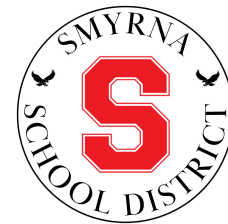


SSD SMART Board Integration Report

Educator Feedback, Implementation Progress, and Next Steps

December 2025

Background Information



Pilot Group: 2023-2024

- 57 Educators
- 4 Mandatory Trainings
- Optional Summer Professional Learning
 - 3 SMART Certified Teachers

Widespread Distribution:

- SES
- SSE
- CES
- NSE
- JBM
- CIS

Limited Distribution:

- SMS
- SHS

Trainings:

2024-2025

- Trainings provided during PL Days (Optional)
 - August 2024
 - 9/10/2024
 - 10/14/2024
 - 11/4/2024
 - 1/29/25
 - 3/14/25

2025-2026

- Trainings provided:
 - New Educator Orientation
 - PL Days (Mandatory for K-6)
 - 9/19/25
 - 11/10/25
 - PLC Visits/One-on-One Support: as requested

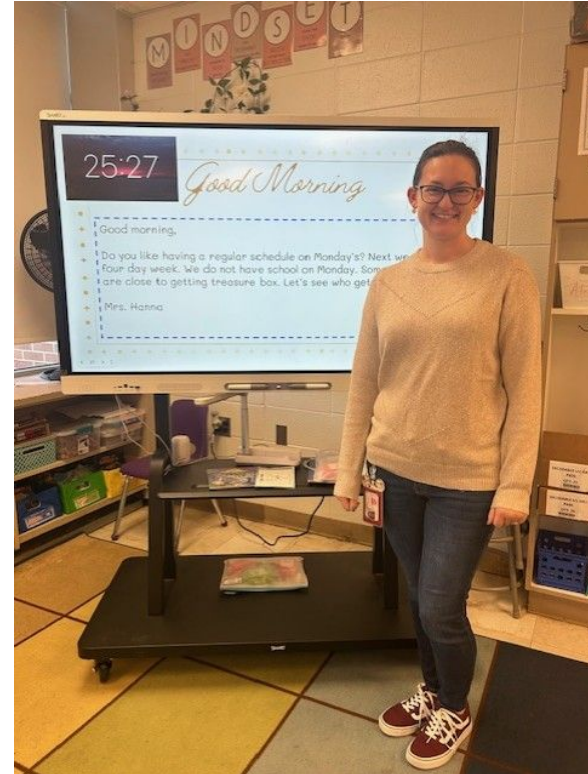
Since December 2023, 45 unique SMART Board trainings have been offered.

SMART Board Technology in the Classroom: Survey Summary

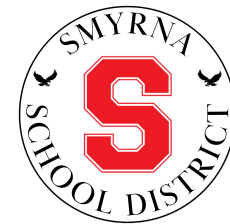


Goal:

Summarize current usage, comfort levels, and support needs related to SMART Boards.



