Practitioner Schools 2.0

Instructional Technology Initiative (ITI)

ITI is encouraging schools ready to engage in the process of shifting their instructional practices to cultivate the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Standards for Students and the K12 Computer Science (CS) Framework to apply and become part of a network of Practitioner Schools 2.0.

The Practitioner Schools 2.0 model is made up of schools that share a common interest in leading with computational thinking in the K-8 classroom through an interdisciplinary approach.

Practitioner Schools 2.0 would receive the benefit of becoming part of a community of like-minded learners to develop comfort and proficiency in their 21st century instructional design practices with the intent to share their learning with others.

ISTE Standards for Students:
- Empowered Learner
- Digital Citizen
- Knowledge Constructor
- Innovative Designer
- Computational Thinker
- Creative Communicator
- Global Collaborator

K12 Computer Science Practices:
- Fostering an Inclusive Computing Culture
- Collaborating around computing
- Recognizing and Defining Computational Problems
- Developing and Using Abstractions
- Creating Computation Artifacts
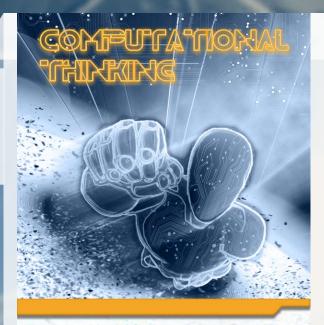- Testing and Refining Computational Artifacts Communicating about Computing

To learn more, please visit http://achieve.lausd.net/iti and review the benefits and commitments of participating in the Practitioner Schools 2.0

Is this for you? If you answer "yes" to many of the questions below, then the Practitioner Schools 2.0 is for you.

- Do you have an experienced collaborative Instructional Leadership Team (ILT) that reflects the voice of multiple stakeholders from the school community and convenes on a regular basis to coordinate systematic school-wide instructional initiatives?
- Do you have a staff with a culture of collaborative learning, including a record of successfully overcoming challenges as a faculty and structures that support professional learning and growth?
- Does your school have systems in place to facilitate collaboration and calibration in instructional practice (ie-common planning times, instructional rounds, etc.)?
- Is your school committed to empowering students with critical thinking and problem solving practices?
- Is your school committed to interdisciplinary instructional design that promotes real-world applications?
- Does your school's instructional practices reflect a growth mindset?

Computational Thinking Practitioner Team

ITI INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE

Due Date Friday June 2, 2017 @ 4pm
Schools who meet the criteria above are encouraged to apply at bit.ly/practitionerschool2app

Approved By: