

Administrator Leadership Strand UCET Annual Conference



For District Administrators

USOE co-sponsors the annual Utah Coalition for Educational Technology conference. USOE cordially invites school administrators to attend the conference and attend sessions specifically designed to strengthen our leadership in tech-rich 21st century schools.

session 1 - Guiding high-access to your technology in your district

It's all about leadership. Learn how to move from automating administrative practices to transforming teaching and learning, investing in technology leadership, creating new professional development initiatives, and recruiting the active support of parents and the community. While funding technology is a major barrier in the minds of many policy-makers, visionary leadership and community and parental support are the drivers in the most technology-intensive schools that have transformed their learning culture and stepped up their student achievement.

session 2 - Designing professional development for student achievement

The pressure is on to continue raising student achievement and professional development is one of the best long-term investments you make in your schools. Learn from two peers the "who, how, what, why, and when" of effective professional development.

Date: March 10, 2006 - 9:00 a.m.

Location: South Hills Middle School 3508 S. 4000 W., Riverton

Pre-registration: <http://www.ucet.org/>



Developing a culture of performance is impossible without strong leadership from principals. With increasing demand for accountability and the shifting role of the administrator, principals, like teachers, need greater initial training and ongoing professional development.

2005 Educator Quality Task Force

session 3 - Understanding Total Cost of Ownership for high access

Because policy makers are seeking evidence their highly visible investments in educational technology are meeting needs, understanding TCO is a good way to measure and monitor your K12 technology investments. The 2005 Legislative Audit - Best Practices in Using Technology in Public Education - highlights the use of TCO as a successful resource when making educational technology decisions. As a beginning point, this discussion focuses on understanding the role of leadership in technology purchasing decisions.

session 4 - Research-proven teaching-strategies

What does quality teaching look like? Which teaching strategies produce capable students - students who know how to think deeply, collaborate, and do higher order problem solving? What classroom practices benefit the gamut of gifted through special-needs students? How do you help teachers reach this nirvana?

Administrators

Creating a mutually shared vision and open, trusting environment is part of the leadership role assumed by school administrators. A key task for principals is to focus the school's vision, leading educator efforts, and keeping local stakeholders informed.

