



TIP•R™ – Technology Integration Portfolio for Teacher Recertification

Your needs

■ You are a school, a school division or district and seek

- To integrate 21st Century Skills in your strategic plan
- A common framework for professional development in educational technology
- A cost-effective strategy for teacher recertification

■ You are a teacher and seek

- To obtain your recertification
- To stay current in educational technology, but you are not ready to commit to full NETS•T Certification

TIP•R meets your professional development and recertification needs

Using the accredited methodology of the NETS•T Certification, James Madison University developed TIP•R to meet the needs of teachers and school divisions.

TIP•R enables teachers and administrators to actively manage the recertification process, by focusing on that subset of NETS•T standards and performance indicators (rubrics) that best address their needs and their division's strategic plan. With TIP•R, teachers achieve their recertification in a fraction of the time required to pursue the full NETS•T Certification, but enjoy the same professional development experience.

An Urgent Need: Internet Safety

A school division wants to promote Internet Safety among its teachers who are candidates for recertification. The division uses TIP•R to implement NETS•T Rubric VI-D: Teachers promote safe and healthy use of technology resources.

As described in the rubric, the teachers upload their schools' Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) and descriptions of its use, along with reflections regarding how to improve the AUP in the face of ever-changing technology. Using TIP•R, teachers explore current issues in Internet Safety, such as those inherent in social networking sites; learn strategies for keeping students safe while using the internet; and learn strategies to share with parents for Internet Safety at home.

TIP•R – a cost-effective program that eliminates the need for expensive, large-scale initiatives

■ Commit to incremental change.

Schools adopt change gradually, with successive cycles of TIP•R recertification. This is more feasible than comprehensive school- or division-wide initiatives.

■ Integrate your recertification program.

TIP•R is compatible with any professional development in your school or division.

■ Develop an implementation plan.

We work with you to define and implement the TIP•R program, based on:

- Your strategic plan
- Your professional development goals
- How many teachers need recertification at any given time

■ Monitor teachers' progress toward recertification.

The system automatically tracks a teacher's recertification status.



TIP•R is fully aligned to the ISTE NETS•T standards. In 2007, ISTE awarded the NETS Seal of Alignment to JMU NETS•T Certification Program.

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