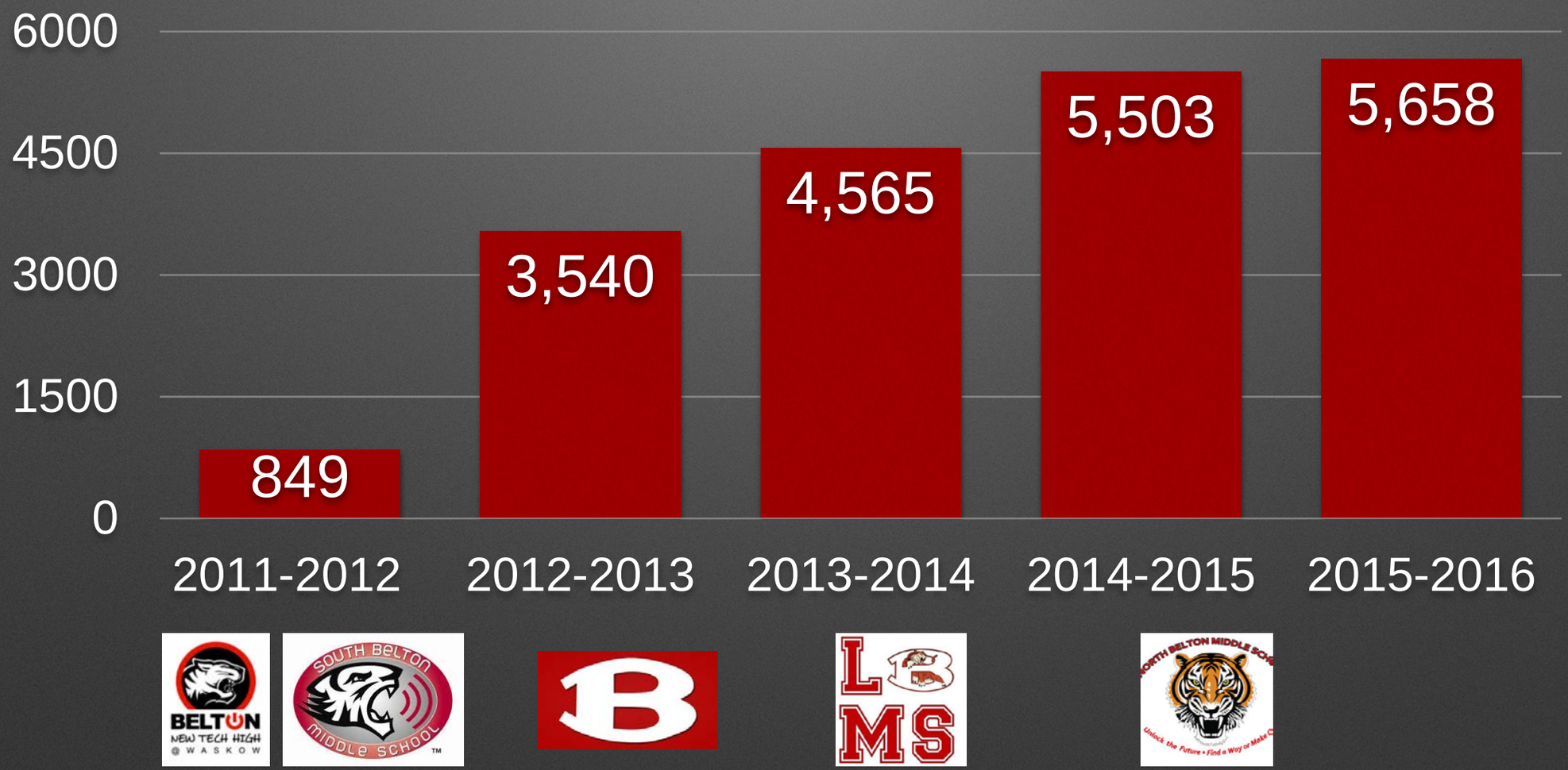
Digital Learning in Belton ISD

A Fast-Growth District

- 198.6 square miles
- 10,540 students
  - 55.2% White
  - 32.1 % Hispanic
  - 6.4 % African American
  - 45.6% Eligible or Reduced Priced Meals
  - 10.9% Special Education
  - 8.9% Gifted and Talented
  - 8.0 % Military Connected
  - 7.0 % Limited English Proficient
- 15 schools include 1 early childhood, 9 elementary, 3 middle and 2 high schools

