

I would like to take this time to thank you for allowing me to present my views and opinions on technology and education. You have a large task ahead of you and after meeting and talking with you I feel very comfortable backing the recommendations you are going to make. Everyone of you have the belief in quality education for every child in Iowa. You do not get enough credit for the things that are going right with education and I want you to know that we do appreciate the work you do at our state capital.

Finally I would like to make a suggestion:

If you decided to fund grants for technology integration, also think about funding something like matching grants for initiatives that involve cooperative work with local businesses in our community and also grants that will get local organizations involved in technology and education. Having a variety of grant options with community involvement will only enhance the process.

It was a pleasure working with you and if you have any questions feel free to contact me!

Thanks,
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