



# Ed Tech Update

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Questions about GradeCam or Homeroom? Please contact [Amy Allison](#), the district Assessment Technology Specialist.

## Tech Pay

Each Certificated staff member can receive up to 6 hours of per diem pay for attending tech training (you will still be paid at the in-service rate for any tech training beyond the 6 per diem hours.) The Technology Kickoff on August 29<sup>th</sup> counted towards your tech per diem hours for 2014-15. Classified staff can be paid at their hourly rate for any training they attend.

## Atomic Learning

View technology tutorials on Atomic Learning (or search "Atomic Learning" on Connect) outside your contracted day to access your technology per diem pay (Classified staff can also be paid at their hourly rate for taking tutorials relevant to their job). After you use your 6 hours of Technology pay, you can access an additional 15 hours at the in-service rate for Atomic Learning.

## Questions?

Have questions about integrating technology with your students?

Please contact [Natalie Boyle](#), [Carrie Reckling](#), or [Josh Moore](#)

*This is the 1st 2014-15 edition of the Ed Tech Update, brought to you by the Ed Tech Department, and is provided to give you an update on classes, software tips, resources, and other important information. More information can also be found on the Ed Tech Connect site: [click here to access](#).*

## Instructional Technology Changes for 2014-2015

We welcome two new teachers to the Instructional Technology team. **Carrie Reckling** has joined us from Beaver Lake Middle School and **Josh Moore** has joined us from Issaquah High School. The role of the Instructional Technology Specialist is to help teachers incorporate the technology that we have available throughout the district into their curriculum and classroom (Connect, ActivInspire, iPads, Microsoft Office, etc). Our goal is to provide resources to teachers to help them reach Tier 3 of OSPI Tiers of Technology Integration in the Classroom Indicators.

Our new model this year will allow us to give more attention to individual schools throughout the district. We will spend at least a ½ day per month in each school, focusing on working one-on-one with classroom teachers, providing training opportunities for staff, and working with the administrative and technology team to make sure that the technology needs of the school are being met. Each Instructional Technology Specialist is assigned to a group of schools (see chart on right). While you have access to all of us, feel free to email the individual assigned to your school with specific questions ([Natalie Boyle](#), [Carrie Reckling](#), or [Josh Moore](#)).

Natalie	Josh	Carrie
Liberty	Issaquah	Skyline
Tiger Mountain	Issaquah Middle	Beaver Lake
Echo Glen	Pacific Cascade	Pine Lake
Maywood	Clark	Cascade Ridge
Apollo	Issaquah Valley	Challenger
Briarwood	Grand Ridge	Endeavour
Maple Hills	Sunset	Discovery
Newcastle	Sunny Hills	Creekside
Cougar Ridge		

## Upcoming Tech Trainings

[PD Place](#) has been updated with all Technology Trainings offered until May. Classes are offered throughout the week and throughout the district.

Upcoming courses with space available include:

Date	Time	Title	Location	Instructor
Wed. 9/17	4 PM	Setting Up Connect	Admin/P6	Natalie Boyle

Interested in signing up for a class? Visit [PD Place](#).

Don't see a class that works for you? Get 5 staff members together at your school, and we'll come to you! To request on-site Technology Professional Development, simply talk to the Instructional Technology Specialist assigned to your building (see chart above).

## Technology Kickoff

Thank you to all who attended the Technology Kickoff on August 29<sup>th</sup>. We had 410 participants participating in 65 classes spread between 3 buildings. A special thank you goes out to all of our instructors: Camille Wright, Judy Petersen, Jeremy Ritzer, Kim Ralph, Lena Jones, Diana Eggers, Heather Atkinson, Mark Dorsett, Sally England, Valerie Buck, Kris Coleman, Tia Kleinkopf, Rebecca Posten, Abby Ferguson, Dan Ullom, Erin Feeney, Carolyn Santos, and Darrel Nichols.