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**“What I didn’t want to do was try to effect change by riding a desk.
I needed to be able to lead from the classroom.”**

LESSONS FROM A LEADER

>> **Lead From the Classroom**

Tech initiatives get bogged down when classroom educators mistrust IT staff. The ability to tweak network architecture is necessary, but not sufficient, to change instruction.

>> **Delegate Decisionmaking**

Find the lowest possible point for decisions to be made. When staff knows they don’t have to run all decisions up the flagpole, morale and job satisfaction are higher and fixes are made more quickly.

>> **Share Your Work**

Provide funding for teachers and technology staff alike to travel to conferences and meet -ups. Presenting your work leads to greater ownership of your work.

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