

CENIC

University Applications

Purpose

- University applications for gigabit to the desktop
- Identify demand that might be out there

STS Background

- STS is decade old technology firm
- California Corp with Headquarters here
- STS performed the STP for CCC back in '95
- Instrumental in implementing 4CNet
- Active and Committed to California
- We volunteered to host this session
- We feel an empirical, collaborative approach works

Our Values

- CENIC is about improved outcomes for students and educators through the application of technology
- STS shares in those values
- We don't approach this topic with preconceived ideas of what the solutions might be
- STS is willing to lead, follow or support
- This perspective is what leads us to our first suggestions

Initial Suggestions

- Three things STS used successfully on STP:
 - Formed a project team from existing statewide leadership
 - Conducted an Empirical Survey
 - Held a Statewide Conference of Educators

Leadership

- Draw from Educators with demonstrated interest in and work on use of technology in education
 - Community Colleges
 - Universities
 - Private Enterprise
 - Others

Empirical Survey

- Attempt to expose demand from sources
 - Statewide
 - Higher Education level
 - Formal statistical opinion research
 - Question if students should be surveyed too?

Statewide Conference

- Attempts to exploit the expertise and demand provided by leaders/innovators
 - Workshop format
 - Identification of meritorious innovations and pilots
 - Identification of best practices, model programs
 - Development of plans, resources, supporters

Discussion Points

- What other good ideas are in the room?
- Summarize Approaches and Next Steps
- Who among us wants to participate?
- Leadership? Structure and Names
- Prepare a Summary Report to CENIC
- Set next meeting time and place