

# **New Atomic Learning Online Course to Support Middle School 21<sup>st</sup> Century Literacy Skills**

## **WHAT'S NEW FOR 2010-2011?**

- ☐ During the 2009-2010 school year, eighth grade students took the Student Tool for Technology Literacy (ST2L) assessment. To assist students with increasing their technology literacy skills, a new Atomic Learning Online Course for Middle Schools Students is being made available via the BEEP Student Portal.
  - ☐ Students sign on to the BEEP Student Portal to view the Atomic Learning Course, complete the projects and activities, and upload completed projects to the student ePortfolio.
  - ☐ Teachers can provide feedback to students on their work.
  - ☐ Course can be accessed 24/7.
- ☐ The course is aligned to National Education Technology Standards (NETS) for Students and will assist middle schools with meeting NCLB which states, "All Eighth Grade students will be technology literate."

## **WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?**

- ☐ Learn more about this course and strategies for incorporating it into instruction at the Middle Schools principal meeting.

## **WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?**

- ☐ Students will miss an opportunity to review or master technology literacy skills.
- ☐ NCLB condition may not be met.

## **WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?**

- ☐ Principals and Assistant Principals
- ☐ Appropriate Department Heads

## **HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?**

- ☐ More information will be forthcoming through the Middle School Principal Meetings.

## **CONTACT**

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