A photograph of a male teacher and a young male student looking at a tablet together in a classroom. The teacher is pointing at the screen. In the background, there are several computer monitors on desks. The entire image has a blue tint.

PreK-12 Digital Curriculum Overview

Department of Curriculum, Instruction, and Digital Learning (CIDL)



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What is the PreK-12 Curriculum System?

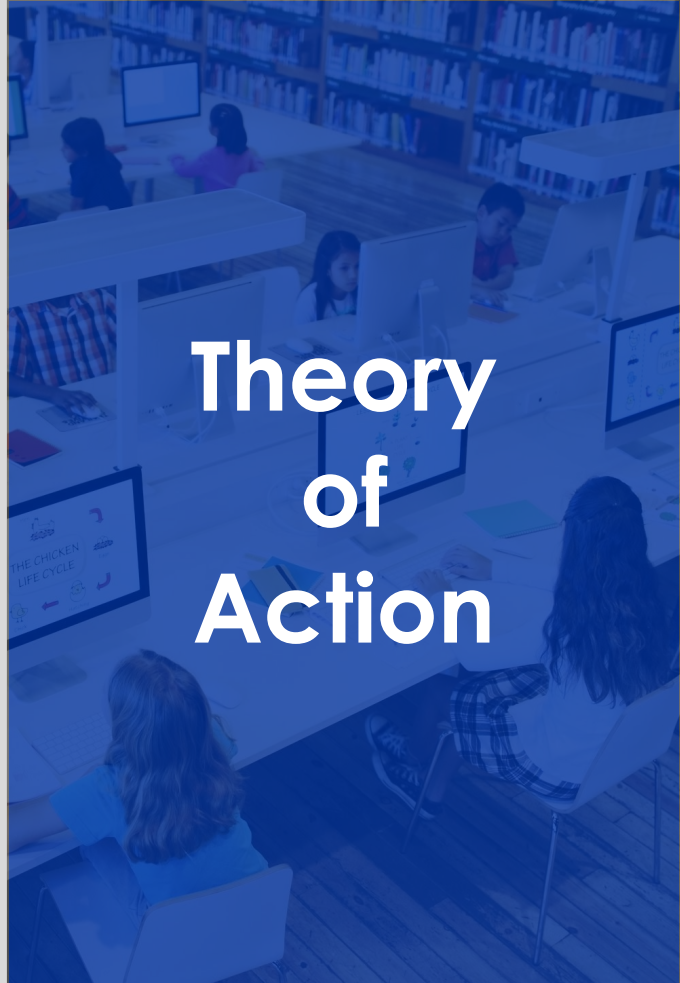
A comprehensive collection of **resources, programs, policies, structures and technologies** that are intentionally designed and aligned within a continuous improvement framework to facilitate the academic progress of every child, in every Chicago neighborhood.

The core of the system is a **rigorous, standards-aligned and culturally-relevant digital curriculum**.

If we successfully implement the PreK-12 Curriculum System, then we will establish consistent expectations for student learning, ensure all CPS students engage with the highest-quality curricular options and increase the return on the district's investments in teaching and learning.

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Theory of Action



Driven by the Vision

- High Quality, Rigorous Instruction**
Setting high academic standards for all of our students builds a strong foundation for a holistic education.