Secondary Student Devices 2011 - current



Elementary Student Devices

There is a 1:3 ratio of devices to students at all K - 5 elementary campuses.

In 2014, Southwest received the Technology Lending Grant to provide 1:1 ipads in 3rd - 5th grades.

PTA and BEEF grants have provided iPads in K-5 and 1:1 Chromebook initiatives in 5th grade.

What do you think Texas should be doing over the next five years regarding the transition toward digital that will ensure all teachers and students have the best environment for learning and are successful?

The vision of Belton ISD is to be a leader in preparing every student to excel in tomorrow's world.

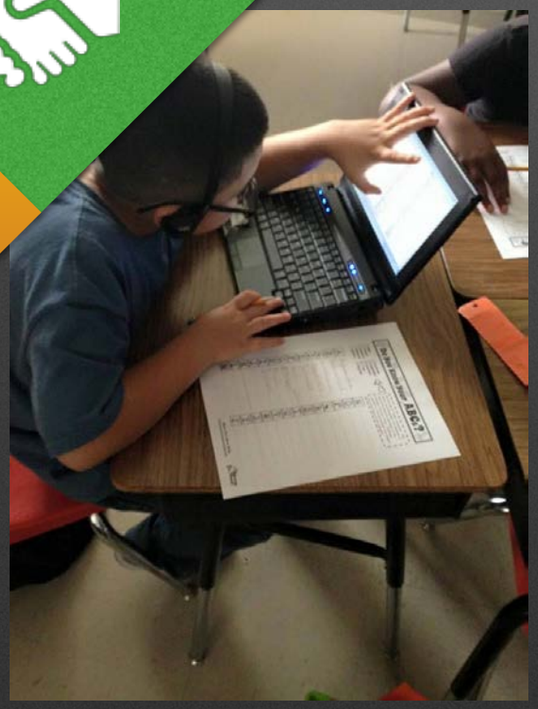
Visionary Planning

