

Learning Technology Center

Area 6 South

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Purpose: The Learning Technology Centers (LTC) provides school districts with the technological resources and professional development to improve academic achievement and prepare students for the 21st Century classroom.

Digital Age Learning, Illinois' K-12 state technology plan, provides focus for the LTC delivered activities. LTCs work in cooperation with the Regional Offices of Education and Intermediate Service Centers, higher education, special education, and vocational education partners and the Illinois business community.

There are 15 Learning Technology Centers statewide.

Summary of LTCs' work in K-12 schools:

- Provide technology planning to guide districts through the development and peer review process
- Promote State and Federal Programs
- No Child Left Behind—Ed Tech grant writing and support
- Assist with networking issues including security, virus protection and website filtering
- E-mail and web sites for schools
- Professional development to help educators integrate technology into classroom instruction and other educational technology issues
- Provide support for stateside events including TECH 2007, Illinois Education Technology Conference, Technology Conference for Educators (ICE), Tech Showcase (Area 6) and other special events and projects
- Serve as a conduit of information to and from the Curriculum and Instruction, E-Learning division of ISBE