Respondents



Total Respondents: 236

Respondents with a SMART Board: 142

School Distribution

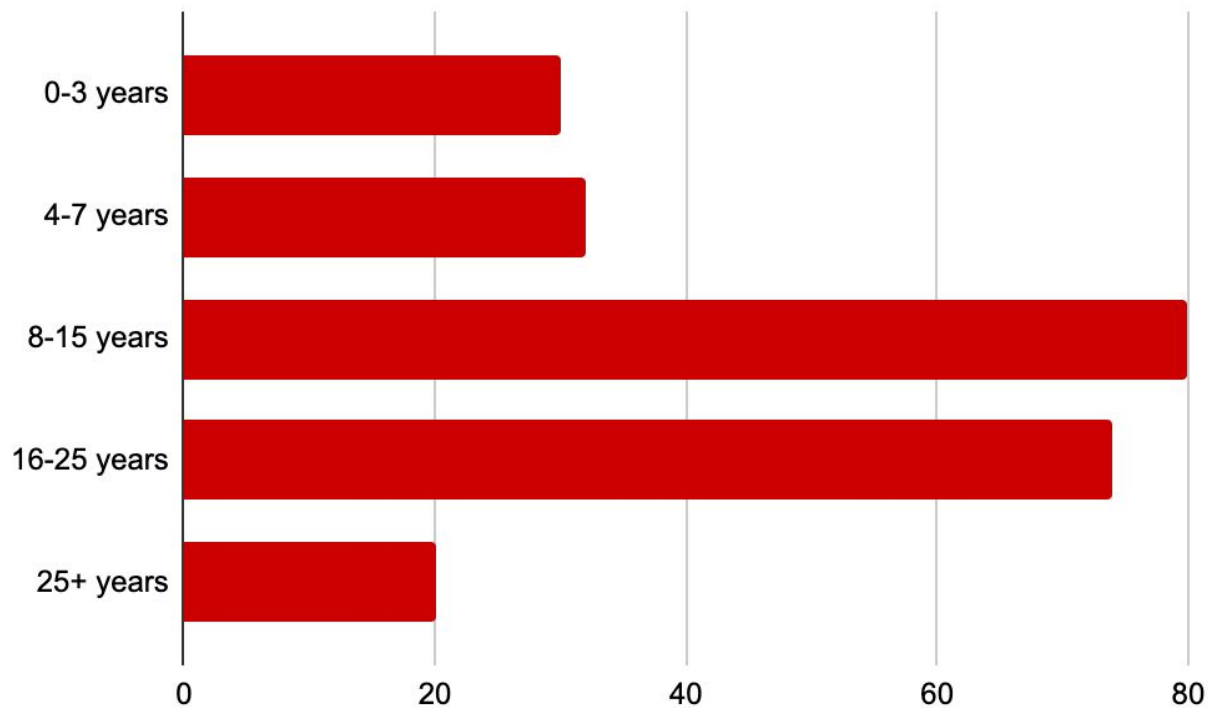
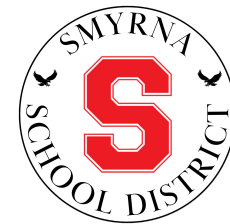
- SES: 21
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- NSE: 25
- JBM: 29
- CIS: 21
- SMS: 43
- SHS: 66

Grade Distribution

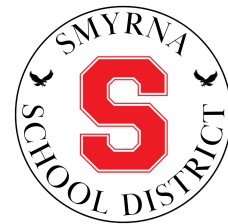
- K-2: 38
- 3-5: 45
- 6-8: 57
- 9-12: 62
- Multi-grade: 27
- PreK: 7



Teaching Experience



SMART Board Ownership & Interest

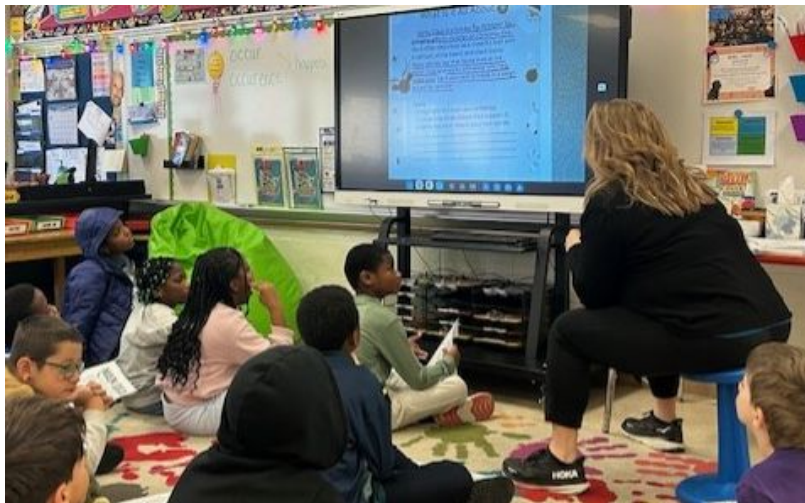


Current Ownership:

- **142** respondents currently have a SMART Board.
- **94** respondents do not have a SMART Board.