Organization

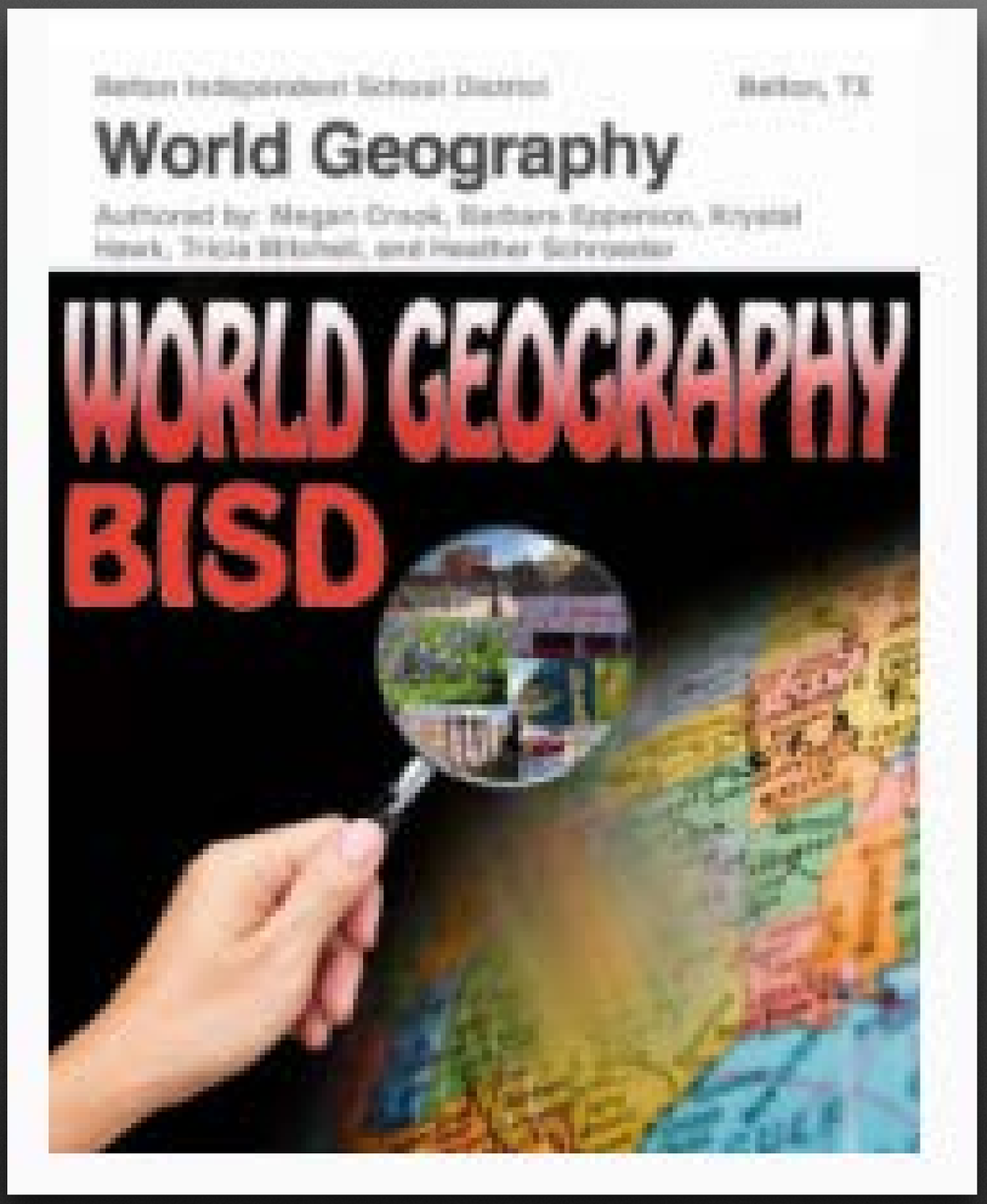
Motivation

Economic Management

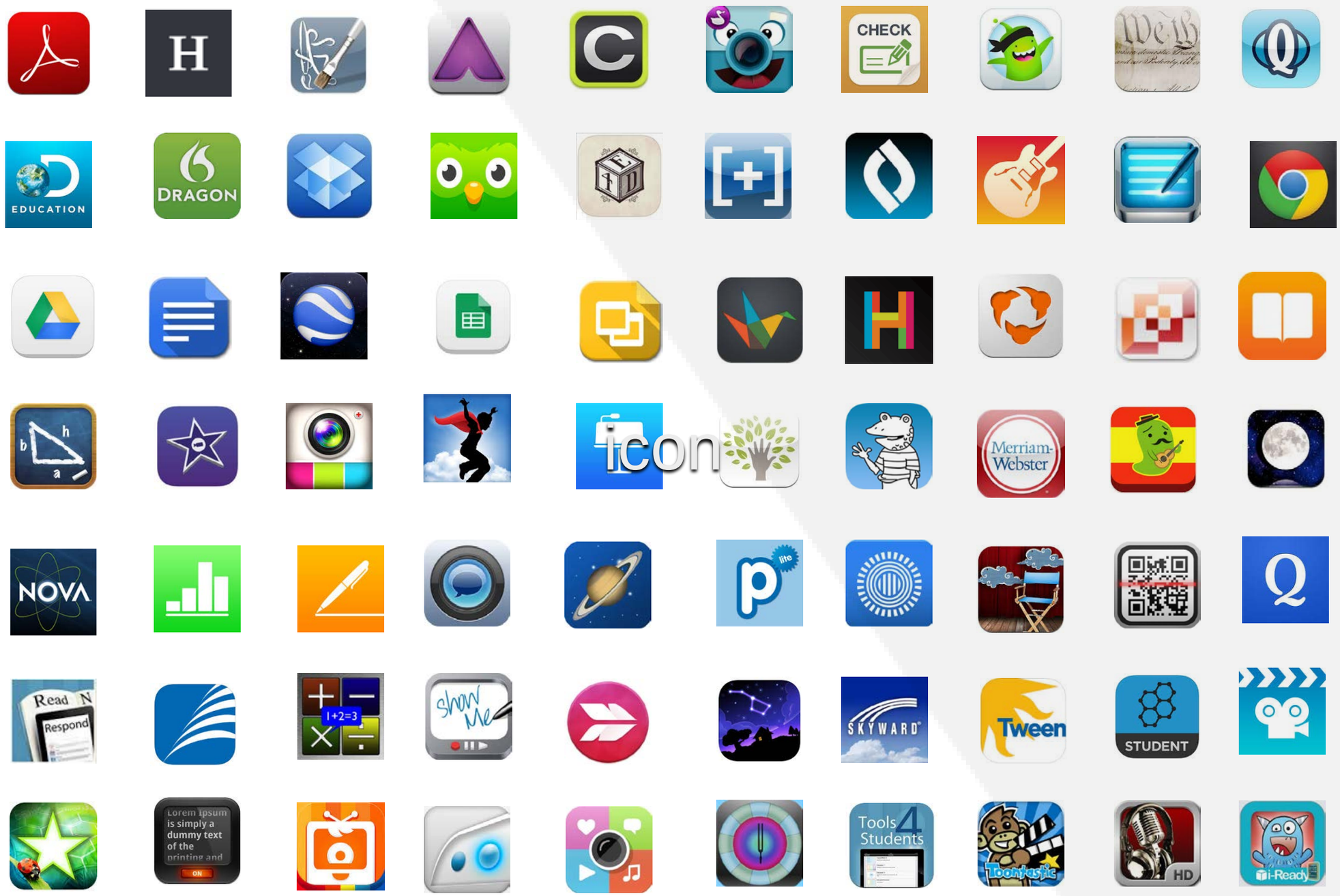
Teaching & Learning



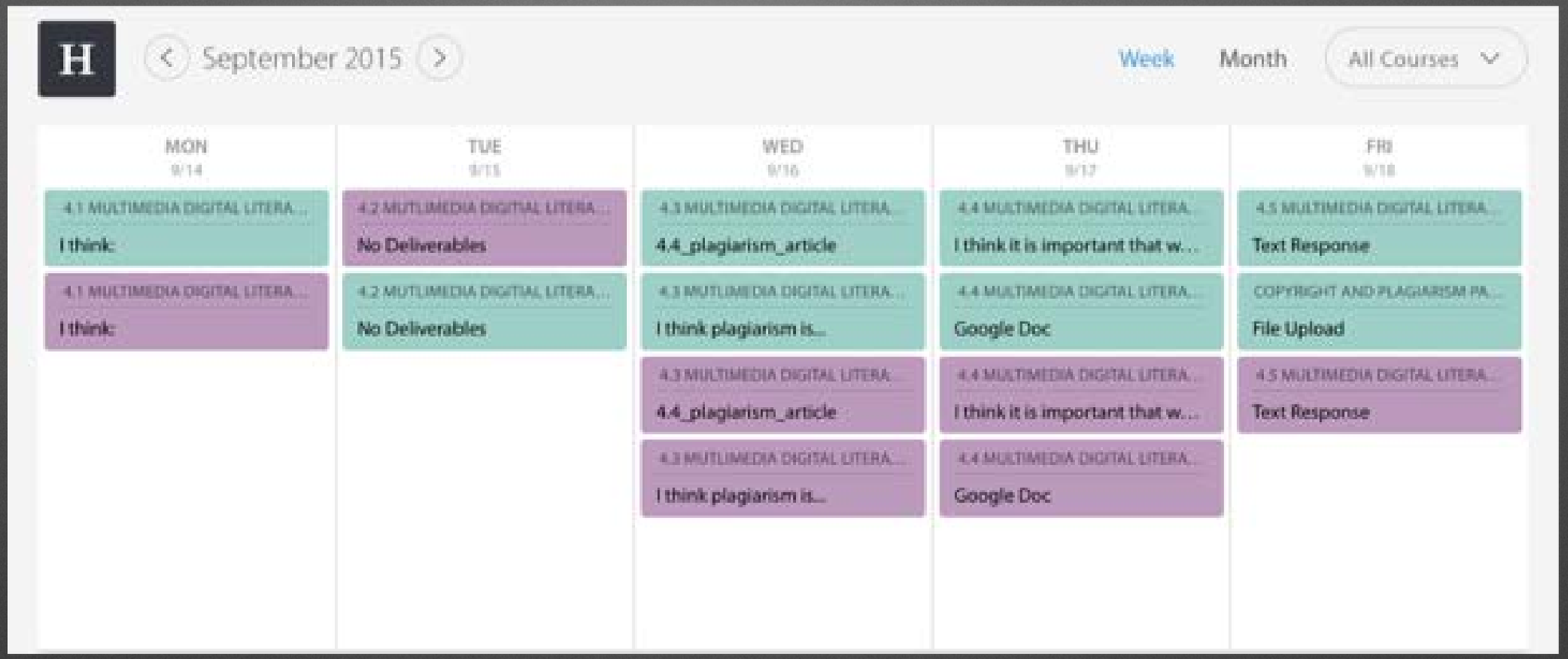
Curriculum Development

