

IDOE: Making It Happen



Who We Serve

IDOE's Office of eLearning is focused on connecting Indiana students, teachers, coaches, and administrators to new resources, models, and technologies to support teaching and learning in the digital age.

Via the #INeLearn network, we are connected to thousands of Indiana educators who participate in our professional development opportunities, online communities, and digital learning initiatives.

Made It Happen in 2013

- Launched our social media presence, led by @INeLearn with 8,000+ followers
- Created the Virtual Option for Inclement Weather (119 districts now approved)
- Provided online courses in blended learning; attended by 3,500 educators
- Negotiated access to NBC Learn video resources for all Indiana students and teachers
- Partnered with My Big Campus for four years of state-wide collaboration in a learning management system

Made It Happen in 2014

- Established the eLearning Coach Community (now over 400 coaches)
- Supported the new Indiana Academic Standards by establishing 60 online communities (now 10,000 members) for the sharing of digital content
- Helped facilitate regional trainings around the new standards
- Published a state-wide 1:1 map for self-reporting about technology initiatives

Made It Happen in 2015

- Summer of eLearning conferences expand to more than 8,000 educators
- 90 boards of teacher resources on Pinterest reach 2,500+ followers
- Established a Digital Content Cohort of 100+ teachers; 1,000 lessons created
- Provided Admin Academies to build technology awareness; 1,200 principals and superintendents

Made It Happen in 2016

- Helped found the national Future Ready movement, and one of 14 founding #GoOpen states for digital content
- Overhauled the legacy Tech Plan to create a survey that saves time and provides more useful data to schools
- Received the Teaching with Primary Sources Grant from the Library of Congress
- Built a state-wide program to support Digital Citizenship and student technology teams

Grants

The Office of eLearning awards grants to Indiana districts each year totaling more than \$2 Million from the David C Ford educational technology fund. Our Innovation Planning grant supports districts just beginning their digital transition with \$30,000 for study and planning. Districts who prove their capacity to support connected learners are eligible for our Digital Learning Grants of \$75,000. The grants help expand 1:1 learning and drive other innovations in our schools. Additionally, we have supported the hosts of Summer of eLearning Conferences each year with modest grants from Title IIA State Activity funds for professional development.