

Baseline Data School Community Survey

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This survey is being completed as part of the evaluation component of the SEIR*TEC Intensive Site project. This project, funded by the Department of Education, has chosen school districts in 14 Southeastern states, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. The project is helping schools and districts with technology planning and the integration of technology into the curriculum. An intensive site has been chosen to receive directed assistance so that other schools can learn from their experiences.

Our intent with this survey is to develop baseline data so that we can help the intensive site school in your community develop goals and identify needs associated with the community. It will also provide information for future evaluation.

This survey should only take about 10 minutes to complete. Please feel free to attach additional pages. Your participation is needed and appreciated. Thank you for your time.

Name (optional): _____ Date: _____

Organization/Business: _____

Please direct comments and questions to:

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1. Please circle the extent of your agreement with each statement using the following key.

KEY: 5 = Strongly Agree, 3 = Not sure, 1= Strongly Disagree

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|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| a) Technology is an important instructional and professional tool..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| b) Technology skill is a criteria we look for when we hire
new employees | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| c) Parents and the community should be involved in the education
of our children..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| d) We are aware of what is going on in the schools
with technology | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| e) The community should support the integration of technology in schools . | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| f) Our schools are known for developing the technology skills of all children | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| g) Teachers use our employees as a resource for their classrooms (e.g. class
presentations about careers, background knowledge for lessons) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| h) Integration of technology in the schools will improve the economic
future of our community..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| i) Concerned community members are welcomed in the school..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| j) The money and time spent on technology would be better used in other
educational areas..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

2. Technology integration in the district would be helped by the collaboration of local community. Check the boxes in the correspondent columns. In column 1 check the box if your business or organization **has supported** the schools in this area. In column 2, check the box if your business or organization would like to support the schools in the area. Check both boxes if both apply.

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| | 1 | 2 |
| a) Technology planning for the school and district..... | o | o |
| b) Financial Support | o | o |
| c) Grant writing | o | o |
| d) Projects to help make the schools a safe and inviting place for learning..... | o | o |
| e) Fund raising | o | o |
| f) Providing technical support..... | o | o |
| g) Evaluating and recommending software for the school | o | o |
| h) Training students how to use technology..... | o | o |

i) Donating hardware and/or software	0	0
j) Providing mentors to students	0	0
k) Adult literacy programs so parents can better help their children	0	0
l) Other (describe) _____	0	0

3. Please expand on any of your answers to the statements in the survey, or suggest other issues about the use of technology in schools that you believe the school district should consider.

Thank you for completing this Survey.