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Statewide Education Technology Services Projects

SETS

Resources for the integration of and support of technology in California schools

For the past 25 years, State-supported educational technology services have provided professional development, planning, and implementation assistance to help schools utilize technology to support teaching and learning.

Currently these services include four Statewide Education Technology Services (SETS) projects and eleven regional California Technology Assistance Projects (CTAP).

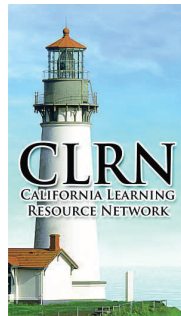
SETS and CTAP, administered by the California Department of Education (CDE), provide a coordinated support system designed to meet specific regional and local technology needs and assist districts, schools and teachers with:

- Effectively integrating technology into instruction
- Learning new and emerging technologies with the potential to improve teaching and learning
- Accessing and utilizing the State-supported High Speed Network (HSN)
- Providing equal access to rural and underserved schools on issues supporting technology use
- Supporting applications for State and Federal technology funds.

Each of the SETS projects has its own area of focus and goals:

California Learning Resource Network (CLRN)

An online service for locating electronic and Internet-based learning resources aligned with State Content Standards, CLRN reviews Electronic Learning Resources (ELRs) and Electronic Learning Assessment Resources (ELARs) and technology applications that support data-driven decision making.



CLRN also provides a collection of free web sites called Web Information Links (WILs) that are accessible through a standards-based search function and are suitable for classroom use with students.

Technical Support for Education Technology in Schools (TechSETS)

Also an online resource, TechSETS provides technical training, support and information to school technology staff.

Administered through the San Diego County Office of Education, TechSETS provides assistance in planning and installing technology infrastructures and works with vendors, field professionals, county offices of education and school districts to provide resources and support for California school technology staff through an online interactive helpdesk.



WEBSITES

CLRN
California Learning Resource Network
<http://clrn.org>

TechSETS
Technical Support for Education Technology in Schools
<http://www.techsets.org>

TICAL
Technology Information Center for Administrative Leadership
<http://portical.org>

EdTechProfile
Formerly CTAP²
<http://www.edtechprofile.org>

Legislative Authorization

The SETS and CTAP projects are major components of California's technology plan under *No Child Left Behind* (NCLB), and establish State eligibility for the NCLB Title II D, *Enhancing Education Through Technology* (EETT) funding.

The legislative intent of the four SETS projects is to provide resources and support in four program areas:

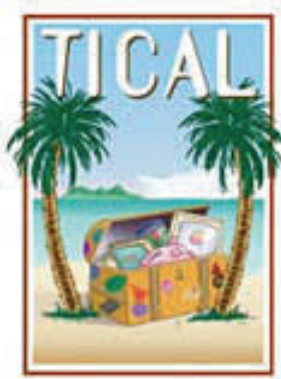
- Utilization of technology to improve teaching and learning
- Hardware and network implementation
- Utilization of technology to improve school management
- Funding for coordination with other programs.

In 2004, the SETS and CTAP projects were reauthorized through 2008 under the provisions of SB 1254.

The Technology Information Center for Administrative Leadership (TICAL)

TICAL is a dynamic portal for administrators offering information and resources through a database and matrix. The matrix centers around six educational technology components:

- Data-driven decision making
- Integration of technology into standards-based curriculum
- Technology planning
- Professional development needs of staff in technology
- Financial planning for technology
- Operations and maintenance



Santa Cruz County Office of Education is the contractor for TICAL.

EdTechProfile (ETP)

Ed Tech Profile provides educational administrators with tools to guide their decisions regarding the integration of technology into classroom instruction and the creation and evaluation of effective teacher technology training programs.

Resources include access to online technology proficiency assessments and related reports of educator and student proficiency assessment data.



Contracted through the Stanislaus County Office of Education, ETP assists administrators:

- Support the management of state and local funding efforts
- Improve teacher technology adoption and use
- Create district technology plans
- Measure district progress against plans
- Plan and evaluate staff development programs.

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