



# Showcase School



## Recognizing Education Innovation

At Microsoft, we believe that technology alone cannot develop the 21st century skills students require. Technology is an accelerator, but alone it does not enable change. We believe in the power of schools and the impact school leadership can have when they are brought together around a community of professional practice.

The Microsoft Showcase Schools program is a leadership-focused initiative to highlight innovative leading and teaching across globally recognized schools. As a Showcase School, leadership teams are part of a professional community that recognizes and amplifies the use technology to drive transformation and efficiencies school wide.

Showcase Schools are recognized leaders in personalized learning, amplified by 1:1 deployments effectively using Microsoft solutions (e.g. Surface, Office 365, Office Mix, OneNote, Skype), to enable anywhere, anytime education for all students.

### Opportunities

When schools become Showcase Schools, they receive:

- Receive recognition and promotion via social media and other Microsoft channels
- Inclusion into an exclusive global online professional community for the entire leadership team of the school
- Access to partner product trials and Microsoft early adoption opportunities and pilots.
- Opportunities to share their expertise with world-renowned educators and specialists to scale their innovations
- Present in Microsoft's global EduCast Webinar series (<http://aka.ms/educast>)
- Consulting opportunities within the Microsoft in Education ecosystem
- Eligibility to join Invitation-only special events from Microsoft
- Share success stories using Microsoft solutions with peers and policymakers.
- Opportunities to host tours and events from local and international visitors, Microsoft executive and field teams to view Microsoft solutions in action
- Promotional materials – including digital signage, signatures, and other resources
- Support the work of their Microsoft Innovative Expert Educators
- Support the work of Microsoft Student Ambassadors (if chosen).

### Apply now

To apply to the Showcase School Program contact your local Microsoft representative.

Accepting applications between June 26 and October 30, 2015.



### Who are Showcase School Leaders?

We are looking for leaders and leadership teams who impact change by influencing the decisions that take place in their school or district which utilize digital technologies for improvement of learning.

Showcase School Leaders can articulate a clear vision for school transformation and describe the role of Leadership & Policy, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Pedagogy and Technical Capacity.