

PowerSchool

Board Report 9/25/17

WHY?

Board
Goals

Ease of use
For students,
staff &
parents

LPS Digital
Ecosystem is
complicated

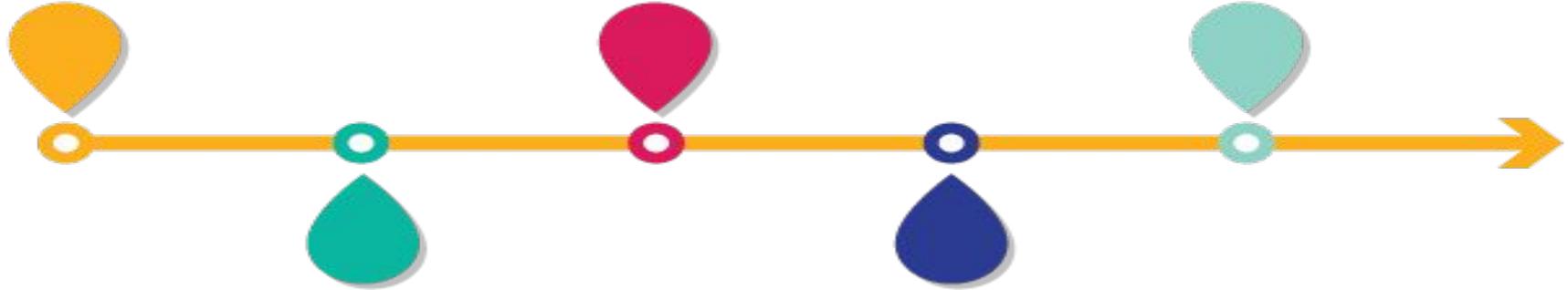
Identify
Components of
our digital
ecosystem

