

IDL & Videoconferencing: Vital Services Used Daily



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Southern Cloud USD 334 utilizes Kan-ed sponsored services, such as Interactive Distance Learning (IDL) and videoconferencing, to expand the range of educational opportunities available to its students and to facilitate partnerships across its schools. Jenell Hughes, a Spanish teacher at Miltonvale High School, notes that these vital services are used daily in USD 334.

Videoconferencing is used to assist in communication between USD 334 member schools. According to Hughes, the availability of this Kan-ed sponsored service “saves a lot of time and miles for meetings between the schools in our district.” In addition, USD 334 employs Kan-ed funded IDL capabilities to extend the spectrum of educational opportunities available to its students. Hughes explained, “We have students enrolled in college courses via IDL.”

Southern Cloud USD 334

Serves: 250+ students,
50+ educators

Member since:
November 20, 2003



Kan-ed sponsored services not only help USD 334 communicate efficiently, but they also enrich the curricular choices the district can offer to its students.

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Girard USD 248 also uses the Kan-ed network to bring IDL opportunities to their students through IDL partnerships. Laura Eckler, Title I Coordinator for USD 248, shared, “We use IDL to enhance our science programming. This allows us to have access to science resources a small rural public school could not afford to provide.”

The Kan-ed network assists USD 248 in partnering with the Greenbush Interactive Distance Learning Network; Greenbush provides content-based academic programs that are aligned to Kansas standards. Eckler related, “We have partnered with Greenbush to help provide science lessons through the IDL network. The network allows us to provide great science lessons and experiments without the cost of bussing our students to Greenbush.”

“You can walk around our building every day and see Kan-ed services being utilized. We really need these services in light of budget cuts,” Eckler added.

Girard USD 248

Serves: 1,000+ students,
100+ educators

Member since:
October 24, 2002