

# Library/Media/Technology Plan at a Glance



2016-2020

# PACIFICA SCHOOL DISTRICT VISION FOR LIBRARIES/MEDIA/TECHNOLOGY

We envision a community that supports students in their curiosity-driven use of library, media, and technology resources in order that students acquire, evaluate, demonstrate, and communicate knowledge and 21<sup>st</sup> Century capacities. In the process, our students develop into successful, adaptive, global citizens.

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# PRINCIPLES FOR LIBRARIES/MEDIA/TECHNOLOGY

### Libraries, Media, and Technology Are Interrelated

Libraries, Media, and Technology in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century are highly inter-related and can no longer be thought of as separate entities. Libraries/media centers are no longer merely houses of print media but rather are portals for obtaining information that is no longer confined by the walls of a building. *Media*, the means of communication, are increasingly involving technology. So we best serve our children when technology is as well integrated into the learning process as it is integrated into the rest of their world.

# Technology Is a Powerful Tool for Learning Academic Content and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Capacities

The purpose of technology in education is to engage students and staff in rich learning experiences that both enhance the learning of academic content and build 21<sup>st</sup> Century capacities. (See Appendix C: Pacifica School District's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Education Framework).

#### Our Children and Staff Need Abundant Access

In order to develop the capacities listed in Pacifica School District's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Education Framework, students and educators need to be ensured abundant access to information, media resources, and appropriate, supportive technology.

#### • The Most Important Technology Skill We Can Teach Is Adaptation

Technology is developing at such a rapid pace that it will no longer serve our students to merely teach isolated technology skills that will soon become obsolete. Rather, as we embed technology into the process of learning academic content, we foster in our students and staff a familiarity of current technologies and nurture an enthusiasm for learning new and evolving technologies.

#### Libraries Are Learning Commons

The way people learn and work is quickly evolving in the Age of Connectedness, and libraries/media centers are no longer functioning as places where individuals independently gather information in silence. Rather, libraries/media centers are becoming "learning commons" (See, for example, the library websites for University of Illinois, University of Massachusetts, and York University) where members of virtual communities gather in the real world to enhance learning by exchanging ideas, engaging in dialogue, and sharing resources.

## • We Emphasize Digital Citizenship

The digital community is merely an extension of the global community in which we live. To the extent that we teach our children to become responsible, conscientious, and analytical digital citizens, we also teach them to become concerned, adaptive global citizens. (See Appendix A: National Education Technology Standards- Students, Standard 5; Teachers, Standard 4; Administrators, Standard 5).

# STRATEGIC AREAS OF FOCUS FOR LIBRARIES/MEDIA/TECHNOLOGY:

The table below provides a summary of nine strategic areas of focus identified by the Library/Media/Technology (L/M/T) Committee as essential for equipping students acquire, evaluate, demonstrate, and communicate knowledge and 21<sup>st</sup> Century capacities. These areas of focus engage libraries, media, and technology in promoting rigorous, differentiated and holistic learning. Inspired by the National Education Technology Standards and the California Model School Library Standards, they emphasize using libraries, media, and technology to support content learning and character development. Finally, for increased coherence, these focus areas reflect collaboration with the Strategic Planning Committee and the other PSD curriculum and support plan committees.

I. LEARNING THAT IS RIGOROUS						
I.A. – Promote the effective use of technology in the learning process	I.B Library/media centers support the learning of academic content	I.C. – Human resources support the L/M/T programs	I.D Ensure universal access to a robust technological infrastructure	I.E. – Students develop information literacy	I.F Technology enhances formative and summative assessment	
II. LEARNING THAT IS DIFFERENTIATED						
II.A Response to instruction and intervention/learner-oriented instruction			II.B Self-directed, collaborative learning			
III. LEARNING THAT IS HOLISTIC						
III.A Digital citizenship and	community well being					

