

Technology & Digital Learning Support

The **Learning Technology Center (LTC)** is an Illinois State Board of Education program that supports all public PK-12 districts, schools, and educators through technology initiatives, services, and professional learning opportunities. The LTC partners with Regional Offices of Education, Intermediate Services Centers, districts, and schools to provide the following services:

- **Access & Connectivity.** Assists districts with access to, and improvements of, broadband connectivity, devices, resources, and state and federal funding that increase equitable learning opportunities.
- **Digital Learning.** Consults with districts, schools, and educators as they plan, adopt, and evaluate innovative uses of technology within the classroom and curriculum.
- **Network and Technical Support.** Provides technical support, guidance, and resource identification related to data privacy, cybersecurity, technology processes, solutions, and management that improve digital learning environments and increase district operation efficiency.
- **Professional Learning.** Facilitates high-quality professional learning opportunities for educators, administrators, and technology staff that support digital teaching, learning, and leadership.

Topics span all aspects of technology in schools, including:

- Digital learning models (i.e., frameworks, remote & hybrid learning, etc.)
- Technology in the classroom (i.e., Computer Science, Digital Citizenship, etc.)
- Digital-age leadership (i.e. planning, evaluating, funding, coaching, etc.)
- Digital tools, apps, and resources (i.e., *Google, Microsoft, Apple, etc.*)
- Technology Leadership and Support (i.e., *cybersecurity, data privacy, information technology management, etc.*)

Professional learning is available online and in-person. Common formats include in-district events, workshops, online courses, webinars, conferences, and networking meetings.

- **Purchasing Support.** Assists districts in identifying purchasing strategies and procuring affordable technology and digital resources through the **Illinois Learning Technology Purchase Program (ILTPP)**, a free purchasing cooperative that saves districts time and money.
- **Communities of Practice.** Facilitates online and in-person professional learning communities for PK-12 educators, administrators, technology staff, and/or business and industry partners that support digital learning initiatives and foster collaborations.

Learn more about the LTC at tccillinois.org or contact the LTC at support@tccillinois.org.