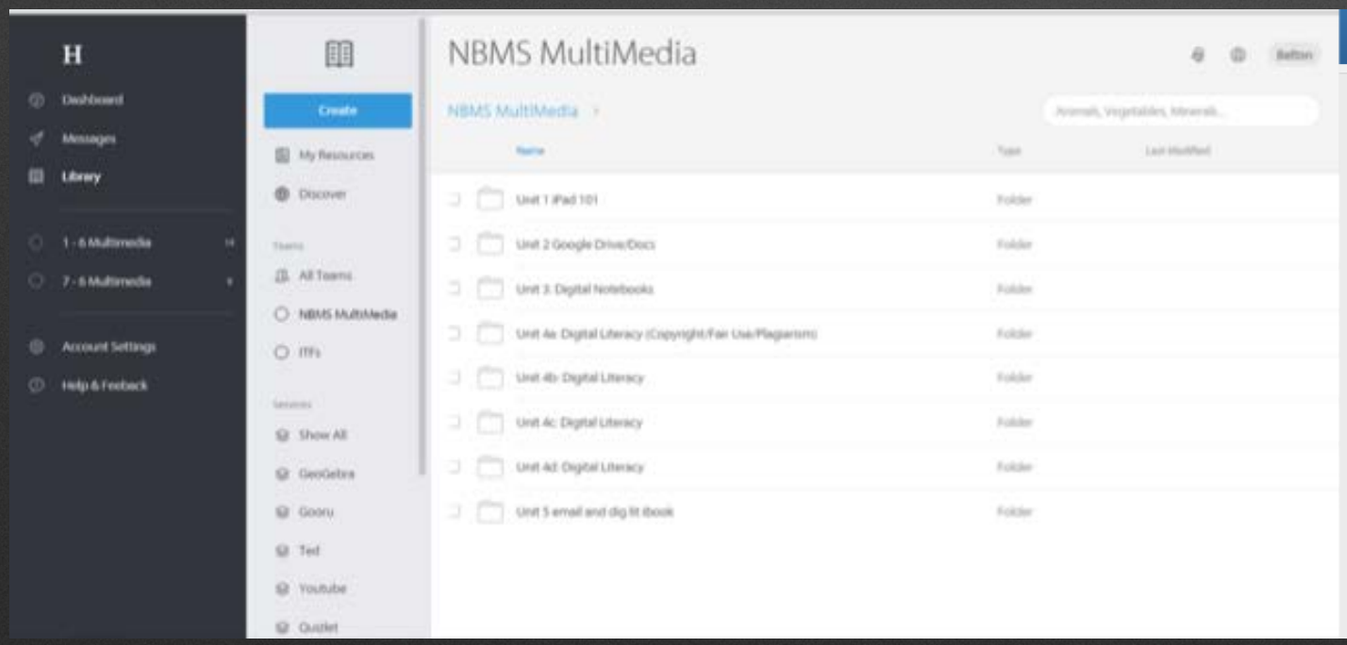


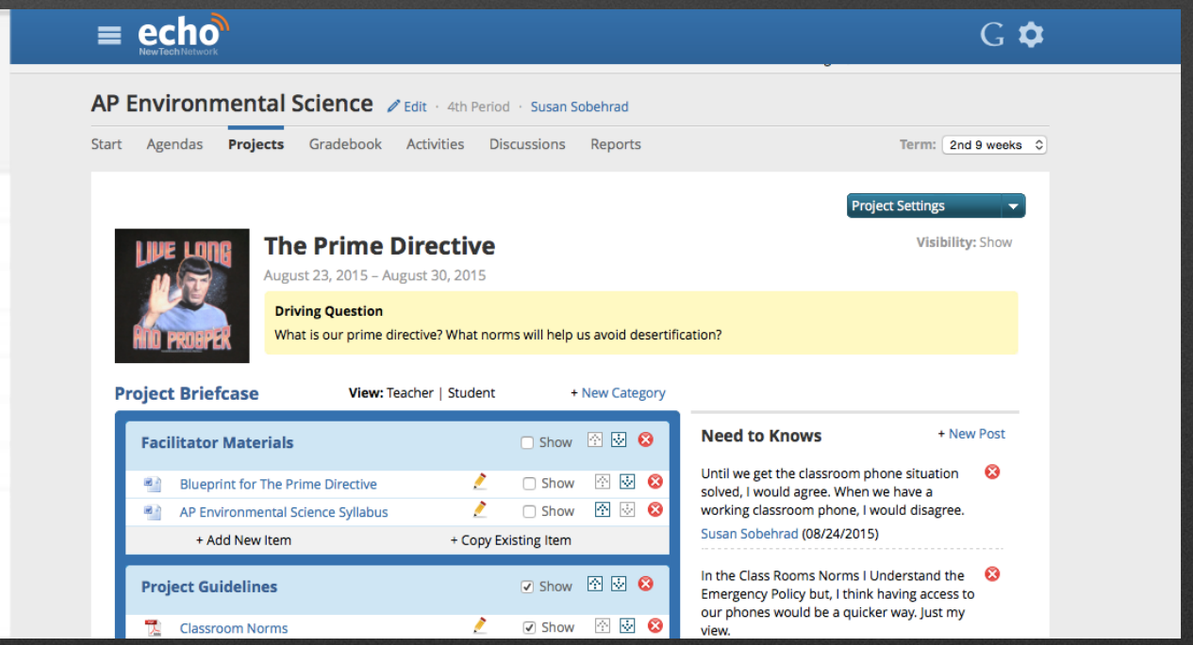
- Begin with the TEKS.
- Able to use TEKS, digital content and teacher expertise to design curriculum.
- Curriculum reviewed quarterly and revised annually.


