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Dear OCSD Staff Member,

As many of you have already heard the OCSD was awarded a three-year grant to enhance Learning Technologies for students in Liberty Partnership, Special Education and in the Title I programs, who are part of an At-Risk population within the school. This grant allows us to implement the use of Personalized Learning Plans and create an assistive web-based platform that can be customized to fit the goals and objectives that students will need to increase learning goals, behavioral goals, social-emotional goals and much more. This will be formulated into a “streamlined” menu of options that teachers and students can choose from in order to create a more successful experience for the student. We need your valuable input and expertise in order to make all of this happen.

The reason you are receiving this email is because you have been identified as a member of the school staff who is first working with At-Risk Students, and secondly has the experience and knowledge needed for the Professional Learning Community (PLC) that our Learning Technology program team is creating. The PLC will meet on a monthly or as-needed basis to discuss, gather resources, and receive advanced training on PLP's and technology. Teacher stipends (\$30/hour) per contract will be provided for any/all work on this project outside of the school day.

Our first Professional Learning Community Meeting will be held on Monday, May 13th from 3:30 PM- 5:00 PM. We would like to invite you to be a part of the PLC and provide your needed input. Please respond to this invitation to indicate your willingness to join us.

Sincerely,
Scott Waterman
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