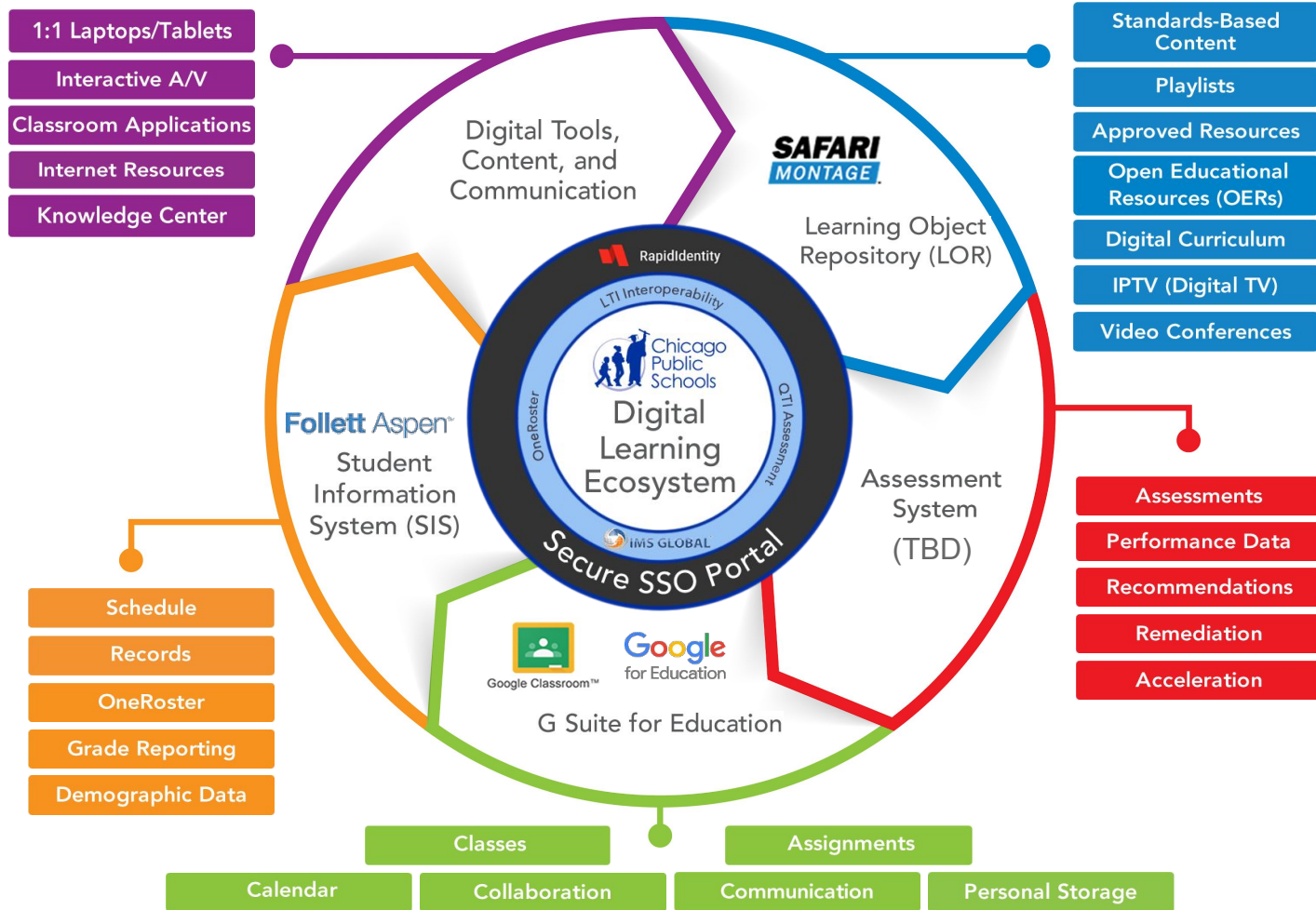
- Collective Impact**
Strong partnerships, with trust earned through transparent engagement, allow Chicago's collective expertise to best support student success.



- Talented and Empowered Educators**
Talented teachers and administrators are a catalyst for student learning.
- Safety and Support**
Safe and supportive schools create an environment for successful learning.
- Financial Stability**
A "student first" budget builds a stronger financial future.

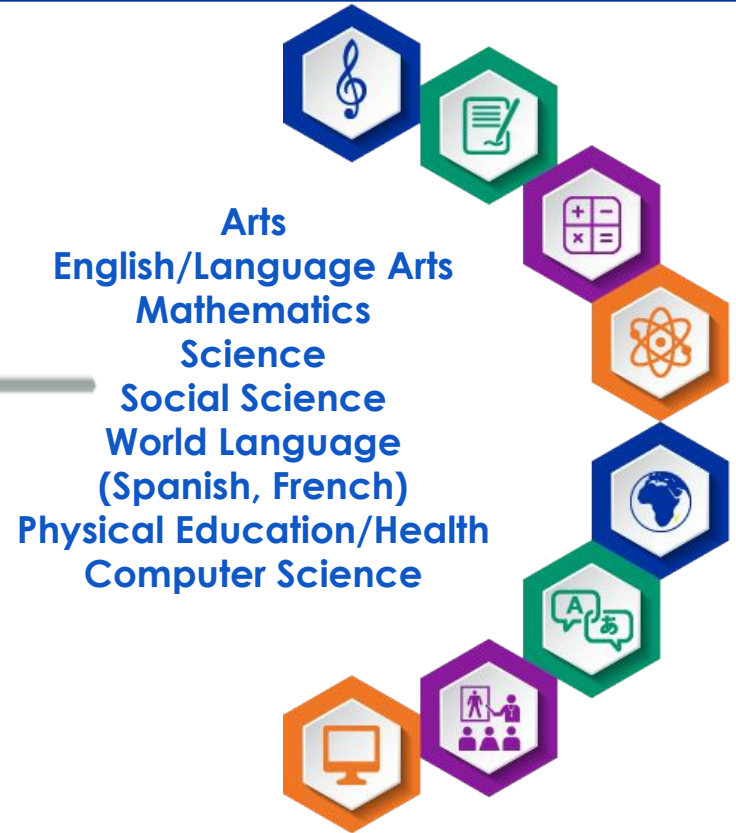
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Elements of the Digital Curriculum

