



PARTNERSHIP FOR
21ST CENTURY SKILLS

**Request for Information Submission
Year 2**

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Existing Programs

- 21st Century Skills
- ICT Literacy
- Associated professional development

Description:

The Pathways to Advance Virtual Education II (Pave II) project is a collaborative effort funded through the Technology Applications Readiness Grants for Empowering Texas (TARGET) grant and Poteet ISD, Edgewood ISD, Lytle ISD, Northside ISD, Pleasanton ISD and Somerset ISD to develop educator proficiency in technology and the integration of technology into the curriculum to create union among content, connectivity, and computers, that will improve student performance in reading, English language arts, mathematics, science and social studies—thereby instructing and preparing all students for the 21st century.

Highlighted Examples

The goal of this grant is to provide classroom teachers with the technology and curriculum skills necessary to teach in the 21st century. This is being accomplished by providing for 2/3 of the cost of their graduate school admissions with Walden University and providing a laptop with all the software required by the program. The participants are required to complete all ten Technology Proficiency Staff Development (TPSD) courses covering Windows XP Basics, Word XP, Excel XP, Access XP, PowerPoint XP, Publisher XP, Dreamweaver MX, Fireworks MX, Internet Explorer

and Inspiration 7.5, as well as to complete 100 hours of “give-back” work. This “giveback” will take the form of 50 hours of electronic postings [word documents, computer-generated slide shows, web pages; journals, etc.] and 50 hours of presenting workshops and mentoring one peer.

Implementing ICT and/or Technology Literacy Requirements

At this time the participants have completed the required TPSD course and have started their first Walden courses and will complete their graduate school work in December of 2005.

Terms Applicable to Initiative or Research

- Information and Communications Technology Literacy (ICT)
- Information Literacy
- Media Literacy
- Communications Literacy
- Telecommunications Literacy
- Technology Literacy