

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY COACHING PROGRAM

The Learning Technology Center (LTC), a program of the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE), provides educational technology services, support, and professional learning, such as coaching, to K-12 Illinois schools & educators.

Our Instructional Technology Coaching Program helps even the smallest school systems make the most of their technology investments while providing their teachers with personalized, job-embedded professional development.



All the Benefits at a Fraction of the Cost

By leveraging this program's **innovative cost-sharing model**, multiple small- and medium-sized districts in a similar geographic area can access the transformative benefits of coaching without needing to hire another full-time staff member. Districts can also adjust their participation to meet their budget, with options to contract a coach for a predetermined number of days (10-170 days) throughout the school year.



A Perfect Fit for your Teachers

Each spring, the LTC works with districts to identify their instructional coaching needs and **pairs neighboring districts with compatible needs**. Together, the LTC and the districts interview and select a coach with pedagogical and technological experience, as well as who are a fit for each district's culture. Districts then complete an onboarding document that helps situate the coach regarding the district's goals, daily procedures, and technology. Doing so allows the coach to enter classrooms on day one ready to build relationships and support educators.



A 1:1 Impact

Instructional technology coaches support teachers through coaching cycles. Teachers identify an area of need and coaches work one-on-one with teachers to **set goals, create an action plan, and provide support**. The coaching cycle includes time for reflection where coaches sit down with teachers, identify successes that are impacting student learning, and plan how to carry those successes through in future lessons.



A Statewide Program with Local Results

During the 22-23 school year, the LTC had eight coaches working across 75 school buildings in Illinois. Those coaches worked with over 2,000 teachers, who in turn impacted 26,000 K-12 students - all in just one year.



My LTC coach is validating and supportive, using personal examples to help us improve!

- 2022 Coaching District Teacher

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