

### **Course Description**

In this course, participants will explore what educators mean by “21st Century Teaching and Learning.” Throughout, they will work with the tools and concepts needed to develop a vision of 21st century teaching and translate it into an actionable practice for their school or district.

### **Course Objectives**

- Describe a 21st century teaching and learning environment.
- Explore the benefits and challenges of 21st century teaching and learning.
- Articulate a vision for a 21st century teaching and learning environment.
- Examine research-based instructional strategies.
- Assess the district’s ability to support effective instruction with 21st century learning tools and resources.
- Summarize strengths and challenge areas in terms of achieving the vision.
- Examine the components of an effective action plan.
- Develop an action plan that can achieve discrete and measurable goals aligned to the vision.
- Develop a communication plan for introducing and monitoring the implementation.
- Analyze the challenges and opportunities inherent in change management.
- Manage the progress of the implementation plan.
- Develop a system for effectively analyzing the implementation of the action plan.
- Analyze the outcomes of the implementation.
- Understand the need for a continual improvement process to guide the work, track progress, and identify areas of future growth for a 21st century teaching and learning environment.