

What will I do as a member of the Fulton County Vanguard Team?

- Develop a one-year technology coaching plan to promote transformational uses of technology in your school/learning community/ department. The plan will be specific and manageable. You might work with a specific grade level or content area, for example.
- Submit that plan to Fulton County Technology Department for approval by Oct. 15, 2013
- Implement that plan between November 2013-June 2014
- Log and reflect on your technology coaching activities two times per month
- Celebrate your successes and lessons learned with other Vanguard members in an end-of-the year celebration in Summer 2014.

What resources will I be given to support these tasks?

- Four days of professional development provided by Fulton County Instructional Technology Department (9/16, 10/16, 1/15, 3/12) where you will (1) acquire strategies for effective technology coaching; (2) explore examples of transformational uses of technology; and (3) learn how to develop/implement an effective coaching plan at your school.
- A template and guidance for developing your coaching plan
- Guidelines for logging and reflecting on your coaching activities
- Access to peers and mentors who will provide you with feedback on your plans and coaching activities
- An iPad for professional use as long as you are employed by Fulton County Schools
- Additional release days to engage in coaching activities at your school/ learning community/department
- Paid registration and travel to the Georgia Educational Technology Conference (GAETC) Nov. 6-8, 2013 and the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) June 28-July 1, 2014.

What are the advantages of this project to Fulton County Schools?

- Increased number of technology coaches in schools
- More transformational uses of technology in classrooms
- Improved student engagement and enhanced student learning

What are the advantages of this project to me personally?

- Professional growth
- Developing marketable skills
- Ideas for your classroom
- A professional learning network with other innovators
- Better schools!