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1. Assess your current level of technology integration. Use School Improvement Plans, technology purchase records, staff development data to determine your next steps. This is a data driven decision.
2. Identify solid, instructional goals. Make sure that this deployment of hardware and software is not about “stuff” but about improving student achievement. Advertise your goals. Focus on them to insure success.
3. Critically analyze your technical staff expertise. Plan for their support and set standards of certification and skill sets that you expect. Recognize that it is the expertise of technicians, not just the number that will benefit your project.
4. Provide ongoing staff development. Set up a mentor group for teachers in addition to Assistive and Learning Technologies Facilitators. Use every available opportunity to support teachers in the integration of technology.
5. Develop an evaluation plan. Collect data, measure progress, adjust plan based on the data. Report your findings to the public before you embark on new ventures.