

**The IMA Decision Making
 Process**
 Step 2: Setting the Vision

Review State Requirements

- Education Code, Section 31.004
 - School shall certify annually to SBOE and commissioner it provides each student with instructional materials that cover all elements of essential knowledge and skills in all grades of required curriculum (except P.E.)

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- 19 TAC Chapter 66 - Section 66.105
 - Annual certification may be required before schools are allowed to place order.
 - Certification should be confirmed by local board of trustees in open meeting and recorded in minutes.

Consult Your Existing Plan

- Review your district's planning documents
 - Mission Statement
 - Strategic Plan
 - Technology Plan
 - Board of Trustees plans
 - STaR Chart
 - Campus Improvement Plans

Consult Your Existing Plan

- Review State Plans
 - TASA's "Creating a New Vision for Public Education"
 - Texas' Long Range Plan for Technology

Possible Discussion Questions?

- How is your district going to address the needs of the digital generation?
- How can instruction be personalized so that the individual needs, interests, and strengths of your students are accommodated?
- How can you take advantage of the vast resources that are available to teachers and students via the internet?

Possible Discussion Questions?

- How can you use instructional resources to increase the 21st century skills such as collaboration, creativity, innovation, critical thinking, problem solving, information and media literacy, and technology skills?

Possible Discussion Questions?

- How will you provide teachers and student real time access to meaningful assessment data to better facilitate each student's experience in the learning process?
- What will students, instruction, and teachers in your school district be like in 10 years?

Setting the Vision

- Your team needs to define your core beliefs about teaching and learning
- Finally, create statements that will describe how you will accomplish these beliefs.
