Educational Technology Advisory Committee / 9.25.14  Meeting Minutes

- Welcome Back/FCMAT/eClassroom Update/TodaysMeet (Christina)
  - Link: [https://todaysmeet.com/OUSDETAC1](https://todaysmeet.com/OUSDETAC1)
  - New look for eClassroom
  - Goal is to have a single sign-on
  - Combine two domains: OUSD/Ed Tech
  - Domain class to be offered
  - Login information posted on website under eClassroom
  - Overview in packet of upcoming PD programs – with site incentives for teachers to attend the trainings – 1 cart for middle schools: CVMS in the lead right now and 2 carts for elementary schools: West Orange & Serrano Elementary leaders.

- EdTech Program Update (Dana, Christina and Crystal)
  - Overview of programs being supported and facilitated this year:
  - Links are under eClassroom
  - iTeach
  - Haiku
  - Approximately 1,000 iPads have been given out to teachers in the District
  - eBadge program just started – 60 people rec’ed a chromebook
  - Online site for support in addition to the instructional specialists
  - By end of year over 400 teachers with chromebooks in classroom through eBadge program
  - iLearn - iPad carts to Taft, Nohl Canyon; Chromebook carts to EMHS, Esplanade, and Fairhaven – they will keep these carts until January. There will be a second iLearn roll-out for second semester and winners will be decided by the school(s) with the highest points at the end of the semester.

- District Benchmark Update (Ashley)
  - History of district benchmarks
  - District benchmarks to be delivered online for 2nd through 8th grade
  - Hesitation from some principals has been how they will administer the test with limited computers available. *We have loaner carts and we can extend benchmark window for testing
  - Possibly the only district or one of only a very few to have online administration of a test that has tech enhanced features
• Haiku (Pam)
  ▪ 384 teachers using in some way
  ▪ 3,097 active students in the system
  ▪ Positive feedback regarding Haiku vs Blackboard
  ▪ Anticipate transitioning away from Blackboard to Haiku by end of June
  ▪ Ramping up trainings starting in January
  ▪ Parent access feature has not been turned on yet – but will be available soon

• Summer Project Recap (Tam)
  ▪ Network/infrastructure – new data center with new equipment for the core that all schools connect to that will support up to 10 gigabytes of data to the sites
  ▪ Upgraded email servers
  ▪ Upgraded voice over IP infrastructure
  ▪ 2.4 million in cabling and equip at sites
  ▪ Every switch in every building has been replaced in infrastructure upgrades; speed has increased from 100 megabytes to 1 gig
  ▪ New brocade access points in every room
  ▪ External access points placed throughout the school sites
  ▪ Upgrading internet connection to OCDE from 1 gigabyte to 3 gigabyte
  ▪ Tentative end date for Ed Tech domain use for teachers is Christmas Break
  ▪ New helpdesk system working well

• Aeries.Net (Chris)
  ▪ Transition from ABI to Aeries.Net by end of this school year
  ▪ Transition to Aeries.Net gradebook "new" – Silverlight will no longer be supported
  ▪ Trainings available at least once a month for gradebook as well as site trainings

BYOD/Microsoft Education & Office 365: Next Meeting: December 11, 2014 (3:30-4:30PM, IMC J2/J3)

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