CHECK
EDUCATION
DRAGON
Merriam-Webster
NOVA
Read N Respond
1+2=3
Show Me
SKYWARD
Tween
STUDENT
Tools 4 Students
HD
i-Ready

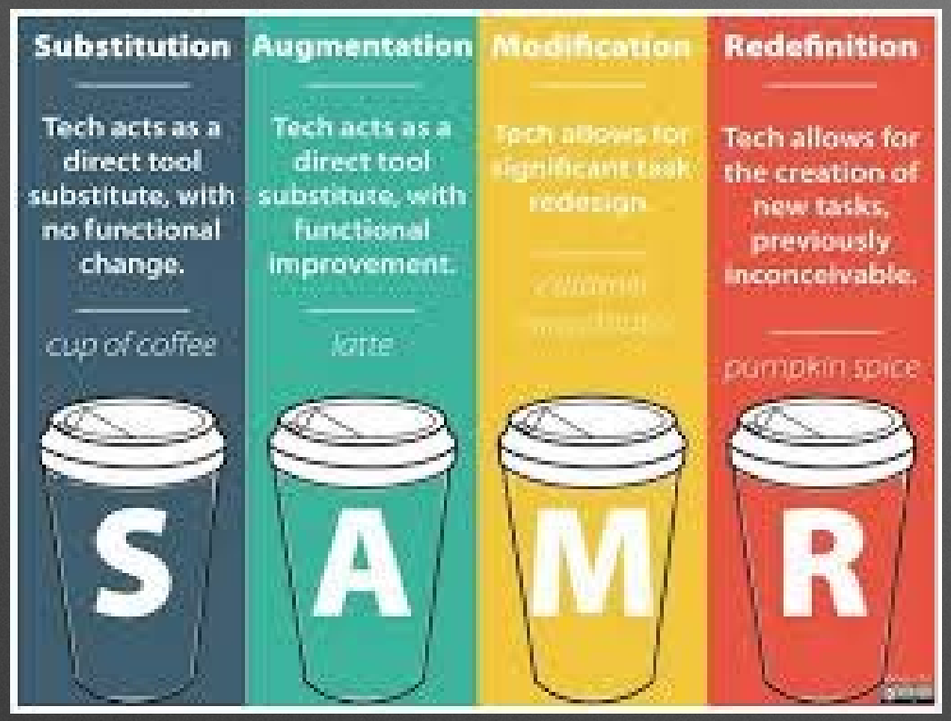
Learning Management System (Homeroom and Echo)