1. Scope and Sequence
2. Units of Study
3. Lessons
4. Curriculum Map
5. One-page Unit Overview
6. Annotated Unit Outline
7. Guidance Documents
8. Recommended Structures
9. Formative, Lesson-level Assessments
10. Formal Unit Assessments
11. Formal Interim Assessments
12. Assessment Items Banks
13. Supplemental Resources

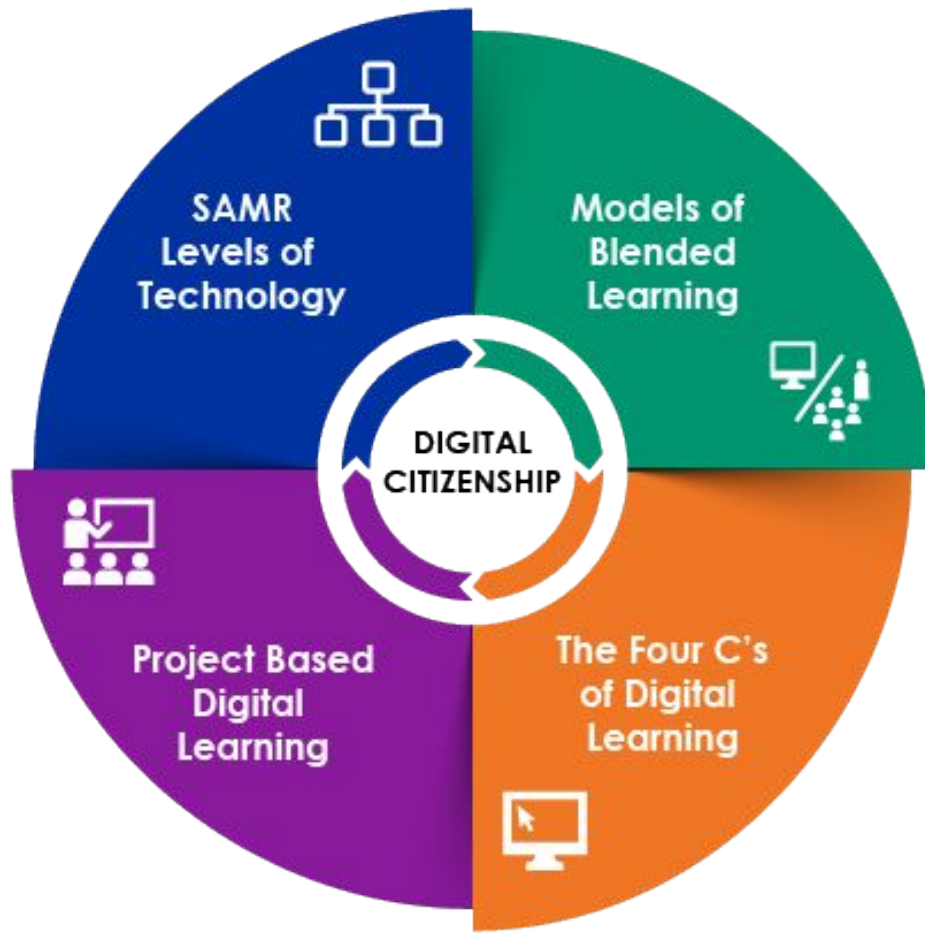


What is the Curriculum Collaborative?

A team of employees and external partners that will build the district's PreK-12 Digital Curriculum.

