Iron County School District’s mission statement is inclusive; reaching toward a better tomorrow for all through systematic district and school-wide support. As they work toward the ability to evaluate, organize and support classroom technology, and give their educators a voice in that process, Iron leaders are receiving their own form of support from the team at LearnPlatform.

Initially wanting better visibility into product usage and edtech teacher leaders, Iron’s main priority at the outset of implementation included understanding what edtech was being used in the district, where and by whom. To start, Iron installed the LearnPlatform Chrome extensions, which immediately began returning high-level information about the edtech products being accessed across the district; in the time period from July 2017-May 2018, the extensions identified the access of nearly 1,000 separate edtech products. Iron also provided educators in the district with the ability to share their feedback about priority programs; the first round of feedback resulted in the collection of nearly 950 separate data points.

Digital Teaching and Learning Specialist Cory Henwood says that supporting the district’s overall program management of its DTLI efforts includes utilizing the state-supported LearnPlatform to monitor utilization and educators’ experiences with a variety of self-selected technologies in order to inform continuous improvement in instruction, usage and student growth.

Going forward, Iron plans to move toward processes that will help streamline edtech procurement and vetting for product providers.

"LearnPlatform helps truly give us a medium to connect with our teacher’s usage and voice, and a measure of the usefulness and efficacy of our edtech tools."

Cory Henwood, Digital Teaching and Learning Specialist