

## **1:1 Computing: What We're Learning**

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In 2004, Broward embarked on the implementation of a three year Instructional Technology Plan based on the premise of closing the “gap” between how students, as Digital Natives, live in a technology world and how they learn in school. Called, “Changing the Learning Environment for our Students: Vision into Action,” Broward developed initiatives that address professional development, electronic content, 21<sup>st</sup> century learning strategies and laptop computers for students, all seen as critical components of changing the learning environment. Four model 1:1 programs implemented all initiatives within a formal outside evaluation study. The final report, including best practices, challenges faced, and recommendations, were incorporated into a new project called the Student Technology Refresh program, to provide a baseline of wireless, mobile technology to every school in Broward County. The presenter will share the lessons learned from the original 1:1 initiative and how it influenced and led to Broward’s current strategic planning process for the next three years.