



# UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATIONAL ITEM

**TOPIC:** Curriculum & Instructional Technology/Informational Technology (CIT/IT) Collaborative Projects

**SUBMITTED BY:** Judith M. Garcia, Director of Curriculum Instructional Technology

**OF:** Curriculum & Instruction Department

**APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:** April 22, 2015

## INFORMATIONAL REPORT:

The CIT/IT Departments would respectfully like to inform the board of current collaborative projects in progress that will begin servicing the district for the 2015–2016 school year.

The CIT/IT Departments are collaboratively working on the implementation stages of a plan of action for:

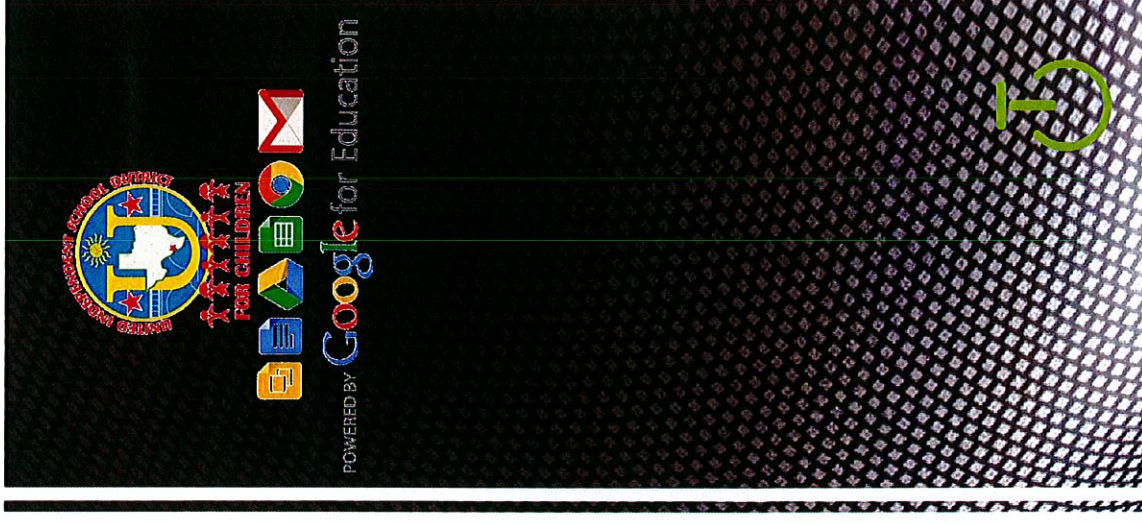
- Learning Management System (BlackBoard) replacing the district's current web-hosting/learning management system (eChalk) for student/teacher/campus/district/community use.
- Migration to Gmail and Google Apps for Education (GAFE) environment
- 2015–2016 Mobile Learning Devices
- Interactive Flat Panels for Elementary #27 and pilot campuses

# Curriculum Instructional Technology Department (CIT) Updates

## CIT & Information Technology Collaborative Projects

- Migration to Google Gmail
- Transitioning to Google Apps for Education Environment (GAfE)
- Conversion to New Learning Management System – BlackBoard
- 2015-2016 Mobile Learning Device Rollout
- Interactive Flat Panel Pilot

Presented By: Judith M. Garcia, Director  
April 14, 2015



# District Migration to Google Gmail & GAFE

Kick Off - March 2015

Information Technology – System Set-Up and Migration Plan

CIT Training Plan for Gmail & GAFE

## District Trainers

- Campuses
  - Educational Technology Trainers (ETTs)
- C & I Department
  - CIT Staff & Department Designees
- Information Technology
  - Department Designees
- Central Office and Facilities
  - Department Designees

## Google Master Trainings - April 2015

### Training Timeline Summary

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|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| ▪ C & I Department              | April 2015          |
| ▪ Campuses – 41 campuses        | April – August 2015 |
| ▪ Information Technology        | April 2015          |
| ▪ Central Office and Facilities | June – July 2015    |
| ▪ Summer Learning Opportunities | June – August 2015  |



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# New LMS - BlackBoard

Board Approval – March 2015

Kick Off – April 2015

Information Technology Web-Hosting Plan

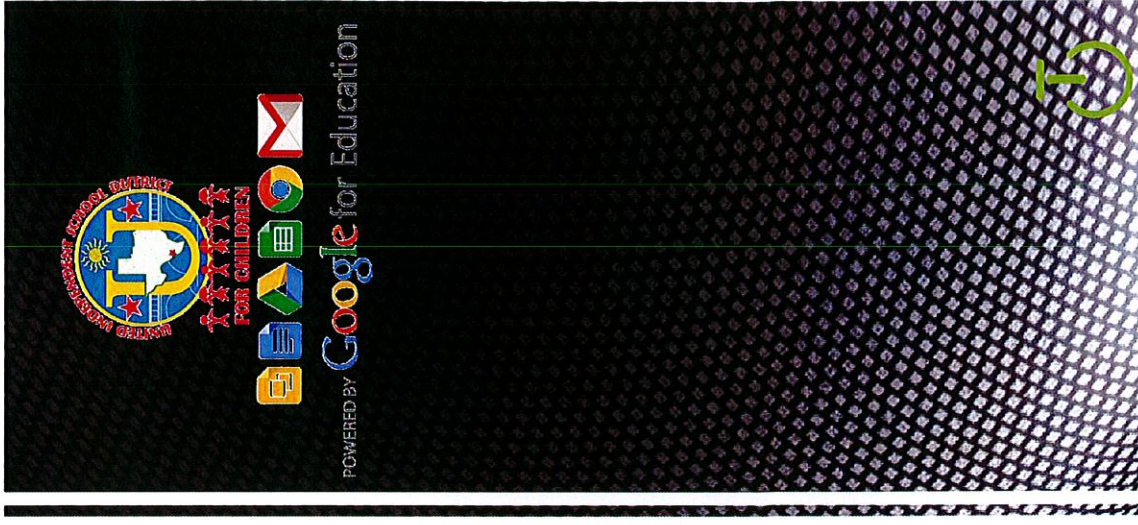
CIT Training Plan

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**CIT Training Timeline**

- C & I Department April 2015
- Campuses – 41 campuses April – August 2015
- Information Technology April 2015
- Central Office –Designated Staff June – July 2015
- Summer Learning Opportunities June – August 2015



