**Teacher Focus Group Interview**

**Introduction:** We are trying to get an overall sense of how your school uses technology to improve student learning. We’d like to know about the vision for the role of technology in your school and your perception of how effectively your school is progressing toward that vision. We are also interested in your school’s use of any other instructional technologies.

1. **What is the philosophy about how technology should be used for instructional purposes in your school?**
   a. How is this philosophy utilized?
   b. How is technology used in direct instruction to students?
   c. How can technology enhance student learning?
   d. How do you use technology?
   e. Assistance to you for implementation?

2. **Are teachers in your building knowledgeable about technology?**
   a. Technology vision/plan?
   b. Professional development in technology?
   c. Support for implementation in lessons/units?
   d. How many are knowledgeable and at what level?
   e. Do you consider yourself knowledgeable about technology?
   f. Do you consider yourself knowledgeable about technology and implementation of technology into curriculum and content areas to positively impact students?

3. **Networks and infrastructure support and resources**
   a. Does your school create websites, buy programs, or other technology to help you facilitate the use of technology?
   b. Are their communities of information that you access to learn and incorporate technology either in your school or from another source or individually?
   c. Is there an environment of learning for students, i.e., independent learners?

4. **What are the barriers and supports for your use of technology in the classroom?**
   a. Skills, knowledge, time, equipment?
   b. Most helpful practices and policies (planning time, integrator scheduled activities)?