Shawnee Local Schools E-Learning Consultants

Shawnee Local Schools E Learning Consultants (eLc's) will have responsibilities centered on supporting teaching and learning through the use of technology. The eLc's will be responsible for the following:

- Seeking out, learning, and supporting research based, best practice instructional strategies through the use of technology and facilitating professional development.

- Investigating and learning the latest trends and tools in emerging technologies and providing building wide professional development to support these technological tools.

- Knowing and understanding legal rules and guidelines surrounding technology use and providing teacher training in the areas of electronic safety and etiquette.

eLc's will play a critical role in the success of your building's eLearning based professional development. Therefore, your eLc's must possess some important skills and qualities. Here are several of the key qualities that your eLc's should be able to demonstrate:

- Innovation in the use of technology to drive classroom instruction.
- The ability to lead change and communicate well with other staff members.
- Willingness to provide ongoing and regular professional development for staff members in regard to technology.
- Interest and willingness in participating as a member of the Shawnee Schools eLearning Team.

For the 2012-2013 school year we will be focusing on:

- growing and strengthening our eTECHs program,
- Supporting the switch to Google Apps for Education,
- Companion Sites,
- Continuing the move toward cloud-based applications,
- Digital Citizenship for adults and students,
- Increased student use of technology (including mobile devices),
- And more...

Funding:

A stipend of $500 paid by Shawnee Schools Board of Education will be paid to each eLc.