

## CIITS Districts Highlighted on the ISN Webcast

### Marion County

- As the 2012-13 school year opened they did training for all their elementary schools on an Introduction to CIITS.
- CIITS scavenger hunt, created by a Principal, was used with all elementary teachers in this initial training.
- CIITS initial rollout was focused on doing standards based lesson plans (700+ created district-wide)
- CIITS "trainers" (early adopters) from elementary schools were paid and used to train HS teachers in February. These trainers emerged as early adopters and teachers passionate about CIITS rather than being selected as building level coaches.
- One Elementary focused on creating lesson plans and another focused on creating assessments (500+ assessments created district-wide).
- Elementary teachers will be doing unit design for summer work.
- They love PD360! They are excited about the CIITS EDS module and will quickly begin using it when it becomes available.

### Pulaski County

- Curriculum specialists and teacher leaders have provided training for the entire district and more teacher leaders are being identified (started with E/LA and Mathematics and expanding across all grade levels and content areas).
- The district has a very strong leadership team that communicates well together and technology use is heavily emphasized (technology infrastructure is comprehensive across the district and the Superintendent makes this a priority).
- District curriculum is very organized and they require consistent naming conventions district wide (this makes it easier to find and share across the district).
- They have a district technology training center and the ATC promotes district collaboration.
- The district has created a new teacher training program that is helping to build capacity across the district (focusing on mentoring and collaboration as critical processes assisting in support).

### Marshall County

- CIITS Trainers/District Coaches- Mrs. Leah Beth and Mr. BJ Hayden, along with Mrs. Cothran self-trained in CIITS. Together we watched webinars, experimented and reviewed the teacher and Administrator resources. We then planned the agendas and presentations for coach pullouts, PLC meetings, curriculum pullout days and after school PD's.
- CIITS School Coaches- Each school had a CIITS coach that received a stipend- they met in August, October, January and February. We paid for a sub for the whole day. They trained with Mrs. Beth, Mr. Hayden and Mrs. Cothran on half of the day and worked with their school staff the other part of the day. We also paid for a sub for each coach to have a day to work with teachers in their buildings during plan time.
- PLC's & CIITS- Marshall County school district has a PLC meeting each month on a Wednesday, with school releasing at 2:00 the following Tuesday. Central Office staff, all school administrators and teacher PLC leaders all attend. At each meeting we presented a different function of CIITS. The PLC teacher leaders and CIITS coaches are not the same so this spread information to different groups of teachers. They then took information to their school PLC groups on the early release day.

- Middle School Curriculum Days- all middle school science, ELA and math teachers were pulled out to work on curriculum pacing and alignment. During this time we embedded CIITS related to their classes. We shared resources, created and took express test, demonstrated lesson planner etc.

#### Metcalfe County

- New Superintendent Benny Lile has restructured their elementary schools to include a Primary Center and an Intermediate School.
- The High School Principal sets clear expectations for CIITS usage and the teachers created 3,361 lesson plans and 3,515 materials.
- The district is building capacity at the elementary and middle school levels by using the teacher team leads and process they have established at the high school to drive usage across the district.

#### Daviess County

- Coordinated Systemic rollout planning
- Created CIITS as an Instructional Tool document
  - Core beliefs and implementation expectations are defined
  - Includes expectations for teachers and students
- Offered CIITS Academy (stipends paid from RTTT)
- Each school has a Staff Development specialist who is responsible for CIITS training and support
- CIITS implementation is incorporated in the Virtual Peer Observation Grant process

#### PD 360 Use

- Harlan County
- Taylor County
- Jackson County
- Todd County

#### Additional district connections

Larue County-District and school data analysis and processes are very strong.

Campbell County and Pulaski County are recommended models for curriculum organization.