



PARTNERSHIP FOR  
21ST CENTURY SKILLS

**Case Study Description**  
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**Case Study #18:** Gadsden Independent School District Technology Plan

**Area of focus:** content areas (geography), K-12, minority, P21 work

**Location:** New Mexico

**Basic information:** K-12 district, 13,791 students, 5<sup>th</sup> largest in NM, 95% Hispanic, 85% low income or poverty status, all K-6 schools have Title I designation

**Website:** <http://www.gisd.k12.nm.us/techplan/>

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**The Story:**

-Professional Development: Educational Plan for Student Success, includes a curriculum alignment project to connect teaching, learning and assessment through the use of technology

-Use technology to communicate with parents

-Created a technology plan that includes:

- content on demand
- computer generated literacy projects
- technology based student mathematics products

-Developed an accountability section

-Working towards integrating 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills (references P21 work)