

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.