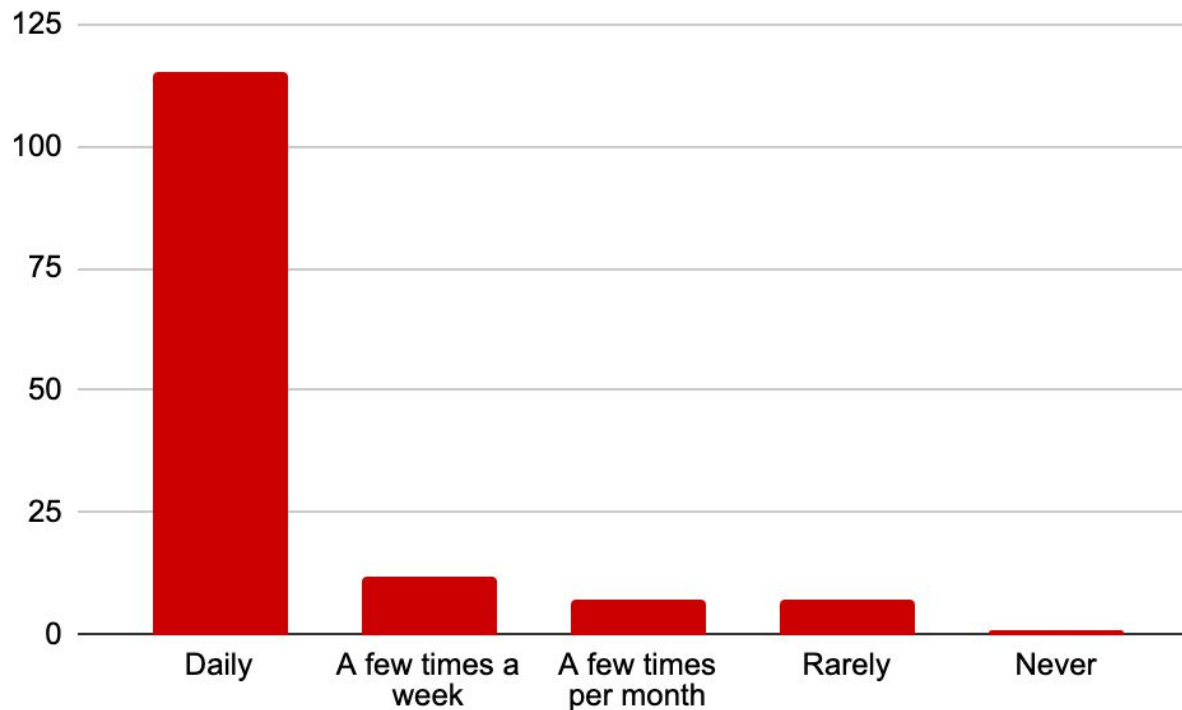
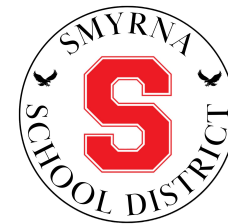
Interest from Non-Owners:

- Of those who do not have a SMART Board, **38** respondents expressed interest in receiving one if available.

