

If you would like to participate in  
the Technology Endorsement  
Program please visit:

<http://cnyns.org/ETEinfo>  
and fill out the online  
application.

Applications are due  
**November 15, 2013.**

You will be notified by email  
whether or not you have been  
accepted into the program by  
December 6, 2013.



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2014





The Education Technology Department is excited to announce the Educational Technology Endorsement Program that will begin January 7, 2014 and end December 16, 2014. This year-long program is designed to help teachers, administrators and achievement coaches in the Canyons School District become educational technology leaders in their schools.

Using the NETS for Teachers as a guideline, the focus of this endorsement program is to teach educators how to provide learning environments that take students beyond the walls of their classrooms and into a world of endless opportunities through the use of various available technologies.

The endorsement program will consist of one cohort. Class size for the cohort is limited to 30 participants. Participation is open to all Canyons School District teachers, administrators and achievement coaches. This endorsement program is designed for teachers in the secondary and elementary setting.

Canyons School District will be offering these classes at no cost. However, there is a separate State endorsement application fee of \$45 that participants will pay at the end of the program. Participants also have the opportunity to earn college credit through Southern Utah University. The cost is \$21 per credit, and due at the end of each course.

## EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

Technology Endorsement classes will begin January 7, 2014 and end December 16, 2014. Classes will be held every Tuesday night for 4 hours with approximately 2-3 hours of homework each week. Classes will be held June 9 - 13, 2014, and August 4 - 8, 2014, eight hours each day. There will also be an online course offered from June 23-August 1, 2014. Below is an outline of the courses offered, credits for each course, and the dates they will be taught.

### **DESIGNING AND DEVELOPING DIGITAL-AGE LEARNING EXPERIENCES** 3 CREDITS

Participants in this course will develop skills for planning and designing effective learning environments and experiences supported by technology including curriculum mapping and a variety of instructional design models.  
January 7 - March 18

### **MODELING DIGITAL-AGE WORK AND LEARNING IN A GLOBAL AND DIGITAL SOCIETY** 3 CREDITS

Participants in this course will develop knowledge, skills, and understanding of concepts related to Web 2.0, Social Media, and web-based technology as well as demonstrate continual growth in technology knowledge and skills to stay on the cutting edge of current and emerging technologies.  
March 25 - June 3

### **USING COMMUNITY MAPPING TO ENGAGE STUDENTS IN EXPLORING REAL-WORLD ISSUES AND SOLVING AUTHENTIC PROBLEMS** 3 CREDITS

Participants in this course will learn how to incorporate a community-based project into existing curriculum, beginning with the fundamentals of project-based learning, through essential project design and management concepts and tools.  
June 9 - 13

### **USING DIGITAL STORYTELLING TO FACILITATE AND INSPIRE STUDENT LEARNING AND CREATIVITY** 3 CREDITS

Participants in this course will learn to promote, support, and model creative and innovative thinking and inventiveness through digital stories.  
August 4 - 8

### **DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY** 1 CREDIT

Participants in this course will learn and discuss the social, ethical, and legal issues surrounding the use of technology in schools, including digital citizenship, Internet safety, responsible use, information literacy, respect for copyright and intellectual property and the appropriate documentation of sources.  
June 23 - August 1

### **DESIGN AND DEVELOP DIGITAL-AGE LEARNING ASSESSMENTS** 2 CREDITS

Participants in this course will learn to implement curriculum plans based on data gathered through the use of technology tools.  
August 26 - 30

### **ENGAGING IN PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND LEADERSHIP** 3 CREDITS

Participants in this course will develop knowledge and skills necessary to become technology leaders who promote the effective use of technology in the classroom.  
October 7 - December 16