School Technology Needs Assessement

The School Technology Needs Assessment (STNA, say "Stenna") is intended to help school-level decision makers—administrators, technology facilitators, media coordinators, or technology committee members—collect data to plan and improve uses of technology in teaching and learning activities. The STNA is designed to be completed by teachers and other educators working directly with students, and should be administered to the entire staff of any school for which needs are being assessed. STNA results are not scored or reported for each individual respondent. Instead, each person's responses are combined with those of other educators in their building, and reported at the school level in terms of how many times each possible response is selected for each item. Pilot testing indicates that it should take approximately 25 minutes to complete the STNA.

I. Supportive Environment for Technology Use

Selecting Responses – Section I

- 1. For each item, check the box below the response that best matches how much you agree with the statement "Strongly Agree," "Agree," "Disagree," or "Strongly Disagree."
- 2. If you do not have enough information to form an opinion about the topic of an item, select "Do Not Know."
- 3. If you have enough information to form an opinion but are simply split between "Agree" and "Disagree," select "Neither Agree nor Disagree."

"In m	ıy s	school"	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Do Not Know
Vision and Shared Leadership	1)	A vision for technology has been developed through an effective collaboration among stakeholders, e.g., administrators, specialists, teachers, students, and community members.	□ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	2)	The vision for technology use has been effectively communicated to the community.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	3)	Administrators model effective uses of technology.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
ared Le	4)	Administrators support changes in school-level systems, policies, and practices related to technology.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
and Sh	5)	Teachers who are innovators with technology receive material incentives , e.g., stipends, perks, waivers, special opportunities.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
Vision	6)	Teachers who are innovators with technology receive non-material incentives , e.g., public recognition, special appreciation.	□ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	7)	When administrators are seeking or hiring teachers, they consider technology literacy and leadership for technology as criteria for selection.	□ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6



"In n	ny school"	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Do Not Know
	8) An effective long-range school technology plan is in place.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	9) The school technology plan is developed through an effective collaboration among stakeholders, e.g., administrators, specialists, teachers, students, and community members.	□ 1	□ 2	☐ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	10) The school technology plan is monitored and updated at least once a year.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
Organizational Conditions	11) Teachers and other staff members support the school technology plan.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	12) The amount of money budgeted for technology resources is sufficient for implementing decisions arising from planning.	□ 1	☐ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	13) The amount of money budgeted for technology resources is sufficient for continuously updating and replacing technology systems as they become outdated.	□ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	14) Supplemental sources of funding are actively pursued to support technology, e.g., external grants, collaboration with community or parent groups, support from businesses.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	15) Multiple sources of data are used to evaluate the impact of technology initiatives on student outcomes.	□ 1	☐ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	16) Technology is used to communicate and collaborate with families about school programs and student learning.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	17) Technology is used to communicate and collaborate with the community about school programs designed to enhance student learning.	□ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	□ 5	☐ 6
ing	18) The media center can be flexibly scheduled to provide equitable access to resources and instruction.	□ 1	☐ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
Flexible Scheduling	19) Computer labs can be flexibly scheduled for equitable access to resources and instruction. (Leave this item blank if your school has no computer labs.)	☐ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	20) Mobile computers can be flexibly scheduled to provide equitable access to resources and instruction. (Leave this item blank if your school has no computer labs.)	1	☐ 2	☐ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6