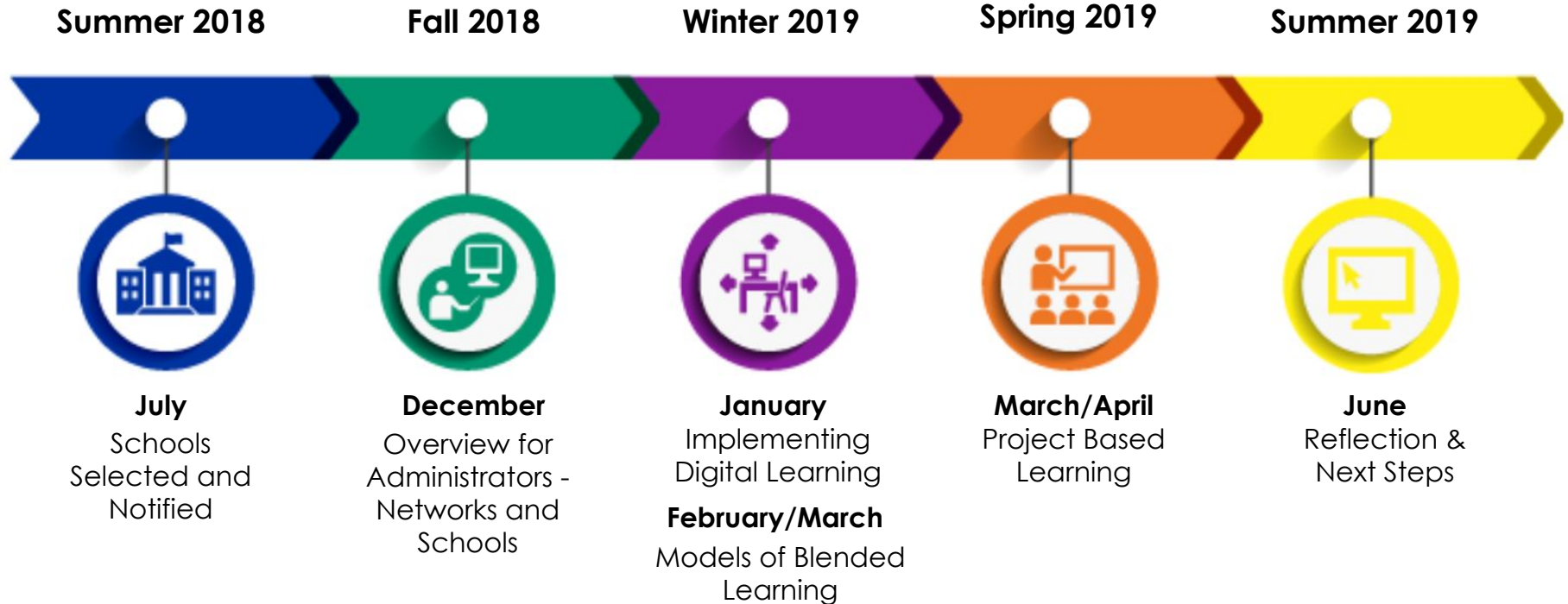
Membership will include teachers, APs, principals, students, contracted vendors, content and category specialists, network staff, university partners, CTUF, municipal partners, and community organizations.

Application and recommendation processes will launch in February 2019 to identify educators (employees) for the Curriculum Collaborative.



Digital Readiness Training

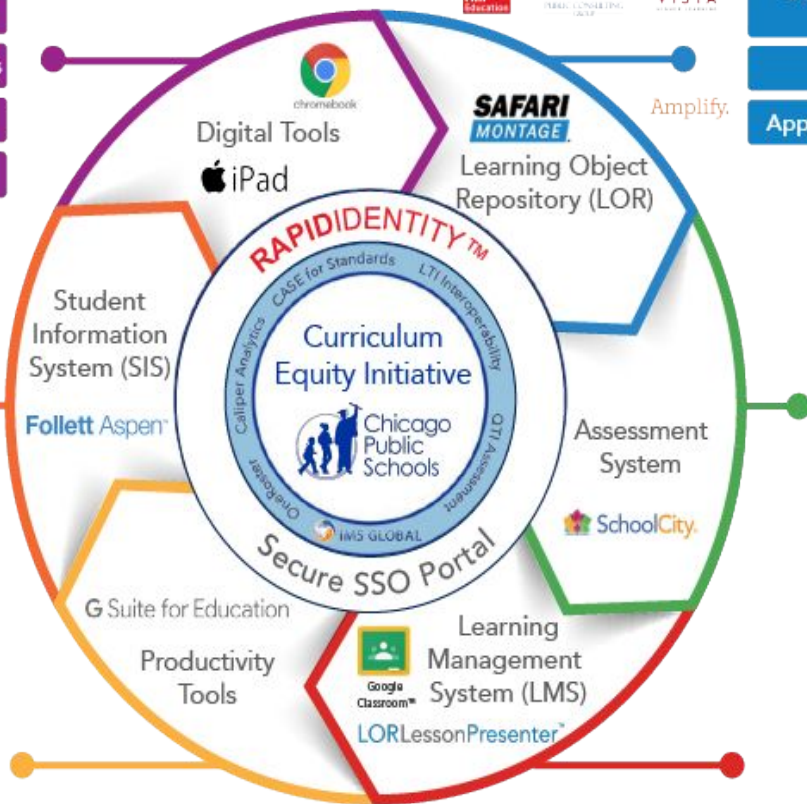
Timeline for Cohort I Program - Year I





- 1:1 Laptop/Tablets
- Interactive A/V
- Classroom Applications
- Internet Resources
- Teacher Portal

