Why Mobile Learning Devices?

MLD's and BYOD @ NPSD

Scott Graham

Jaime Slawson

Brent Bryant

Northern Potter School District

- North-central Pennsylvania (Potter County)
- 231 square miles
- 554 Pre-K to 12 students
- 49% free and reduced lunch
- 25% families live below the poverty line
- 12.3% of Potter County residents have obtained a bachelor's degree or higher
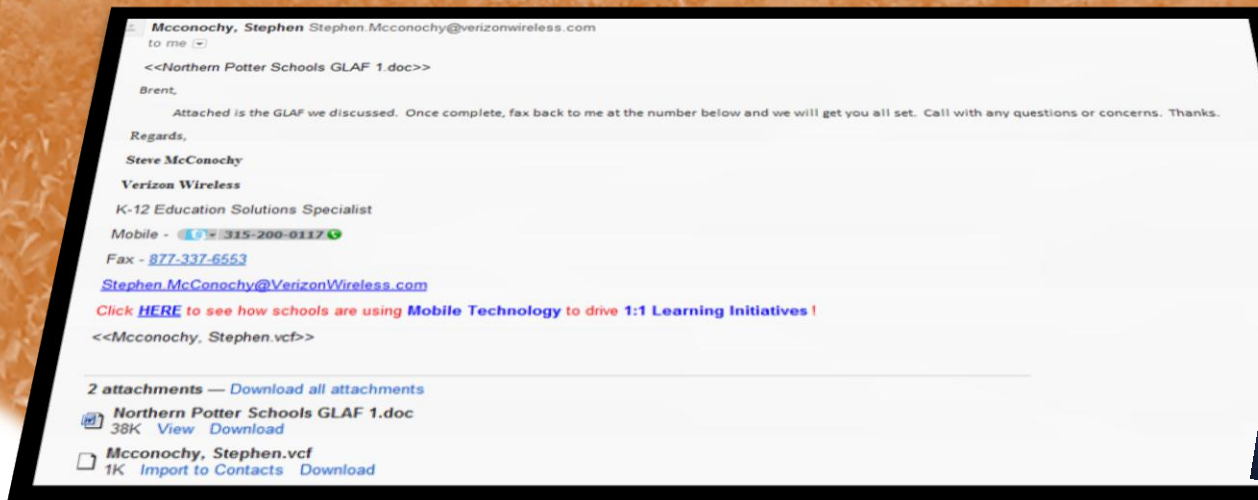- No cell service in most of the school district

State of Technology Fall 2010

- No cell service within 7 miles of the schools

- Wireless internet via small office access points

- 8 to 10 year old network hardware

- 6 laptop carts for the school district

- 30 to 50 unauthorized student devices on the network daily

- Filtering done by a third party (Intermediate Unit)

Marcellus Money and Staff Cells

- Fall 2010 donation of $40,000

- Invitation to Watkins Glen, NY

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to me

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Brent,

    Attached is the GLAF we discussed. Once complete, fax back to me at the number below and we will get you all set. Call with any questions or concerns. Thanks.

Regards,

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Click HERE to see how schools are using Mobile Technology to drive 1:1 Learning Initiatives !

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Preparation – January 2011

- On-site visits from Verizon and their vendors
- 3 site visits to Watkins Glen, NY
- Kick-off meeting with teachers

You gave them what?

NPSD Technology Committee

- Interdisciplinary
- Voluntary
- 15 members
- Pre-K to 12
- Cohorts
- Incentives
  - Conference attendance
  - 3g Service on school devices (off campus)
  - Previews of/input on new devices/applications/services

Integration into Practice

- February 2011

- Tablet training for teachers grades 5 to 8

Northern Potter School District Mobile Learning Device Roll-Out Meeting

Northern Potter School District
Mobile Learning Device Roll-Out Meeting

4/4/11

5th-8th Grade Parents and Students

7:00-7:45

High School Auditorium

Join us to discuss digital citizenship and complete documents for our smart phone initiative.

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Challenges

- Safety
- Compliance
- Minimizing Classroom Interruptions
- Inventory Control
- Staff Buy-In
- Distribution/Collection

App Lock - App Protector

Creative Core

★★★★★ (8,863)

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9/26/12 Geography

QR Codes to access Internet Resources

Math Workout to Practice Math Facts

iFlashcards to Practice Key Words

MLD Uses

Best Practices

- Digital Citizenship not (always) Cyber Policing
- Don't reinvent the wheel (take our stuff)
- Teachers remain masters of their domain
- Focus professional development on your best teachers (1/3 principle)
- Staged deployment
  - Day use
  - Take home
  - BYOD