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STANDARDS: National Education Technology Standards (NETS), California Model School Library Standards (CMSLS), CCSS, NGSS								
TIMELINE/KEY PEOPLE (NUMBERS CORRESPOND TO ACTIVITIES)	ACTIVITIES	MEASUREMENT/ EVIDENCE	FUNDING SOURCE(s)					
**Reachers (#1-3,7,8, 9)  **AEI Specialist (#1-4,6-8-10, 12-15),  **STEM Science Coach (#3, 9, 15)  **Math Coach & Humanities Coaches (#3,5,7,8,9,13)  **Network Administrator (#10, 12)  **SMCOE School Library Services Coordinator and the School Library Coordinators Group (#8,9)  **Media/Technology Lab Coordinators (#4,8, 11, 14)  **iLeads (#1,3,4,6,12)  **Site Administrators (#9, 14)	<ol> <li>21st Century Learning: Instructional Support</li> <li>Transition from supporting district-provided 21st Century Education (21CE) events to teacher-generated 21CE classroom practices</li> <li>AEI Specialist to facilitate development and implementation of Grade 6-8 district wide computer science curriculum.</li> <li>Expose and educate friendly computer science curriculum to K-5. Support through professional development and coaching.</li> <li>Further integrate the use of technology into content area coaching and professional development, with emphasis on Google Apps for Education</li> <li>AEI Specialist and iLeads finish developing and introduce a technology scope and sequence to staff for promotion and use during the year.</li> <li>Identify key 21st Century capacities for the next generation of report cards</li> <li>Provide additional electronic resources to staff and students on the district website and in library/media centers</li> <li>Promote the greater student use software and cloud-based technologies to support differentiated learning &amp; to provide "real time" assessment data to teachers (Illuminate, DRA input, math assessments, etc.)</li> <li>Continue to promote the effective use of the Internet for research and technology tools, to review district library and technology use</li> <li>Implement lessons for library navigation skills</li> <li>Create a district wide "Bring Your Own Device" (BYOD) general policy for sites</li> <li>Offer professional development on technological literacy to classified and certificated staff</li> <li>Promote Internet connectivity for families through Comcast Internet Essentials or other determined designated program</li> <li>Continue support of PBL practices for those committed to the process, point person</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Products/tools developed (#4, 5, 10)</li> <li>Artifacts: PD agendas and sign-ins (#2-5,8-12)</li> <li>Student work (#1-4,8)</li> <li>Teacher implementation, use of GAFE and CS resources (#1,3,4)</li> <li>Subscriber statistics (#12)</li> <li>PSD website: Inventory of online resources; new blog of recommended iPad apps (#6)</li> </ul>	PEF PTO/PTA Categorical Parcel Tax General Special Ed					
8/ 2016 – ongoing AEI Specialist (#1-3) Technology Committee (#3 iLeads (#1-2) School administrators (#1-3) Media/Tech Lab Coordinators (#1-3) Counselors (#1, 3)	21st Century Learning: Responsible Digital Citizens  1. Continue to support the implementation of the Common Sense Media digital citizenship curriculum in grades K-8.  2. Ensure that admin and staff communicate the Acceptable Use Policy to students  3. Educate parent community on safe digital practices	<ul> <li>Board adoption of digital citizenship initiative (#1)</li> <li>E-rate digital citizenship documentation (#1)</li> <li>Parent education nights, online information on PSD Website</li> <li>Technology Acceptable Use Policy (#2)</li> </ul>	General Categorical					
8/ 2016 ongoing • District administration (Facilitate) #1,3, 4, 6, 9, 10)	<ul> <li>21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning: Key People and Infrastructure</li> <li>1. Continue to support library paraprofessionals, up to two certificated librarians to serve sites, library/media support beyond the school day, instructional</li> </ul>	Artifacts: Meeting agendas/minutes, (possibly) grant applications (#1-5), new/revised job descriptions (#1)	General Categorical Parcel Tax					

•AEI Specialist (#2-4, 5, 6, 10)	technology technician	District budget, purchase orders (#1,	
•Network Administrator (#4, 5, 9, 10)	2. Maintain the Library/Media/Technology Committee to monitor the L/M/T plan	4,5)	
•Technology Committee (#3,8)	and collaborate with key stakeholder groups	Number of completed work orders (#7)	
•iLeads (#5-6, 11)	3. Work toward 1:1 device ratio in Grades 4-8, 2:1 in Grade 3, 4:1 in K-2	Monitoring software use and	
<ul> <li>Media/Technology Coordinators</li> </ul>	4. Continue to support and use of Innovation Site Leads (iLeads)	maintenance (#7)	
(#10)	5. AEI Specialist and iLeads create and promote technology infused content for staff	Inventories & findings reported by	
<ul> <li>Humanities, STEM and AEI</li> </ul>	to use	Network Administrator to	
Specialists (6, 11)	6. Update Staff Resource Section of PSD Website and populate with resources	Superintendent (#3,9)	
	7. Continue to maintain District software (Synergy, Follett, Google Apps for Ed,	Survey results or other determined	
	Illuminate, etc.); pilot/implement new software as appropriate	method that is used with staff (#11)	
	8. Create vetting system for programs and apps used in PSD		
	9. Ensure robust Internet access in every learning and work space		
	10. Create and monitor check out laptop system with sites for students who do not		
	have Internet access or equipment to use outside of school.		
	11. Specialists to develop a method to survey staff for recommended research and		
2/22/2	skills in order to facilitate effective district planning.		4004
8/ 2016 ongoing	Library/Media Support for Common Core State Standards for English	• Artifacts: Class sign-up records (#1),	ARRA
• Humanities Coaches (#1-2, 5-7)	Language Arts, Balanced Literacy	Library Coordinators Group minutes	Categorical Textbook
Library/Media Coordinators	Continue to facilitate a resident readers program	(#2,3), purchase orders (#2)	Parcel Tax
(#4,5,8)	2. Encourage creation of technology integrated ELA Lessons	Illuminate Reports (#6,7)	
Pacifica School Volunteers (#1)	3. Maintain professional libraries for educators	Use of technology tools in classroom	
• iLeads (#2)	4. Feature recommended books	(#2)	
• AEI Specialist (#2, 6)	5. Site libraries <u>may choose</u> to add level of difficulty information to books to support	Electronic card catalogs & library books	
• Database Lead (#6,7)	Balanced Literacy	(#2)	
• Principals & library staff (#2, 3)	6. Use technology (i.e. Illuminate) to monitor and support response to ELA		
Associate Superintendent (#2)	intervention students		
	7. Use technology (i.e. Illuminate) to monitor and support ELL 1-2 and RFEP students		
	8. Ability to support parent education of technology tools during parent conferences		
	at sites		