- Schedule
- Records
- Roster
- Gradebook
- Demographic Data
- Personal Storage
- Presentations
- Spreadsheets
- Collaboration
- Word Processing
- Assignments

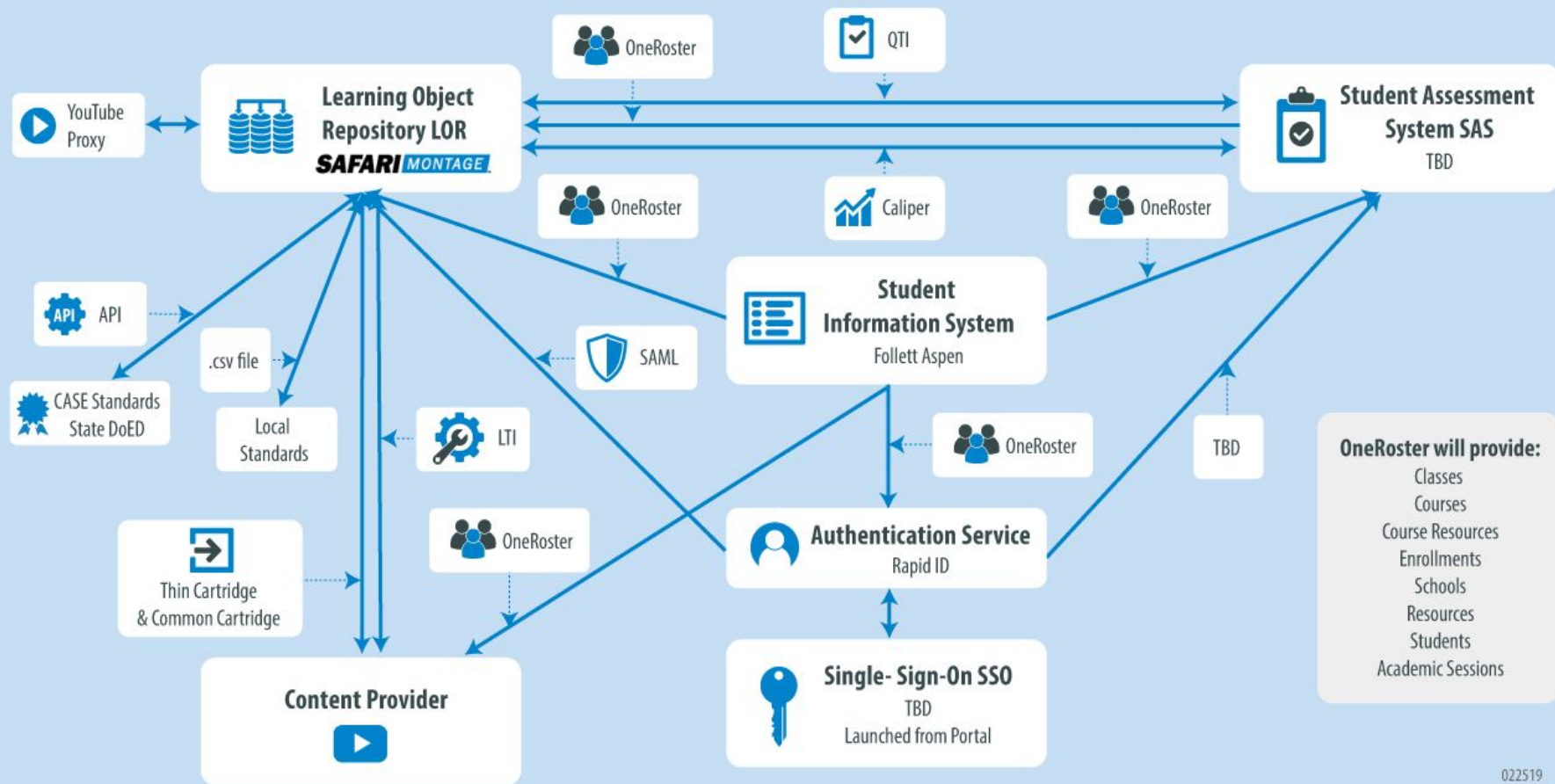


- Standards-Based Content
- IPTV (Digital TV)
- Playlists
- School News
- Approved Resources
- Open Educational Resources (OERs)

