses on innovation and student engagement to facilitate deeper learning. The Cobb County School District Instructional Technology (Cobb InTech) Department is a team of twenty-seven Technology Training/Integration Specialists (TTIS) that collaborates with all Cobb Schools divisions to ensure every staff member leverages technology that enhances quality instruction, prepares digitally literate students for college and career, and streamlines productivity. Cobb's Instructional Technology team provides quality professional learning that ensures teachers' integration of District resources and technology to effectively assess student learning, personalize instruction, and provide rigorous, relevant, and engaging learning experiences including choice and voice for all students.



Professional learning occurs at the school and District level using face-to-face, job-embedded, blended, and online models. The Cobb InTech team members are change agents who collaborate with teachers, staff, and leaders to provide targeted technology support leading to innovative and rigorous classroom practices and student engagement. Their professional learning methods integrate research-based instructional strategies proven to increase student achievement and focus on students as creators, collaborators, and critical thinkers.



The Cobb Instructional Technology (Cobb InTech) team strategically develops empowered educational technology leaders in the District through active listening and coaching practices built around relevant and intentional tools that support student learning and growth. Team members facilitate the design and implementation of technology-infused educational experiences that emphasize creativity, higher-order thinking skills, and problem-based learning in a digital age classroom. Virtual learning spaces, blended learning, distance learning, and flipped instruction using an array of compatible classroom resources that foster collaboration are just a few of the instructional models used in Cobb schools and supported by the Cobb InTech team to reach beyond classroom walls. In addition, TTISs support teachers with earning certifications such as BYOD, Digital Citizenship, Microsoft Innovative Educator (MIE), and digital learning. The work of the Cobb InTech team with teachers and leaders translates an increase of student use of technology for demonstrating learning (creation), collaboration, communication, and critical thinking.













COBB INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

"We help teaching geeks use technology tools effectively to engage learners and increase teacher and student success."



RESOURCES

External Web site: Instructional Technology (cobbk12.org)

Cobb Instructional Technology Digital Age Classroom: https://www.thinglink.com/scene/1250808346156466178

Internal Web site: Instructional Technology - <u>Home</u> (<u>sharepoint.com</u>)

Internal Cobb Instructional Technology CTLS Community: Admin | Incite® (educationincites.com)

Student and Stakeholder Support Sites: <u>Microsoft 365</u> <u>Support (cobbk12.org)</u>

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MOVING FORWARD



Cobb Instructional Technology remains committed to increasing achievement through technology integration as TTIS team members coach teachers on building digital age classrooms that prepare tomorrow's future-ready students. The team will continue to develop and empower District technology leaders to model the implementation of digital age learning elements. In addition, the team will encourage further technology collaboration by increasing local and global participation in their professional learning community. Cobb Instructional Technology will continue to intentionally leverage current and future technology tools across the District as a necessary supplement to the engaging teaching and learning that leads to student success.







We are preparing tomorrow's future-ready students.

