Courses on Issues in Instructional Technology for Educational Leadership

Deborah Jolly
Texas A&M University

Carolyn Awalt
University of Texas at Austin

The University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M University have been collaborating to create courses for administrators which would offer both knowledge about and experience with technology. The intent is to provide well-designed courses and on-going support and training directed at administrators on the infusion of the latest technologies, particularly telecommunications technologies and the management of telecommunications. The courses are needed to move technology to higher levels of use in our schools by providing these administrators with the knowledge base they need to make important decisions. Our presentation will cover the issues considered and the practical steps taken in the planning and implementation of these new courses for both preservice administrators and those working in the field.