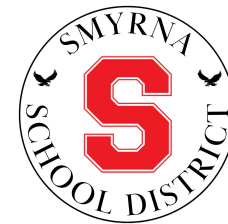


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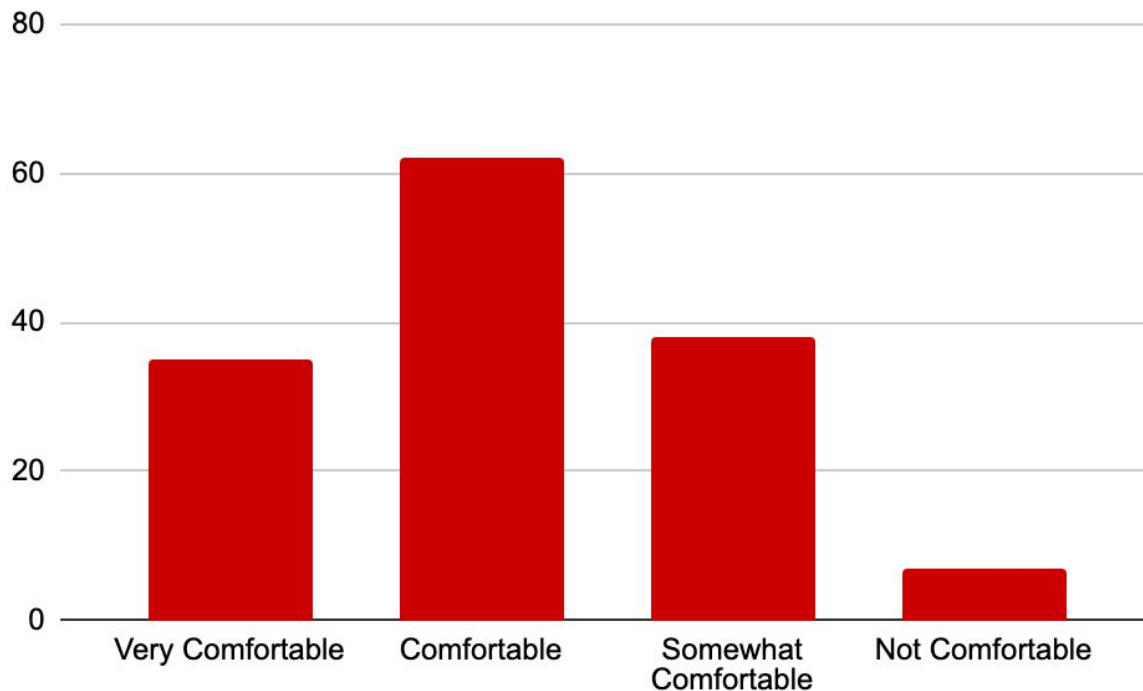
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Comfort Level with Features



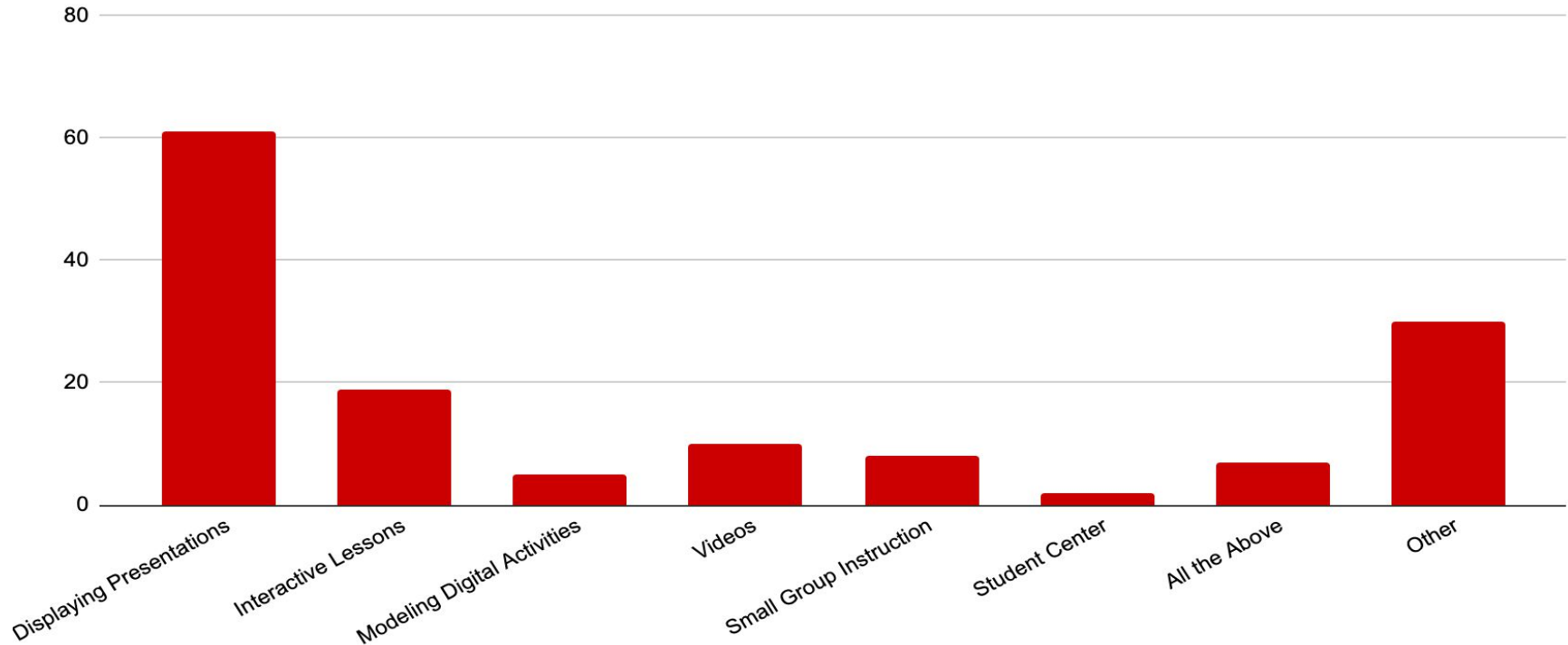
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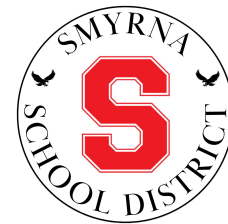
Typical Uses



