

# Connecting with the Connecticut Teacher Focus Group

1. In your own words, could you please describe the primary purpose (goals?) of this project?

(Note that we want them to describe the PURPOSE of the project, and not the actual functional work that they do/did to accomplish the goals)

2. How, if at all, has technology's impact on students *changed* as the result of this grant/project?
3. Describe what you would consider a best practice or a good model of teaching with technology. It doesn't matter to us whether you can actually DO this yet... we just want to know what you find exemplary.
4. Do you know what I mean when I say "Massachusetts PreK-12 Instructional Technology Recommended Standards"?
5. In what ways – if any – has this project *improved* your ability to address elements of the math and science and technology curriculum frameworks with your students?
6. On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being "not important" and 5 being "very important", please rate the following terms/concepts in relation to your work with this project...

(Note! We're looking for a CONSENSUS rating from the group. They need to agree on the "number" for each term. If there is strenuous disagreement, note the dissent...but otherwise just go with the consensus.)

New technology	
Collaboration with other teachers	
Increases in student achievement	
Teacher professional development	
Special needs	
Increased teacher technology skills	

7. To what extent do you see the work of this project carrying forward into the next project year? Will you keep meeting? If so, do you anticipate any changes in the next year's work?
8. Do you feel that this project has been successful in meeting its goals? Why or why not.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND EFFORT!**