"In m	ny school"	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Do Not Know
Infrastructure	21) Teachers and students have sufficient computer hardware available for their use, e.g., computers, digital cameras, projection devices, scanners, printers.	□ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	22) Electronic systems for communicating within the school are adequate, e.g., e-mail among teachers and staff, network drives to upload lesson plans and grades to the main office.	□ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	23) Electronic systems for communicating with families and the community are adequate, e.g., e-mail, teacher, and/or school Web pages.	□ 1	□ 2	☐ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	24) Reliability and speed of external connections are sufficient, e.g., connections to the Internet, online databases, and other resources.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	25) Students with disabilities have appropriate and adequate access to adaptive and assistive devices.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
ort	26) Teachers have ready access to technical support, e.g., to troubleshoot hardware or software problems, maintain systems.	□ 1	☐ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
Staff Support	27) Library media coordinator and/or media assistant positions are adequately staffed.	□ 1	☐ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
Sta	28) Technology facilitator and/or technology assistant positions are adequately staffed.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
ware	29) Teachers and students have ready access to productivity software, e.g., graphic organizer, word processing, slide presentation, or drawing applications.	□ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
d Softw	30) Teachers have ready access to a cataloging system they can use for searching and locating teaching materials.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
Media and Software	31) Teachers and students have ready access to a good collection of print, multimedia, and electronic resources.	□ 1	☐ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
M	32) When educators are selecting resource media and software, they consider both the curriculum and the needs of learners.	□ 1	☐ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6



II. Professional Development

Selecting Responses – Section II

- 1. For each item, check the box below the response that best matches how much you agree with the statement "Strongly Agree," "Agree," "Disagree," or "Strongly Disagree."
- 2. If you do not have enough information to form an opinion about the topic of an item, select "Do Not Know."
- 3. If you have enough information to form an opinion but are simply split between "Agree" and "Disagree," select "Neither Agree nor Disagree."

"I wo	ould	benefit from professional development on"	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Do Not Know
	1)	Research-based practices I can use in my teaching.	□ 1	☐ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	2)	Identification, location, and evaluation of technology resources, e.g., websites, that I can use with my students.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
ı	3)	Performance-based student assessment of my students.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
Instruction	4)	The use of technology to collect and analyze student assessment data.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	5)	Learner-centered teaching strategies that incorporate technology, e.g., project-based or cooperative learning.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	6)	Online security and safety.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	7)	The use of technology for differentiating instruction for students with special learning needs.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	8)	Uses of technology to increase my professional productivity.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	9)	Ways to use technology to communicate and collaborate with families about school programs and student learning.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	10)	Ways to use technology to communicate and collaborate with other educators.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
ning	11)	Alignment of lesson plans to content standards and student technology standards.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
Planning	12)	Use of research or action research projects to improve technology-enhanced classroom practices.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	13)	Use of data for reflecting on my professional practices.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	14)	Use of data to make decisions about the use of technology.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	15)	Use of technology to participate in professional development activities, e.g. online workshops, hands-on training in a computer lab.	□ 1	☐ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6



"In m	ny school"	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Do Not Know
ment Quality	16) Educators in charge of professional development use data from teachers' needs assessments to determine technology professional development topics and activities.	□ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	17) Technology professional development is timely.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	18) Technology professional development is relevant.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
evelo	19) Technology professional development is ongoing.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
Professional Development Quality	20) Teachers have an opportunity to evaluate technology professional development activities in which they participate.	□ 1	☐ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	21) The impact of technology professional development is tracked using data on classroom practice .	□ 1	☐ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	22) The impact of technology professional development is tracked using data on student learning .	□ 1	☐ 2	Пз	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6



III. Teaching and Learning

Selecting Responses – Section III

- 1. For each item, check the box below the response that comes closest to indicating how often you do the described activity "Daily," Weekly," and so on.
- 2. If you do not have enough information to select a number response for an item, select "Do Not Know."

"In th	ne s	ettings where I work with children"	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Once per Grading Period	Never	Do Not Know
	1)	I consult publications, online journals, or other resources to identify research-based practices I can use in teaching with technology.	□ 1	☐ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	2)	I identify, locate, and evaluate technology resources, e.g., websites.	□ 1	☐ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
ion	3)	I apply performance-based student assessment to technology- enhanced lessons, e.g., student portfolios, student presentations.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
Instruction	4)	I use technology regularly to collect and analyze student assessment data.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	5)	My lessons include technology-enhanced, learner-centered teaching strategies, e.g., project-based learning.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	6)	I apply policies and practices to enhance online security and safety.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	7)	I use technology to differentiate instruction for students with special learning needs.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	8)	I use technology to support and increase my professional productivity.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	9)	I use technology to communicate and collaborate with families about school programs and student learning.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	10)	I use technology to communicate and collaborate with other educators.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
ing	11)	My lesson plans refer to both content standards and student technology standards.	□ 1	☐ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
Planning	12)	I do research or action research projects to improve technology-enhanced classroom practices.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	13)	I use multiple sources of data for reflecting on professional practice.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	14)	I use multiple sources of data to make decisions about the use of technology.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	15)	I use technology to participate in professional development activities, e.g. online workshops, hands-on training in a computer lab.	□ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	□ 5	□ 6



