

EVENT ADVISORY

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WHAT: The Texas Tech University College of Education, the Post Independent School District and the Floydada Independent School District will host a special briefing to showcase the innovative Texas Technology Immersion Pilot (TxTIP) grant.

WHEN: 12:15-2 p.m., Friday, (Nov. 5).

WHERE: Texas Tech's Education Building, 3008 18th Street.
12:15 p.m.: Briefing, Room 152.
1 p.m.: Classroom visit to observe students and teachers at work, Room 201.
1:20 p.m.: Interactive dialogue with invited legislators, Room 253 in the College of Education's Sitton Burkhart Library.

EVENT: The Texas Education Agency has selected Floydada Junior High School and Post Middle school as two of only 22 campuses statewide serving students in sixth through eighth grades to receive funding for the \$12 million TxTIP grant project. Every student and teacher at each school has received an Apple iBook laptop computer to use at school and home.

The overall goal of the TxTIP initiative is to increase student achievement in the core subject areas of reading and language arts, mathematics, science and social studies. The project is part of a research study commissioned by the United States Department of Education to determine the impact of technology immersion on student achievement.

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