ABOUT US
LEARNING TECHNOLOGY CENTER
Educational Technology Services, Support, and Professional Learning for K-12 Illinois Schools, Educators, and Technology Leaders.

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The Learning Technology Center is a statewide program that supports all public K-12 districts, schools, and educators through technology initiatives, services, and professional learning opportunities.

Our goal is to maximize school districts’ access to technology and enhance districts’ use of technology to improve educational opportunities for the students of Illinois.
History of LTC

Since its inception, the Learning Technology Center has been charged with supporting the evolving technology needs of K-12 schools and districts throughout Illinois.

During its first 27 years of operation, the LTC has carried out this mission by providing technical and instructional support geared toward supporting infrastructure and building professional capacity among teachers, administrators, coaches, specialists, and technology leaders.

Through several restructures, the LTC has also refined its ability to serve Illinois’ numerous regions, ensuring that districts large and small have equitable access to services within the organization’s 11 core focus areas.
Vision & Mission

Vision
To ensure that all K12 school districts and schools can fully leverage technology’s ability to enhance and transform the learning experience.

Mission
We support all K12 districts, schools, and educators in Illinois through technology initiatives, services, and professional learning opportunities.

Our work addresses high-need technology and digital learning challenges, and we help schools increase access to and use of technology to improve educational opportunities for students.
Our Focus Areas

**Instructional Strategies**
Strategies, best practices, and resources for supporting tech-enhanced learning across the curriculum.

**Online and Blended Learning**
Guidance and resources for cementing digital learning’s place in K-12 schools.

**Classroom Integration**
Support for classrooms and districts focused on making the most of their edtech tools, including hardware, software, and emerging solutions.

**Digital Literacy & Citizenship**
Resources, professional learning, and support for building the next generation of engaged, knowledgeable, and responsible digital citizens.

**Computer Science & STEM**
Resources, professional learning, and support for fostering robust computer science and STEM programs and knowledgeable educators.

**Digital Leadership**
Supporting leadership in technology and digital learning through coaching, resources, events, and other capacity building initiatives.
Our Focus Areas

Technology Planning, Procurement and Evaluation
Resources and services to support the technology infrastructure and digital curriculum lifecycle, including need assessment, strategic planning, procurement, and evaluation.

Connectivity and Digital Equity
Trainings and consulting support for obtaining state, federal, and grant funding for connectivity and technology.

Network & Systems Management
Assisting districts with the planning, management, deployment, and maintenance of essential networks and system hardware.

Data Privacy
Resources, professional learning, services, and support for helping districts protect student data and mission-critical data.

Cybersecurity
Services, resources, and professional learning to help technology leaders plan for and respond to emerging digital threats.
We offer services to K-12 educators in Illinois, including consulting, instructional support, professional development, communities, networking and purchasing support.

**Technology & District Operations**
- Technology Consulting & Audits
- Student Data Privacy Consortium
- E-rate & Connectivity Consulting
- Grant application Support
- Networking

**Instructional Support**
- Instructional Technology Coaching Program
- Digital Literacy & Citizenship
- Stemlab/ Makerspace Consulting
- Digital Learning Consulting
- Computer Science and Literacy Consulting

**Professional Learning**
- Custom PD for Districts and Schools
- Jump Start New Teacher Training Program
- Google Certified Coach Mentor Program
- Computer Science Training with Code.org
- On-Demand Webinar Recordings
- Google and Microsoft Training

**PLNs**
- Illinois Edtech Networks
- LTC Community

**Purchasing Cooperative (ILTPP)**
Resources
The LTC provides and keeps up resources and databases for K12 education technology & support.

EDTECH Resources
A searchable database of education and technology resources.

Computer Science Resource Database
A searchable, filterable database of CS and STEM curricular resources.

Education Certifications Database
A searchable, filterable database of edtech badges and certifications.
Build your network and join discussions with peers around the state.

Connect and collaborate with peers throughout Illinois on education and technology topics that matter to you.

6000+ Members

community.ltcillinois.org

"The LTC Community keeps me in the loop. I could NOT do SOPPA without their assistance. Love the on-demand webinars for tech tools that I can share with teachers."
The LTC Instructional Technology Coach Program is a year-long program in which schools gain access to a highly qualified Instructional Technology Coach. Coaches are members of the LTC's team of Certified Coaches and work 1:1 and in small groups with teachers to tackle classroom goals and challenges with technology-based strategies.

Job-Embedded Technology Coaching for Teachers, Support for School Leaders
Many coaching plans include one-on-one coaching cycles, facilitated grade-level team discussions, or large-group professional learning opportunities.

Shared-Service Model
- Coach is LTC employee
- 2-5 Districts
- Share the cost of a coach
- Each district receives 1-3 days per week

Testimonials about our current coaches

“"She absolutely is the best problem solver & listener! I am sure I don't always explain accurately- she understands my language and needs! "" I love that I decide when and what I want to work on with our coach. Sometimes I want her to observe one piece of my teaching to see if I am seeing what I think I am. Other times I want to spend more time on a deep dive. ""
Professional Learning Opportunities

Conferences
- Digital Literacy Conference (DigLitCon)
- Illinois Learning and Technology Conference (IETC)
- SecurEd Schools Virtual Cyber Security Conference
- Edtech Next (EdTech Conference)

Common Types of Professional Learning Experiences:
- In-Person and Virtual Workshop
- In-Person and Virtual Networking Events
- Sessions at State Conferences
- Summits and Conferences
- Online Courses and Microcredentials
- Webinars
- Year-Long Professional Learning Series and Capacity Building Programs
- Informational Presentations (Board Meetings, Parent Nights, etc.)
- Customized Professional Learning Experiences