



Snoqualmie Valley School District

Teaching, Learning and Technology Department

District Technology Leaders (DTLs)

Thank you to our community for supporting the 2018 Technology Levy! As part of the 2018 Technology Levy several new initiatives are being funded over the next few years. These initiatives will provide more equitable access to technology, improve student learning opportunities around 21st Century skills, and expand opportunities for student collaboration and engagement. One of the key initiatives being rolled out during the 2019-2020 school year is a “1-to-1 take home” laptop program for all Snoqualmie Valley middle school and high school students.

Why 1-to-1? *The primary purpose is to provide equitable opportunities for our students that are simply not possible without anytime, anywhere access to technology.*

In order to effectively prepare staff for this and other new initiatives, SVSD is ramping up its professional development team. The Teaching, Learning and Technology Department is seeking two or three teacher leaders from each secondary school to become District Technology Leaders (DTLs). DTLs will be utilized to help facilitate training and to support staff at the building level.

DTL applications are now being accepted. Those selected will be provided robust professional development and early access to instructional technologies for their classrooms to assist in effectively implementing the 1-to-1 initiative throughout our secondary schools.

First consideration will be given to those with proven leadership and/or adult teaching experience, but we encourage everyone who is interested to apply! The applicants building principal and a colleague will be asked to provide a brief, confidential reference to assist in identifying candidates.

Once trained, DTLs will be expected to deliver professional development and support building staff throughout the school year. In addition, DTLs will be expected to use and showcase technology in their own classrooms or assignments, and should be comfortable with classroom visits by other teachers/administrators. Allowing teachers to see great technology integration in action is a powerful tool to help colleagues explore new ideas themselves.

DTLs will be compensated an annual stipend of \$2,500 beginning in the 2019-2020 school year for participating in professional development, delivering professional development, and preparing related materials (approx. 50 hours of time/commitment). DTLs also have the opportunity to pilot new technologies and be trained on the latest tools. Any trainings/meetings that take place during the current 2018-2019 school year will be compensated at the professional rate.

If you are interested and available on the training dates below, please fill out the online application ([click here](#)) by **February 8, 2019**. Selection and notification will occur by **March 1, 2019**.

Thank you for your interest. Please contact [Janice Wintermyer](#) if you have any questions about being a DTL.

Training Dates	Event	Commitment
Thursday 3/7/2019	Introduction and Planning Meeting	Two Hours (3 - 5 PM)
Thursday 3/28/2019	Leadership Technology Training	Full release day
Tuesday 4/23/2019	Leadership Technology Training & Development	Full release day
Tuesday 8/20/2019	Leadership Technology Training & Development	Half day

Professional Development Dates	Event	Commitment
Monday 8/26/2019	Summer Learning Academy	Up to a Full Day
Tuesday 8/27/2019	Summer Learning Academy	Up to a Full Day
2019-2020 School Year	Various days – deliver PD (BDD, DDD, after school)	Varies
2019-2020 School Year	Release Time Trainings	Half days; full days