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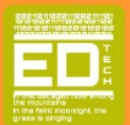
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Starting this year, teachers now have an additional resource to help with integrating technology into instruction.

Each building now has an Ed Tech Lead. Ed Tech Leads are staff who have demonstrated leadership and vision in using technology to support and develop their instruction and student learning. If you have questions or ideas about how district technology can be used to enhance learning in your classroom, your building's Ed Tech Lead is an excellent resource to consult. Ed Tech Leads will be working closely with the Ed Tech TOSAs to identify the technology needs of your building and craft a plan to offer support and professional development.

As in the past, Building Tech Specialists will be there to help make sure the hardware and software in your building is working and ready to use. Meanwhile, Ed Tech Leads are available to help you learn how to use those tools to best support your instruction.

Ed Tech Leads recently [sent out a survey](#), and are meeting with teachers to help them create and tailor the support to meet each building's needs. Please take time to complete the survey and share how Ed Tech Leads and the Ed Tech Department can best support you.



LEAD

Led by English teacher Nick Schiermeyer, teachers at IHS recently began recording a podcast all about teaching called **At the Chalkboard**. Hear a variety of teachers discuss their craft and answer common questions about teaching. Find their engaging & insightful work on iTunes or www.atthechalkboard.com

TEACHER VOICES



We have made it easier to find Atomic Learning tutorials that qualify for compensation. To find a list of these trainings look under **"My School's Training"** AND under **"My Training>Recommended Training."**

If you find a tutorial that is not in either of these locations that is relevant to your teaching assignment, please contact [Diana Eggers](#) to review. The list of recommended training and "My School's Training" will increase throughout the year.

Read up on all the changes and learn how to get paid for Atomic Learning videos [here](#).

TECH KICKOFF



Thank you to all who Participated in the Technology Kickoff on August 28th. We had 419 attendees participating in 70 classes. We have posted resources and presentations from most of [the classes here](#). Feel free to browse and keep learning. We are also interested in continuing to improve Tech Kickoff to better serve your needs, so please take a few minutes to [fill out this survey](#).

QUESTIONS?

Have questions about integrating technology with your students?

Email [Tricia Cecil](#), [Carrie Reckling](#), or [Josh Moore](#)

This is the 1st 2015-16 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.



NEXT MONTH ED TECH UPDATES WILL MOVE TO A REGULARLY UPDATED BLOG. STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS
SAVE THE DATE: ITP 2016 IS HAVING A LAUNCH MEETING ON **NOVEMBER 10** TO GO OVER PROGRAM DETAILS & GIVE TIPS FOR CREATING A STRONG APPLICATION. WE WILL HAVE TWO SESSIONS (3:30 & 4:30)