A shift in thinking & educating through Instructional Technology!

# CEI Newsletter

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Feel free to contact us and arrange for assistance with technology integration issues and training requests. We are here to support technology best practices in your classroom

## Teaching to Standards with New Technologies

This winter, The Center for Education Innovation, in partnership with NBPS, is excited to offer a professional development course titled, WIDE (Wide-scale Interactive Development for Educators). The course, designed at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, provides examples of successful ways to integrate technology into your classrooms. With clear linkages to the Common Core Standards, the course aligns with 21st century curriculum requirements and integrates new and relevant technologies that support high order thinking skills as well as providing resources that support technology integration.
During the course, you will learn how to use the Teaching for Understanding framework to focus curriculum, assessment, and technology on improving student participation and outcomes. In collaboration with fellow educators, a coach, and an instructor, you will renovate a curriculum lesson based on your own standards and technology resources.

**WHO?** All Pacheco and Hathaway teachers and administrators
**WHEN?**

- Monday or Wednesday 3:30 - 5:30pm , 6 sessions, every other week, from mid Feb. to May
- Online coursework on your own time during that period

## Why is this Course Important to me and my School?

- Learn how to embed technology into your lessons using your new laptop, computers, iPads, and software.
- For those interested in earning professional development points, a certificate from WIDE World, Developed at the Harvard Graduate School of Education for up to 45 hours will be issued upon completion of the course.

**Signups will be taking place in December and January.**
We'll have a big party in May to celebrate all of your accomplishments and hard work!

### Teachers who have taken this course have said:

"The course was really helpful in putting a lot of our new equipment and software to immediate use.
The Friends instructors were super helpful with our homework."

"The WIDE course wasn't nearly as hard or as time consuming as I thought it would be. It was just like working on a lesson plan through a new set of eyes."