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## Press Release

## Educators From Across Pennsylvania Participate in Keystone Technology Innovators Summit

## From July 21 - 25, 2014, one hundred educators from across Pennsylvania were selected to participate in the Keystone Technology Innovators (KTI) Summit on the campus of Kutztown University. Selected for providing transformative classroom experiences to their students, Rachelle Poth represented the Riverview School District at this event.

At the summit, these innovative educators came together to collaborate and learn from one another along with a team of volunteer staff members who were previous Summit attendees themselves. The KTI Summit was planned around five pillars: Innovate, Develop, Connect, Lead, and Advocate. Each day, attendees were greeted by a keynote speaker who spoke to one of the pillars and energized the attendees for the day ahead. Attendees then selected from an array of concurrent sessions to enrich their knowledge and skill base of best teaching practices; cultivate technological expertise, creativity and innovation; advocate for educational technology in the classroom; share lessons, strategies and practices with other state educators; and connect with their fellow Keystones. At the end of the week, these teachers returned to their home district to continue their work in advocating and influencing others when it comes to teaching and learning with technology.

Sponsored by the non-profit professional organization PAECT with the support of Eduspire, the KTI summit was entirely teacher planned and executed. We are excited that Ms. Rachelle Poth was able to attend this summit and we look forward to her bringing new ideas and support systems to our students and staff this year!