Survey Teachers
To discover
needs of an LMS

Met with
PowerSchool
To research
possibilities

Collective
Vision
Of a
Digital
Conversion

Met with
Skyward to
research
possibilities



Unified Classroom

For the Teacher

Unified Classroom

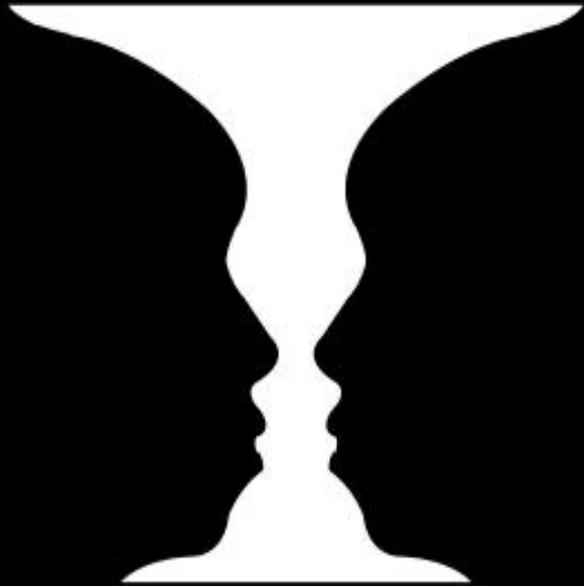
For the Student



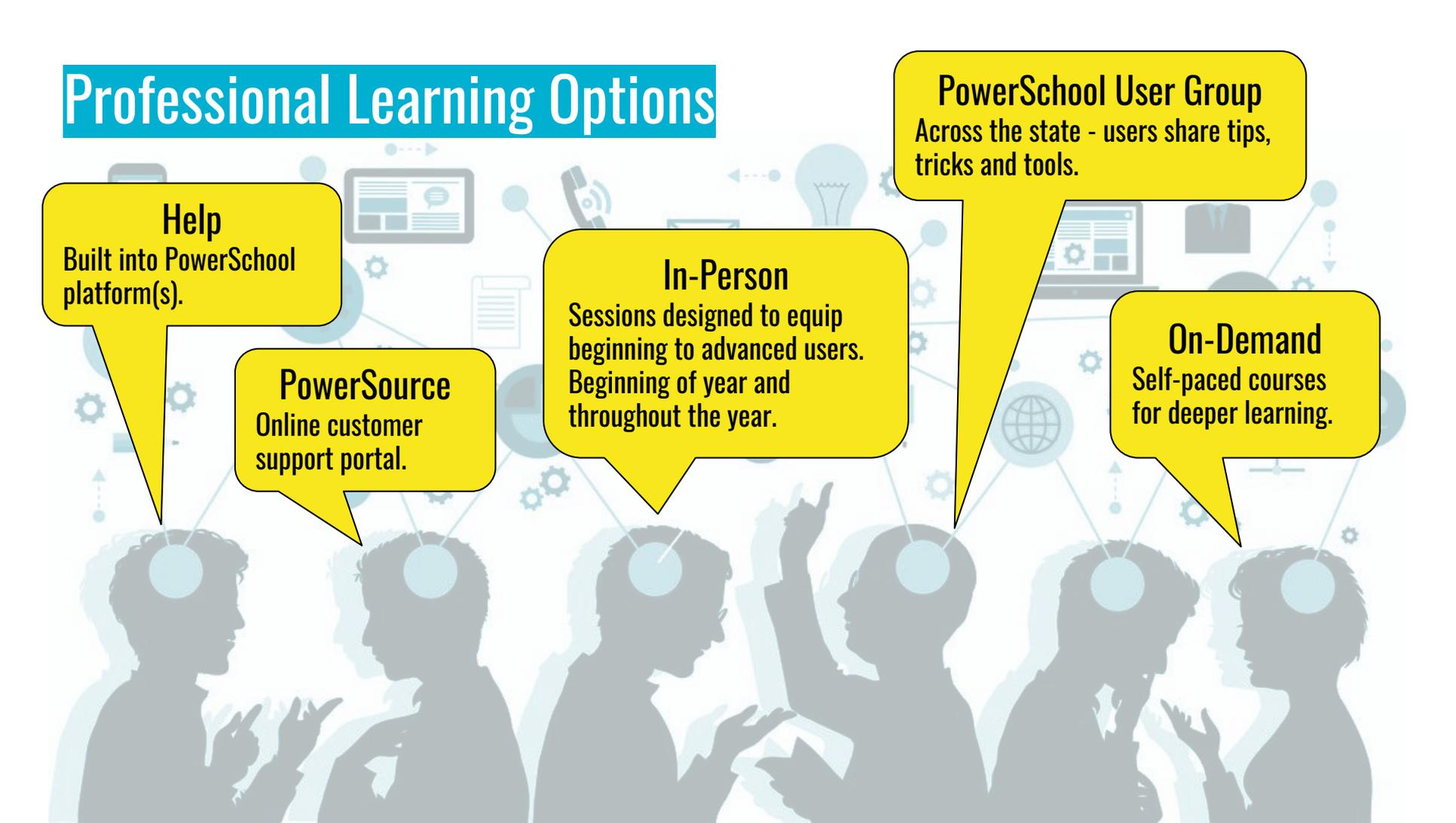
Unified Classroom

For the Parent/Guardian

Perspectives



Professional Learning Options

The infographic features a blue header with the title 'Professional Learning Options'. Below the header, five yellow speech bubbles are arranged over a background of silhouettes of people and various icons (gears, lightbulb, laptop, globe). Each speech bubble contains text describing a different learning option. The background icons include a smartphone, a laptop, a lightbulb, a globe, and various gears, symbolizing technology and learning.

Help

Built into PowerSchool platform(s).

PowerSource

Online customer support portal.

In-Person

Sessions designed to equip beginning to advanced users. Beginning of year and throughout the year.

PowerSchool User Group

Across the state - users share tips, tricks and tools.

On-Demand

Self-paced courses for deeper learning.

Concerns/Questions

Unified Classroom

“Since the elementary day is organized differently, it may take more effort to fit the needs of the teachers who are differentiating assignments. I am not yet convinced that it will save time at the elementary level, and am concerned that it will actually create more work.”

ESOL

“I liked all of it a great deal with the exception of the portion for ESOL students. That part seemed quite weak compared to options for Special Education.”

“Can Powerschool track interventions in an easy way? Our current SSP practice is confusing and time consuming. With up to 40 kids with an SSP and 2 to 3 interventions that teachers are trying to track for each, the data management becomes a nightmare. Does Powerschool have a solution?”

Plans Support Student

Progress Reporting

“What does the data entry side of standards based grade for elementaries cards look like? What does the setup of those look like? It seemed he only showed what the grade cards going to families look like. This was an area of concern both elementary teachers in attendance had reservations about.”



Summary of Financial Information for PowerSchools

	Power School	Current Systems
Products (on going)	\$202,405	\$274,000*
<i>Savings</i>		(71,595)
Implementation Costs (one time)		
Power School Set up	91,989	0
Training Services	39,600	0
Implementation Costs (one time)	131,589	
Overall Cost comparison w/ Implementation	\$333,994	\$274,000
Net Change in Cost with Implementation	\$59,994	
Ongoing Annual Fees		\$211,343

**Blackboard Learning Management, Viewpoint Data warehouse, SEAS Special Education, Skyward Student Information System*