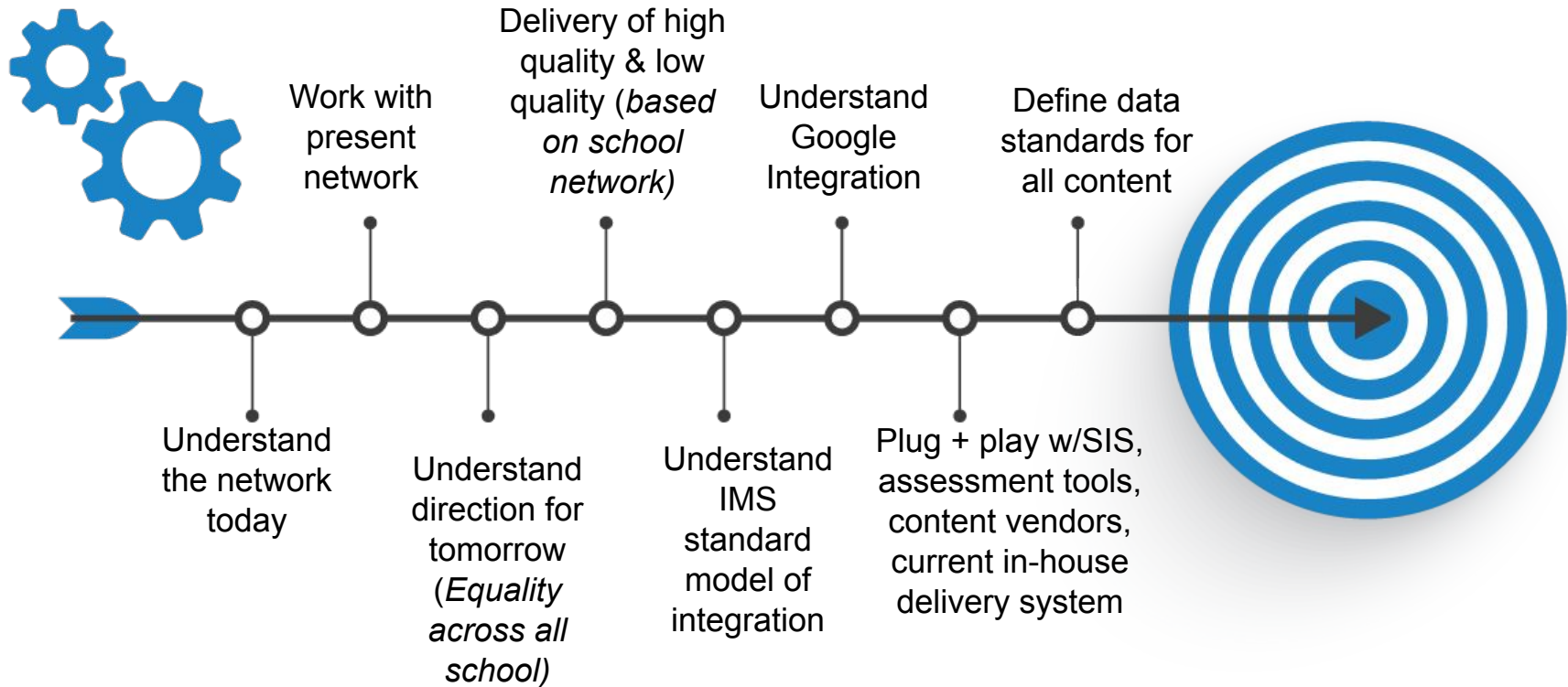
- Security
- Assessments
- Performance Data
- Recommendations
- Remediation
- Acceleration