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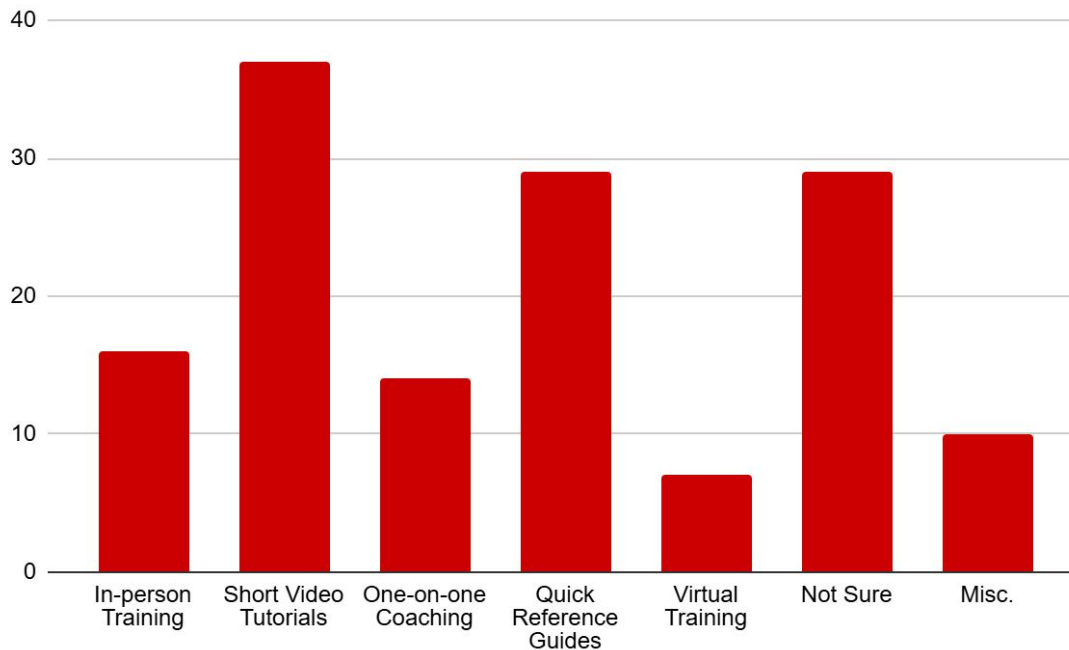
Support & Training Needs



