SUCCESS STORY

School District Pursues Instructional Equity with Technology Curriculum

PROTAGONIST
Cristen Marceau
Technology Coordinator

SETTING
Chandler Unified School District
Chandler, Arizona

44,500 Students
31 Elementary Schools
10 Middle Schools

6 High Schools
3 Alternative Schools

⚠ Conflict

Chandler School District recognized the importance of providing instructional equity for technology instruction across the district for their diverse student body. Having served two decades in technology education, Marceau was appointed to lead the initiative.

The two biggest barriers to instructional equity that she identified were a standardized curriculum and adequate teacher training. As a result, students encounter an uneven quality of instruction from classroom to classroom and school to school.

✔ Resolution

While searching for a technology curriculum to offer instructional equity throughout the entire district, a coworker mentioned Learning.com's EasyTech solution.

Why EasyTech? Cristen Marceau was especially impressed by the talent and creativity EasyTech accommodates with its pacing guides, lesson plans, and scope and sequence.

And after deeply exploring the product, the district decided that EasyTech was the best solution to implement a comprehensive technology curriculum spanning topics like typing, coding, technology applications, and online safety.

The district also made the decision to hire technology teachers to roll-out the curriculum and coach classroom teachers on technology integration.

"When I started looking at the EasyTech pacing guides and the lesson plans, it felt so possible to me. Before, I had nothing to go on to create lessons."

CRISTEN MARCEAU
Technology Coordinator

"My role is to support the teachers to support our students. Our mission in this district is to really give our students the knowledge and skills that are necessary for them to succeed in life, in career, and in college. Supporting our teachers to offer the best digital learning curriculum to our students is a valuable instructional strategy for us all." Cristen Marceau, Technology Coordinator

With a standardized curriculum in place and instructional coaching, the Chandler School District embarked on its quest for instructional equity for all students.

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