- Digital Curriculum
- Classes
- Calendar
- Organization
- Communication

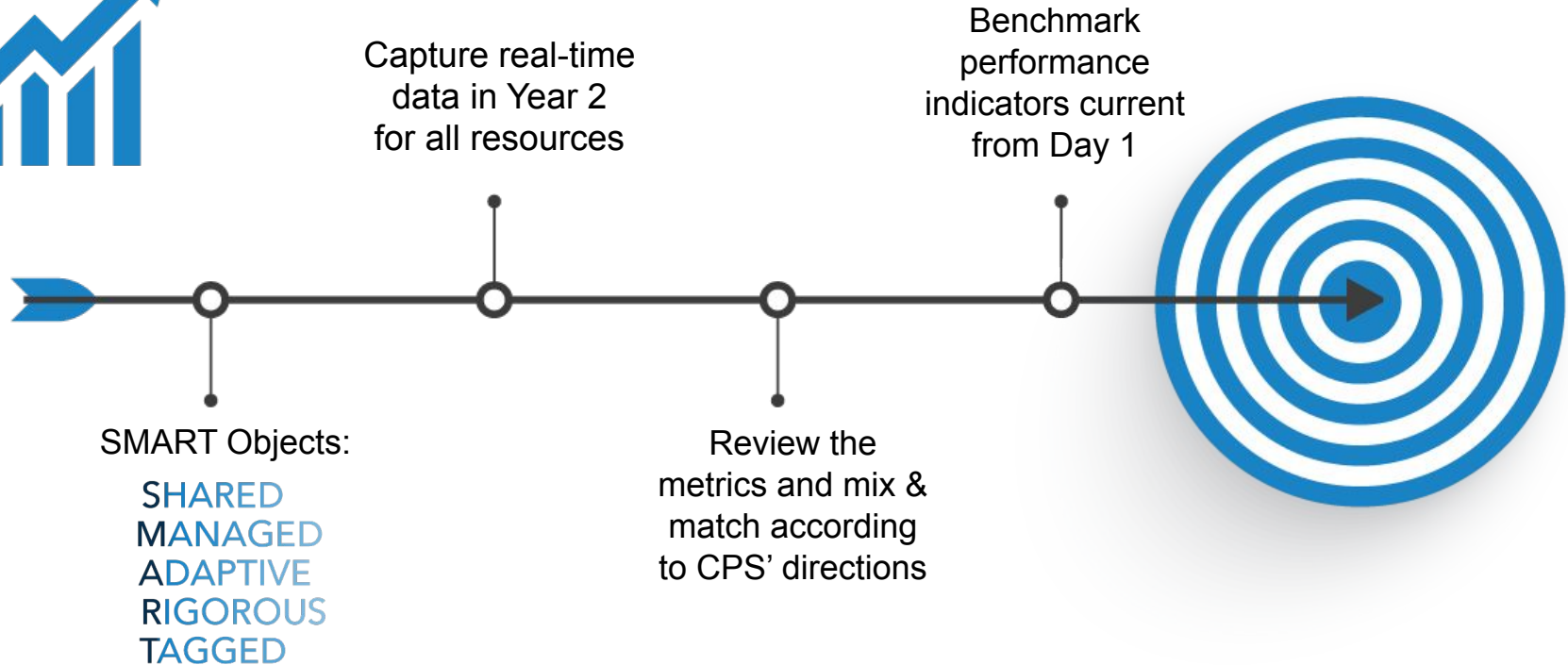
Designing for Interoperability



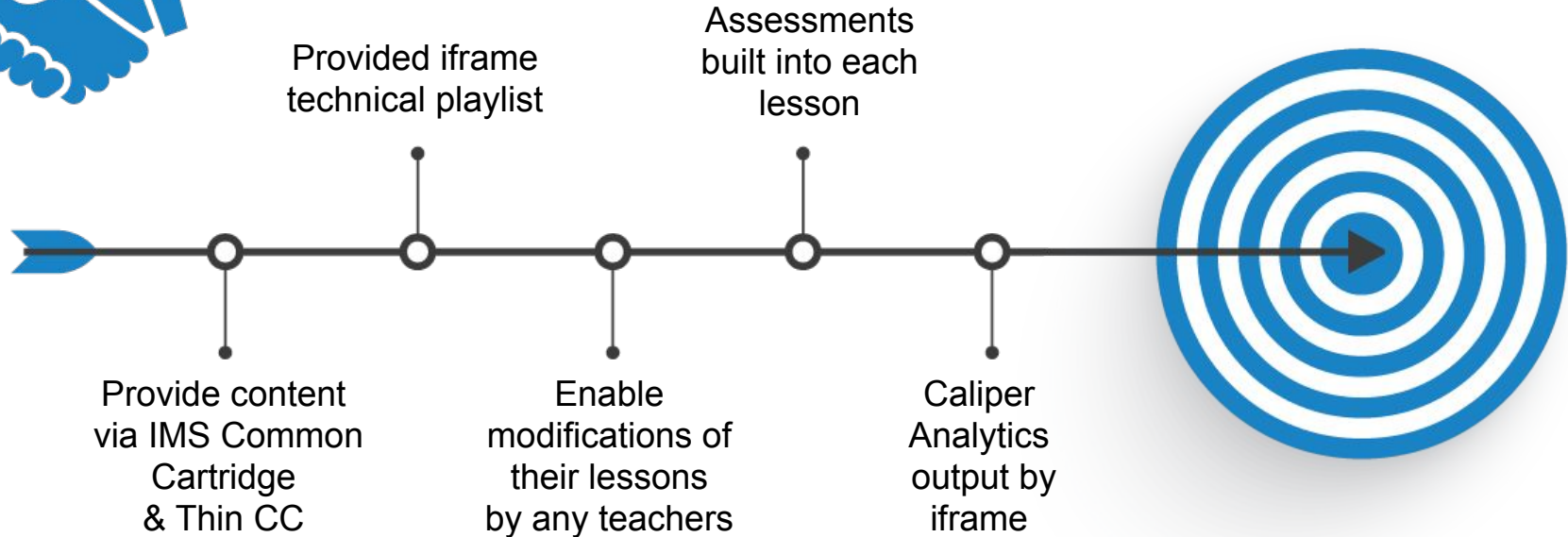
Chicago Public Schools' Technical Target



