

PLANNING GRANT

MEETING THIS EXTRAORDINARY MOMENT IN MICHIGAN

New Tech Network (NTN) planning grants provide Michigan districts the opportunity to explore a partnership with NTN. As an organization made up of life-long educators, we know that funding is a barrier to innovation. NTN will award planning grants that leverage NTN's four key pillars - Outcomes, Instruction, Culture, and Technology - and utilize grant funding to **reduce barriers to school transformation**. Planning grants will provide districts **over \$17,000 in services** to engage in Phase I and Phase II planning with NTN.

Ready to transform your system? Contact Alan Veach (aveach@newtechnetwork.org) for more information or [click here to apply for Phase I today](#).

PHASE I

EXPLORE THE MODEL – GRANT FUNDED

Build your team's understanding of the New Tech Network model and how NTN supports schools

- **School Design Academy** – Engage in a process designed to help your team affect real change and start on the path to whole school transformation
- **Model Overview Workshop** – Dive deep into the NTN model and key aspects of school support
- **School Design Studio Resources** – Learn through asynchronous courses designed to deepen your teams understanding of how New Tech Network partners with schools
- **Planning Resources** – Access to planning tools to support your team's exploration of the NTN model

CONDITIONS FOR SUCCESS

- **Equity** – All means all. Partners must focus on meeting the needs of all students, particularly district students situated farthest from opportunity
- **District Team** – District identifies a cabinet level staff member to lead the grant process
- **School Leadership Teams** – School identifies a staff member or principal to lead the grant process
- **Adult Learning** – District and school commit to having a consistent team and scheduling the adult learning time required to fully engage in the grant process
- **Communication** – Districts will commit to regular communication with New Tech Network to provide aligned support to participating schools

PHASE II

DEVELOP TEACHER TALENT – GRANT + DISTRICT FUNDING

Build the talent of your staff, teachers and leaders, to engage in student-centered instruction

- **New Tech Instructional Practices (District Funded)** – Teachers learn how to facilitate interactive, student-centered lessons that allow for observation of student performance in the learning outcomes
- **New Tech Leadership Practices (Grant Funded)** – Leadership teams build their understanding of four key practices that are critical to leading innovation

CONDITIONS FOR SUCCESS

- **Instruction** – District and schools have expressed a desire to teach and assess both content and skills
- **Culture** – District and schools work to develop a culture that empowers both staff and students

