

### LGCA-SIS Search

- We are losing ESIS b/c it was bought out by PowerSchool
  - sold overseas
  - no updates
  - (we won't be using it)
- Evaluated
  - DASL/Progressbook
  - Infinite Campus
  - PowerSchool
  - eSchool
    - are any of these compatible with SirsiDynix library software
      - most should be
  - DASL is most conservative choice,
    - All have good and bad points, but packages may not be as full as DASL
- LGCA is deciding on March 18; Medina will decide to stay or go
- Change will be 2012-2013

### Tech Curriculum Hours

- Survey: <http://www.medinacityschooldistrict.org/site.cfm/Administration/Technology/quick-survey.cfm>
- Looking for as much feedback about past hours as possible
- P-D committee will use this data to help drive things for this summer & next school year
- We need to come up with a new continuum for where people 'are' and what they need to be successful. "Required Skills"
  - need to establish prerequisite skill sets for our training sessions
  - use Formative Assessment...pre-evaluate skills
  - have a matrix where pre-evaluation scores determine what course you are eligible to enroll
- Ideas?
  - Use 4 scale of self-evaluation
  - **Very clear "I can" statements** to help place self on that scale
  - Ultimate Goal: Communicate (teachers, students, parents, community)
    - **Comfort/Familiarity**
      - Internet
      - account creation
      - email
      - network login
      - grade book
      - file management
      - big vision

- the “why”
- **Creation...with a coach**
- **Leadership**

Dale’s levels: **Interact** → **Productivity** → **Creator** → **Sharer/Coach**

Possible Dates for PD Committee/New Initiatives

April 5, **6, 7**

Tech Ops

Move is taking place 3/25-3/30 (Springbreak)

Email and Gradebook will work

No drives, etc.

Karon Lippincott and Lori Chandler 3/16/11

Elementary Meeting

Jack--Log-ins when all log-in as student could have 7 or 800 students, serves whole district  
All files open in background--cache files on server. Causes problems.

On new Microsoft system:

We can start with 4th grade, but need to set up issue of keeping student log-ins straight

Library Specialists will manage as do at Root & Claggett

Make profile--library staff will put them in 3rd grade student profile (for example).

Important thing--March 25, shutting down and moving from Elm St. to HS

Friday after 6--can get e-mail, but all servers will be down

Shooting for being back up Wednesday

Working to get help desk concept rolling

Frustrated with Vexira, changing to 37/4 helps with malware

will be able to launch malware if problems, user friendly

Professional Development and New Initiative meetings set

Wed., April 6 11:00 or so PD

Thu., April 7 11:00 or so New Initiatives

LGCA Student Information System (ESIS, TAM etc.) has been sold.

As of Aug. 2012 changing to a new system, rated various options such as DASL and Progress Book, etc. Major hub of data in district. All had good pieces, but none had all.  
Rated: top Progress Book and DASL, Infinite Campus and PowerSchool lower.

Friday LGCA will announce choice.

If can't live with it, may look for another IT site

Curriculum Hours:

Technology Page, click on quick surveys, want to get data, PD subcommittee will guide as to what to offer next. Remind people to do surveys.

Dale shared example of Blackboard page featuring Diagnostics

Discussion on successes and problems with the Tech Curriculum Hours

Look at Tech Models such as Learn 21 going from Additive to Advanced  
Euclid has a required skills checklist  
To make PD better, need to make sure students are at appropriate level  
District OIP example--Skilled, Practicing, Aware

Look at scale of Technology--where start

What skills do they know at different levels?

**Chalkboard** Basic knowledge

- Turn on
- Right click
- New Tab
- E-mail
- Save & Open
- Plug-in

**Dry Erase Board** Next Level

- Projector Operations
- File Management
- Mimeo
- Tech tools
- Digital Cameras
- Basic Software
- E-mail groups and attachments (file management)

**Interactive Board**

- Presenting Information
- Multimedia
- Web Page

**Virtual Board**

- Web 2.0

Blackboard  
Teach/coach others  
Create other coaches

Tharen Houck 3/16/11