Chicago Public Schools' Analytics Target



Chicago Public Schools' Vendors Target



Think-Pair-Share

- In the paragraph that begins ‘The first two helicopters,’ to what does Shapiro compare the landing deck?
- How is this comparison an analogy? What does it explain?
- Imagine two helicopters parked on a tennis court and more helicopters wanting to land. How does this analogy impact meaning and tone?



Grade 8.1.a Lesson 9: Analyze Word Choices in "Forgotten Ship" and Inside Out & Back Again

Running Time: 1 min 45 sec

What is home?

Playlist Information

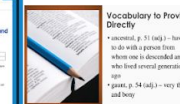
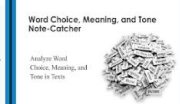
Objectives:

- I can analyze the impact of word choice on meaning and tone in "Forgotten Ship." (RI.L.8.4)
- I can analyze the impact of word choice on meaning and tone in Inside Out & Back Again. (RL.8.4)
- I can use context to determine the meaning of unknown words in Inside Out & Back Again and "Forgotten Ship." (L.8.4.a)

Student Instructions:

This lesson builds on work in Lesson 8. You will analyze how words and phrases impact meaning and tone in literary and informational texts and continue to practice determining the meaning of unfamiliar vocabulary in context.

Description:



VIEWS: 

Energy Conversions: Lesson 2.1: Energy Converters

Running Time: 1 min 44 sec

What makes the devices in Ergstown output energy or fail to output energy?

Playlist Information



Student Instructions:

Open the playlist and follow the prompts.

Description:

Vocabulary

- convert
- converter
- electrical energy
- energy
- forms (of energy)
- function
- system

Energy Conversions: Lesson 2.1.01 - Energy Converters



Notes to Instructor (Not visible to students):

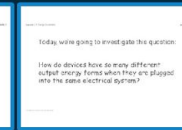
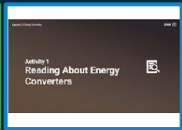
Lesson purpose: To provide an opportunity for students to begin observing and exploring the concept of energy conversion

Please refer to this lesson's Materials & Preparation section in the Teacher Facilitation Guide for

Grade 4 | Energy Conversions

Lesson 2.1: Energy Converters

AmplifyScience

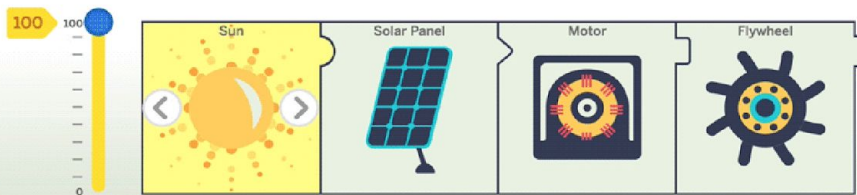


VIEWS:   

BUILD

RUN

ANALYZE

 REBUILD

Energy Conversions: Lesson 2.1: Energy Converters

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Energy Conversions: Lesson 2.1.36 - Energy Converters

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Teacher demo options:

Play the video on the next slide OR open the Energy Conversions Simulation and conduct the live demonstration described below.

- Press "Select Energy Source" and select SUN.

CPS Remote Learning Spring 2020

- CPS provided students with 100,000+ Chromebooks and Wi-Fi hotspots.
- SAFARI Montage broadcast over 700 Schlessinger Media educational programs to 4 Chicago-area television stations in English and Spanish
- Hundreds of professional learning opportunities created and facilitated by CIDL
- Digital resources selected and made available district-wide including simultaneous-use eBooks