



Campus Technology Representative Meeting - 05/12/2003

I. Celebration

A. Update on Progress of ITLS Initiatives

- 1) Gradebook & Attendance
- 2) Learning Management System
- 3) Campus Instructional Technologists (CIT) Program
- 4) TASA Technology Leadership Academy (TLA)
- 5) Middle School Initiatives - MX Institute & TA:TEKS

B. Recognition of

- 1) Campus Technology Representatives (CTRs)
- 2) District Initiatives and Special Projects
- 3) Network Services and
- 4) Instructional Technology Staff

II. Upcoming Initiatives for 2003-2004

A. Web Outlook Train the Trainers Sessions

B. Teacher Technology Literacy Academy

C. During the Day Professional Development Offerings that address (refer to attached DRAFT of Fall Calendar):

1. Viewing & Representation Strand of the TAKS
2. Content Area Integration of technology
3. Technology Applications TEKS for Middle and High School Classes
4. Information Management Tools
5. Digital Video Distribution System

D. Purchase of Graphic Organizer software and Age-Appropriate Productivity Tools

E. TPRI Handheld Initiative for 800 teachers in Grades K-2; refer to attached training schedule.

F. TASA Technology Leadership Academy, Cohort 2

G. Gradebook & Attendance System

H. Learning Management System

Grants & Research Updates

Grant Alerts:

- Check the eLeaders web site for more grant alerts! <http://itls.saisd.net/eleaders>

Research and Digital Video:

- Need to do some research on what works and what doesn't in education? Or, how about finding resources on the web for your students? Try the Texas Library/Learning Connection (TLC) online! Speak to your librarian about how to connect, even from home!

- Looking for some videos but can't wait for the van delivery truck? Experiment with the video libraries online at one or both of the following digital video distribution systems (DVDS) that Instructional Services is reviewing:

•KLRN's United Streaming:

Go to <http://klrn.unitedstreaming.com/>
Use "saisd" for both your login and password (type it once in each box) and login. Then, you can do searches!

•AIMS Multimedia Digital Curriculum

Go to <http://digitalcurriculum.com>
Click on Existing User Login (blue button)

For user name, enter "joan_fallis" without quotes.

For password, enter "reimherr" without quotes.

Should the School Board approve switching to a Digital Video Distribution System, all educators, students in SAISD would have access to digital video in schools and at home. This would replace traditional VHS tape distribution and checkout procedures.

Don't forget to attend the
Students' Technology Fair on Saturday, May 17th at Lanier HS!
Find out more online at: <http://itls.saisd.net/techfair>

Grant Wiggins writes that "curriculum refers to a specific plan with identified lessons in an appropriate form and sequence for directing teaching. It specifies the activities, assignments, and assessments to be used in achieving its goals. The best curriculums, are written from the learner's point of view and the desired achievements. They specify what the learner will do, not just what the teacher will do."