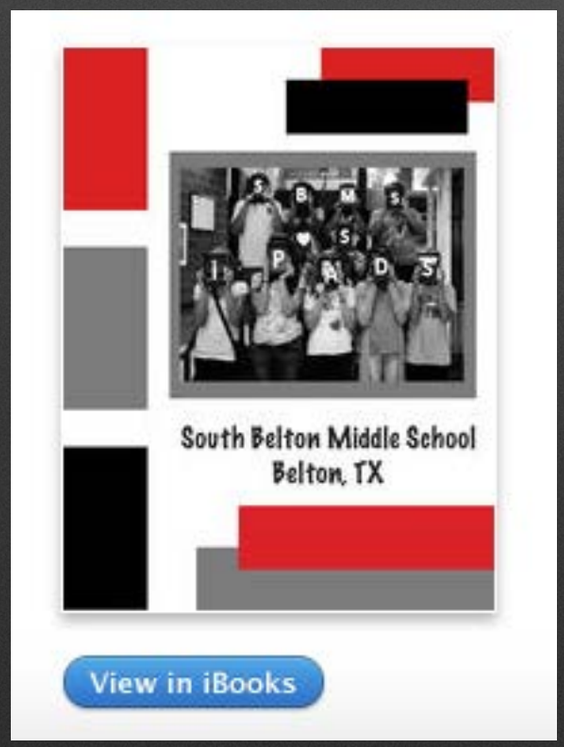
On-going Professional Development



Compelling Evidence of Success

Distinguished School

Certified Google Educator



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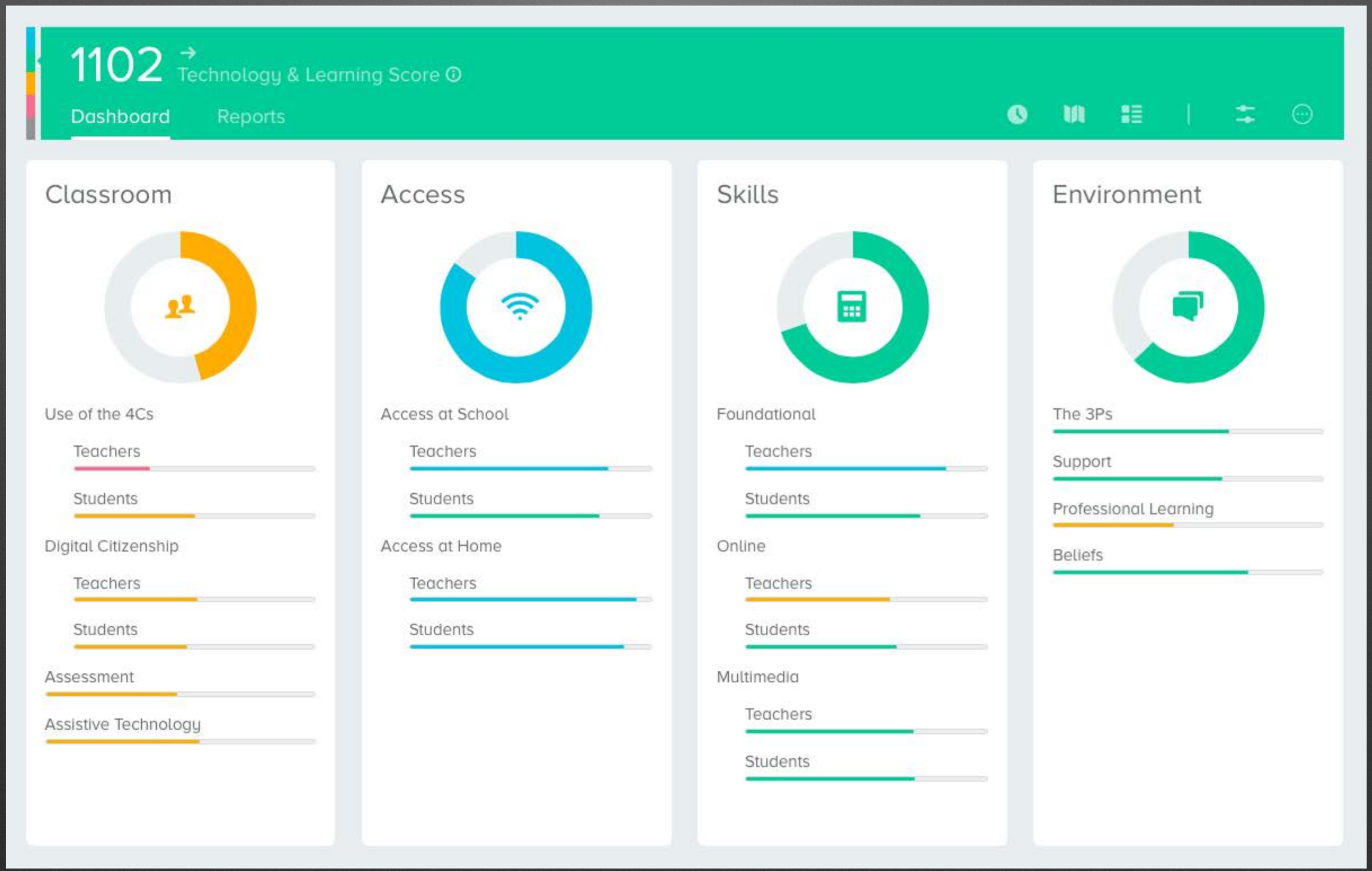

Flexible Learning Environment

Next Level Work

- Technology Visioning Committee
  - District Technology Replacement Plan
  - Next Steps for Elementary

- Continued involvement in current Digital Learning opportunities: Google and Apple Education Seminars
- Course Development in iTunes U
- Continuation of focus on 4 C's
- Continued Instruction in Digital Citizenship
- Continued professional development for teachers