The Student Technology Team
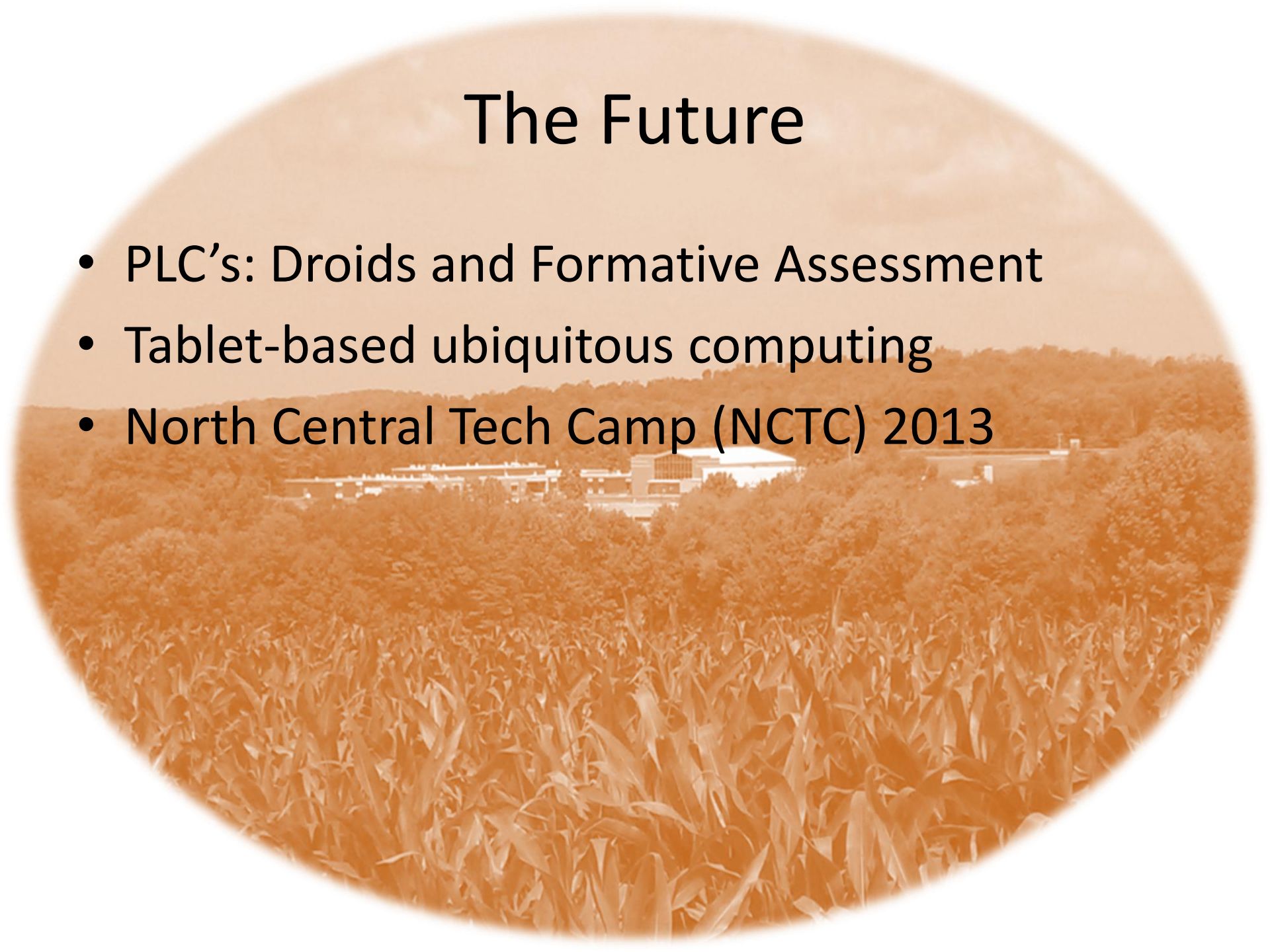## "The Rural Routers"

Don't be paralyzed by fear.

MLD Leads to BYOD 2012

- Grades 7 through 12 register devices
- Devices are added to and monitored on the network
- Any device with internet capabilities
- Increased buy in by students in 2012
- Frees up resources for other students

The Future

- PLC's: Droids and Formative Assessment
- Tablet-based ubiquitous computing
- North Central Tech Camp (NCTC) 2013

State of Technology Fall 2012

- In-Building Cellular Service (3G)
- Aerohive Wireless Network (10+ MBPS down, 4+ Up).
- Edmodo Used by 80% of staff
- E-Backpacks in place soon
- 245 District-Provided MLD's
- 48 Registered BYOD's

Resources

mldbyod.blogspot.com

www.nopostudent.org

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Session Handouts

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