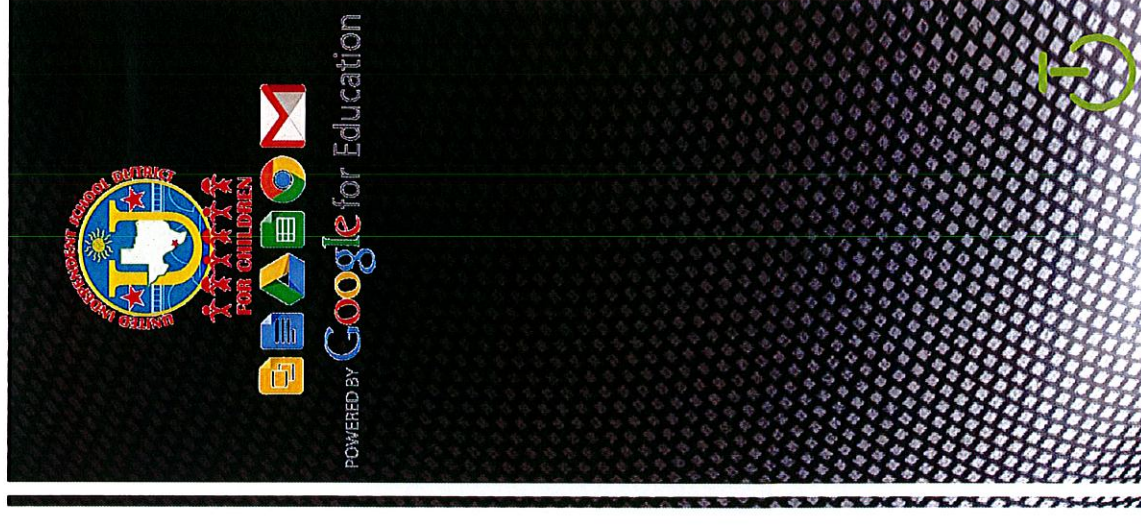
# 2015-2016 MLD Rollout Plan

## CIT Training Plan

- Summer Learning Opportunities & Back to School Training
- July to September 2015
- Teachers Devices - Issued upon completion of MLD Basics Course
- Continuous Training and Support
  - District and Campus Staff Development and
  - Monthly Webinars and Face to Face Trainings
    - CIT Staff
    - All Level Content Coordinators
    - Campus ETT's

## New MLD Inventory Procedures

- District Technology Sub-Committee lead by Carmen Escamilla
- Partners: Campus Librarians, Fixed Assets, Information Technology, CIT
- New procedures will be in place for the 2015-16 school year



# Interactive Flat Panels (IFP)

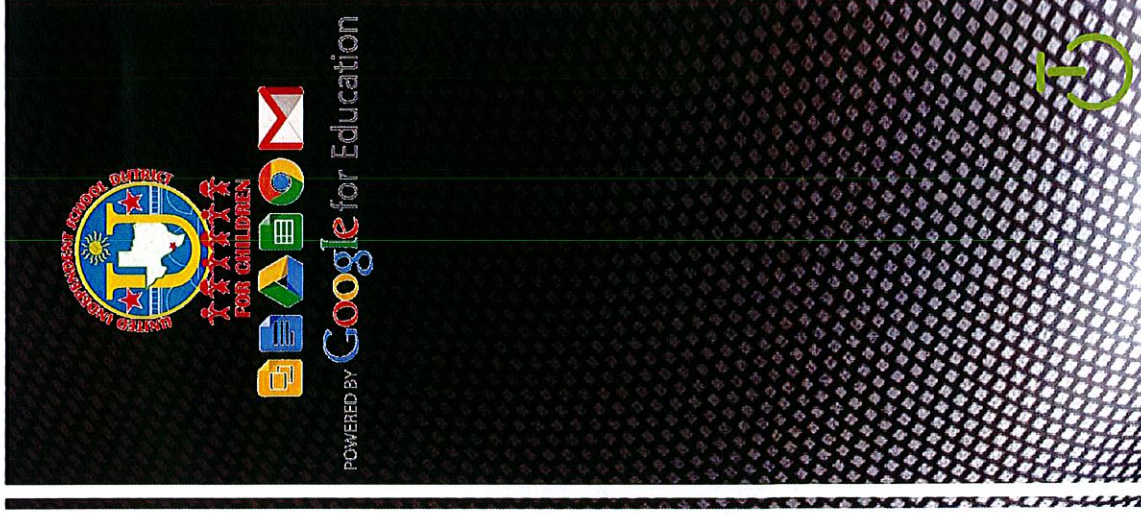
## RFP 2014-114 Interactive Flat Panels for Elementary #27

### Proposed deployment plan for 2015-16 school year will include:

- Elementary # 27
- Pilot
  - Pilot Priority Campuses & Libraries

### Training Plan

- CIT Staff & Campus ETT's will train Teachers and Librarians
- CIT Training and Support - September to December 2015



**Thank You**

