# IT 2008-09 Initiative: Student Internet Access

## Summary:

This initiative will allow the IT department to continue to provide Internet services for all students, including covering a portion of the annual ISP charges for Internet connectivity through the Lane ESD.

## **Description:**

Reliable Internet connectivity will be provided to LCC students. This is a mission critical service provided by the IT department.

This project aligns primarily with the Core Value of Accessibility. By providing Internet access to students, they are able to access learning resources from around the world for research purposes. All LCC locations would receive Internet services under this request.

## **Strategic Direction**

- Build organizational capacity and systems to support student success and effective operations.
- Create, enhance, and maintain inviting and welcoming facilities that are safe, accessible, functional, well-equipped, aesthetically appealing and environmentally sound.

### **Learning Plan Goals**

### **Student Affairs Plan Goals**

### **College Council Priorities**

- 3. Efficiencies
- 4.3 Responding to unit plans/council plans: Enhancing Classrooms
- 5.2 Instructional Redesign: Leveraging Technology

### **Questions and Answers**

How is the initiative linked to the Unit Plans most recently submitted?

- 1. How does it continue the achievement of those goals?
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This request is a recurring cost. Internet service fees have been partially funded by Student Tech Fees for the past several years.

Describe the resources needed:

#### **Internet Service Fees**

Funding for 50% of the total college internet access charges (LIC) \$46,116.00 *Request:* Technology Fee (LIC) \$46,116.00

What specific measurable program outcomes do you expect to achieve with this initiative? The outcomes should be specific enough to be measurable. Also, outline the method that will be used to determine the results.

Student access to Internet resources will be sufficient to provide access to all Web based learning resources and research. Statistics will be monitored throughout the year to determine if enough Internet bandwidth is available.

Department Priority:

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Unit Resources:

IT will continue to provide the remainder of the necessary funding along with all hardware (routers and security devices) to ensure that Internet connectivity is available.

### **Carl Perkins Funding Request**

### **Curriculum Development Funding Request**

### **Technology Fee Funding Request**

1. Category of request

- *Maintain existing technology*
- Increase student access to technology
- New technology

Please type in the category of the request in the field below.

Maintain existing technology

2. Campus location

- Main Campus
- Downtown Center
- Florence
- Cottage Grove
- CLC (list specific locations)

Please type in the location of the request in the field below.

Main Campus (all LCC sites)

3. Names of the person(s) with more information (if needed):

Thad Cowdin

4a. Budget ORGN

330140

4b. Budget PROG

510000

5. How many students will benefit per year?

~30,000

6. Describe the benefit?

Reliable access to the Internet from on campus computers and wireless network. Access to LCC web services to students from their home computers.

COMPUTER HARDWARE \$

Question Not Answered

COMPUTER SOFTWARE \$

Question Not Answered

STAFFING \$

Question Not Answered

INSTALLATION \$

Question Not Answered

LICENSING \$

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Can this initiative be partially funded?

Yes

COMPUTER HARDWARE \$

Question Not Answered

(CH) Explanation of effect of partial funding:

Question Not Answered

COMPUTER SOFTWARE \$

Question Not Answered

(CS) Explanation of effect of partial funding:

Question Not Answered

STAFFING \$

Question Not Answered

(S) Explanation of effect of partial funding:

Question Not Answered

INSTALLATION \$

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(I) Explanation of effect of partial funding:

Question Not Answered

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(L) Explanation of effect of partial funding:

Partial funding of 25% is possible. However, Internet bandwidth may be reduced if general fund dollars are not found to cover the remaining 25% of the costs. This would result in significant congestion of Internet access and potential loss of access to some web resources.