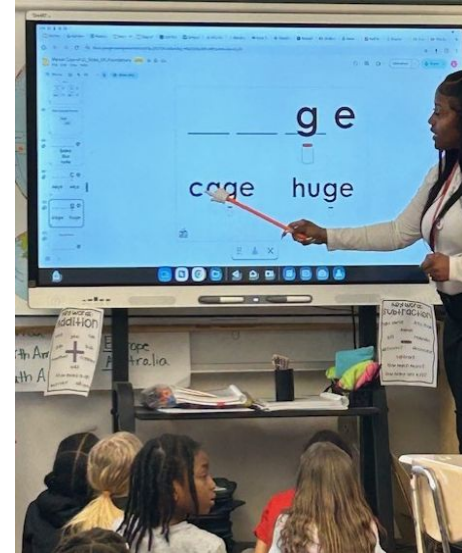
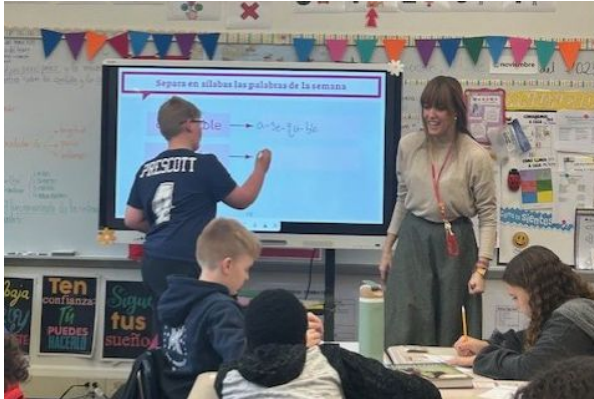
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Key Insight:

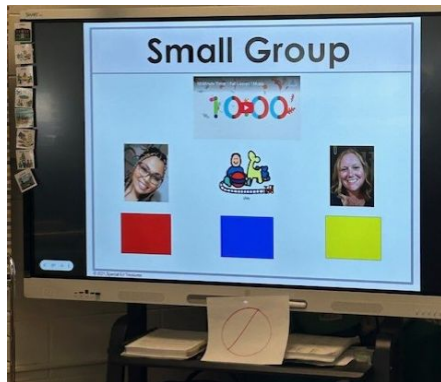
- The most requested types of support are Short Video Tutorials, Quick Reference Guides, and In-person Training.



SMART Board Usage at SSD



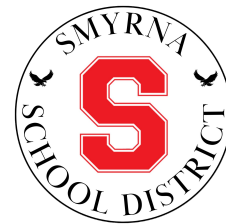
SMART Board Usage at SSD



The image shows two young boys sitting on a green rug in a classroom. The boy on the left is wearing a white t-shirt with a colorful graphic and blue pants. The boy on the right is wearing a camouflage t-shirt and khaki pants. They are both smiling at the camera. In the background, a large screen displays a 'Order Numbers to 10' activity with ten frames and blue dots. To the right, a whiteboard shows a ten frame with red dots. In the foreground, there are more ten frames with numbers and small colorful blocks.

Supporting Character	Character Type/Purpose	How does this character relate to the significance/theme of this text?	Exam Cite
The Father	Sidestick of antagonist		
The Fish Spirit	BFF Sidestick		
The King	another antagonist	Teaches us	
The Father	Sidestick of antagonist		

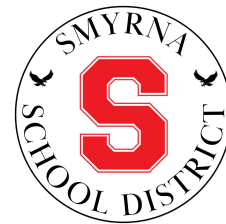
Conclusions



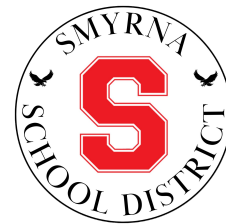
Key Takeaways:

- SMART Boards are a daily tool for most teachers.
- Comfort levels are generally high, but additional training is still needed.
- There is a demand for more specific and personalized training (e.g., short tutorial videos, reference guides, and in-person training).
- There is an expressed interest from non-owners to adopt the technology.
 - Staff hired from outside of the district have requested access to SMART Boards as it was a utilized instructional resource in their prior schools.
- Many respondents stated their desire to utilize a LCD projector in addition to their SMART Board.
- Internet outages and the impact on the ability to use the SMART Board was cited as a concern.
- Other concerns:
 - Size of the SMART Board screen
 - Ability to see the SMART Board from multiple points in the room and the need to have it raised for greater visual access across the classroom
 - Space needed for the SMART Board cart and the request by some to have it mounted

Next Steps



- Prioritize professional development focused on the top requested formats (short video tutorials, reference guides, and in-person training)
 - Staff input will be solicited to determine target areas for tutorials, reference guides, and in-person trainings.
- Expanding distribution to interested non-owners
- New additions to CIS and NSE will include SMART Boards in each classroom
- Research/address open-ended comments/concerns



Questions

Thank you for your support as we ensure the most current and effective instructional tools are available in our classrooms.