

# fab five white paper

## Essential Conditions Survey

Which essential conditions are present in your school? Ask yourself the following questions and post your conclusions to the Essential Conditions topic on the bulletin board.

Does my school have a technology plan that focuses on how technology will be used to enhance student learning?	
How is technology being used in my school? (ex. drill and practice, lower level thinking skills, higher order thinking skills, collaborative projects)	
Do the individuals in leadership roles in my school support and encourage student-centered approaches to learning?	
Do all students have access to modern technologies in sufficient quantity to facilitate the integration of technology into the curriculum?	
Do the teachers in my school have the skills necessary to plan and implement technology integration lessons where the tasks are authentic, challenging, and multidisciplinary?	
Is technical assistance for both hardware and software available and is it provided in a timely manner?	
Are there adequate funds for acquiring and maintaining technologies?	
Is the impact of technology use on the learning process being assessed?	
Are there community partnerships that provide expertise, support and real-life interactions for students?	