

## **TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE**

I would be excited and honored to carry on as technology rep for the KLTF. I feel like I am a great choice to continue this position because I am extremely passionate about this area of practice and work really hard to stay ahead of the curve.

### **Qualifications and Service to Members:**

- Masters Degree in Educational Technology
- WKTEP instructor for Secondary Interdisciplinary Teaching (with a technology in education focus)
- Educational Consulting experience with over 100 sessions offered across North America in 2020 focusing on G Suite, Microsoft for Education, digital wellness, Minecraft for Education and more.
- History of technology leadership in SD8 (G Suite implementation, Read and Write Pilot Project, innovation projects and practice, leading local professional development sessions)
- At start of COVID19 Remote Learning, worked with other members to provide a wide variety of resources and supports for shifting method of instruction, and led free pro-d sessions for over 100 KLTF and CUPE with Lori Jones and Wendy Cockburn

### **Initiatives or Issues I have brought forward on Tech Committee so far:**

- Raising issues of lack of laptops for TTOCs (ongoing)
- Working towards a standardized equipment list for classrooms so all rooms and teachers have the same and equitable basic level of equipment (work in progress)
- Specialized laptops for speciality teachers (trades, shops, ADST, design, etc) (approved)
- E-Sports in middle and secondary schools (First season completing now)

### **Issues Currently Working on and/or Putting forward:**

- Multi-levelled and comprehensive professional development plan for all teachers, but specifically those who will be working with 1:1 laptop program in the fall (Gr 7/10)
- Digital divide and equity issues with 1:1 program (lack of connectivity at some homes, etc)
- Ways to focus on expertise within current membership and elevate other teachers (as opposed to paying for outside experts) to cultivate a local network of support for innovation.

I would love to hear more from our membership about the issues they face and strongly encourage anyone with questions or concerns to email me directly as we look to finish this year. Good luck to the other nominees and thank you for considering me for this important position.

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