"In th	e settings where I work with children"	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Once per Grading Period	Never	Do Not Know
Information and Communication Technologies	16) Students use a variety of technologies, e.g., productivity, visualization, research, and communication tools.	□ 1	☐ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	17) Students use technology during the school day to communicate and collaborate with others, beyond the classroom.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	18) Students use technology to access online resources and information as a part of classroom activities.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
nunicat	19) Students use the same kinds of tools that professional researchers use, e.g., simulations, databases, satellite imagery.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
d Comr	20) Students work on technology-enhanced projects that approach real-world applications of technology.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	☐ 6
on an	21) Students use technology to help solve problems.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
Informatic	22) Students use technology to support higher-order thinking, e.g., analysis, synthesis, and evaluation of ideas and information.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	23) Students use technology to create new ideas and representations of information.	□ 1	☐ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6



IV. Impact of Technology

Selecting Responses – Section IV

- 1. For each item, check the box below the response that best matches how much you agree with the statement "Strongly Agree," "Agree," "Disagree," or "Strongly Disagree."
- 2. If you do not have enough information to form an opinion about the topic of an item, select "Do Not Know."
- 3. If you have enough information to form an opinion but are simply split between "Agree" and "Disagree," select "Neither Agree nor Disagree."

"In th	e s	ettings where I work with children"	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Do Not Know
Teaching Practices	1)	My teaching is more student-centered and interactive when technology is integrated into instruction.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	2)	My teaching practices emphasize teacher uses of technology skills to support instruction.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	3)	My teaching practices emphasize student uses of productivity applications, e.g., word processing, spreadsheet.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	4)	My teaching practices emphasize student uses of technology as an integral part of specific teaching strategies, e.g., project-based or cooperative learning.	□ 1		□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	5)	Technology has helped my students become more socially aware, confident, and positive about their future.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
comes	6)	Technology has helped my students become independent learners and self-starters.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
ıt Out	7)	Technology has helped my students work more collaboratively.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
Student Outcomes	8)	Technology has increased my students' engagement in their learning.	□ 1	☐ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6
	9)	Technology has helped my students achieve greater academic success.	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6



VII. Professional Personal Profile

Selecting Responses – Section VII

Your responses to the following items are used only to further ongoing study of the reliability and validity of the STNA instrument. In order to preserve and ensure the confidentiality of your individual response, this demographic information will not be made available to your school.

"You	"You need to know about me"							
	1) I have years of experience.	Please enter the closest whole number that represents the total number of years you have worked in positions similar to your current role, e.g. 8 or 23.						
Professional Profile	2) I am a	 Teacher (including specialists, e.g., art, PE) Teaching assistant, aide, or similar Technology specialist Media specialist Administrator Other 						
	3) I currently teach (check all that apply)	□ 1 Pre-kindergarten students □ 2 Kindergarten students □ 3 1st-grade students □ 4 2nd-grade students □ 5 3rd-grade students □ 6 4th-grade students □ 7 5th-grade students □ 8 6th-grade students □ 9 7th-grade students □ 10 8th-grade students □ 11 9th-grade students □ 12 10th-grade students □ 13 11th-grade students □ 14 12th-grade students						
Demographic Information	4) I identify myself as (check all that apply)	□ 1 American Indian or Alaska Native □ 2 Asian □ 3 Black or African American □ 4 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander □ 5 White □ 6 Hispanic/Latino						
ıographi	5) I am	□ 1 Female □ 2 Male						
Demo	6) I have Internet access at home	 □ 1 No □ 2 Yes, dial-up service □ 3 Yes, broadband service 						



