GETTech Initiative
(Greater Entry To Technology)

Elizabeth
SCHOOL DISTRICT

GETTech Summary

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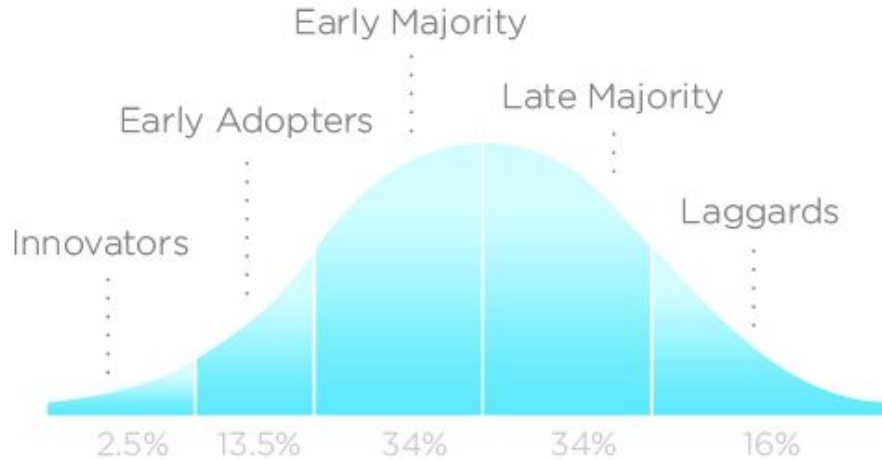
GETTech Summary - Laptops for students

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Year 1 - 2019-2020:

- A cadre of 30 pilot teachers will be chosen to launch our chromebook program
  - ETIC teachers will be part of the cadre
  - RCE & SHE: 5th gr teachers
  - EMS: 8th grade teachers
  - FHS: All teachers
  - EHS: 9 teachers via some sort of selection process
- The cadre will be required to attend 4 professional learning days
- Each teacher in the cadre will get a chromebook cart in their classroom for the year (with enough chromebooks to cover the largest number of students in the class)
- Chromebooks in the cart my be existing, new, or a combination of both
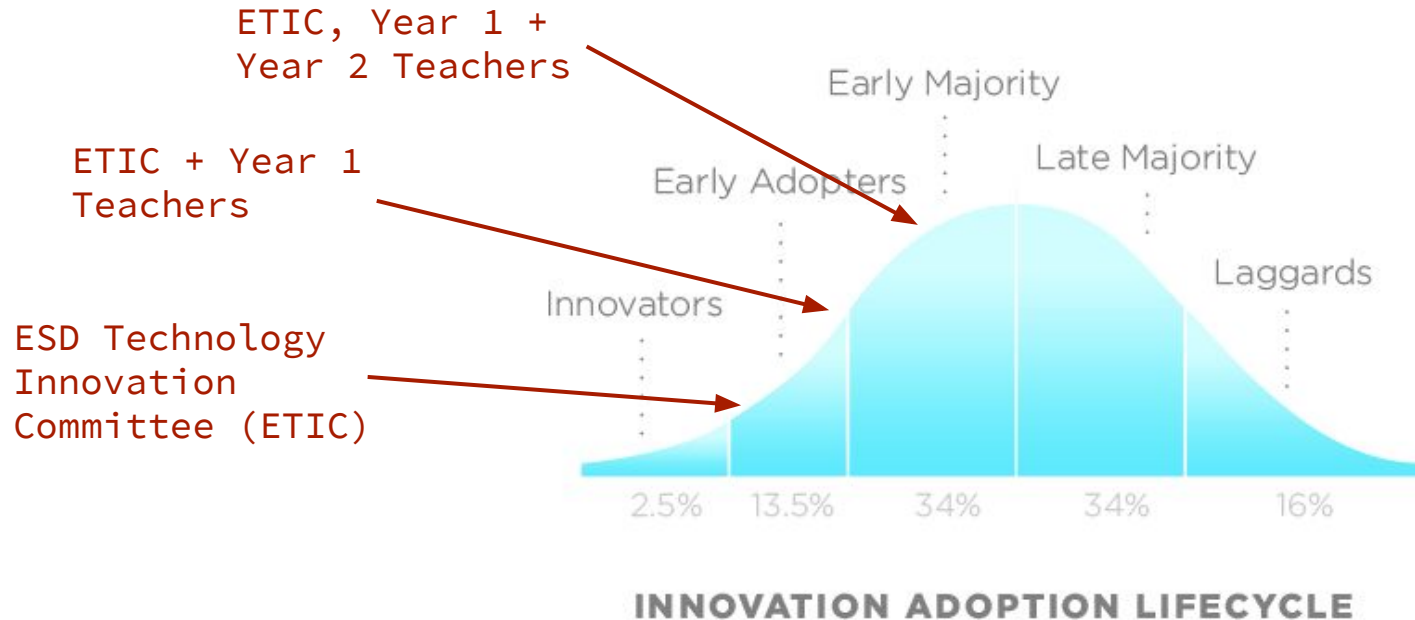
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INNOVATION ADOPTION LIFECYCLE

Adoption of a new idea or innovation doesn't happen simultaneously and are initially perceived as uncertain. To overcome uncertainty, most people seek out others like themselves who have already adopted the new idea. The word gets spread as more and more people adopt the idea and support is more widespread until you reach critical mass.

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ETIC, Year 1 +
Year 2 Teachers

ETIC + Year 1
Teachers

ESD Technology
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GETTech Professional Learning Year 1

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Professional Learning Days - Schedule

- Friday, April 19, 2019 (ESD PD Day)
- Monday, August 12, 2019 or Tuesday, August 13, 2019 (1st week back)
- Saturday, November 2, 2019 or Saturday, November 9, 2019
- Friday, February 14, 2020 (ESD PD Day)

GETTech Support Structure