



Meeting with Representatives From ClassLink

On Tuesday, **August 11, 2017**, Frankie Jackson, Paula Ross, Greg Rhodes, Josh Zhang, Rodney White, and John Crumbley met with representatives from ClassLink. ClassLink focuses on single-sign-on and class roster export challenges. They also are working to streamline 1:1 and Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) initiatives. For CFISD's environment, it could potentially replace Stoneware and Clever, and possibly other systems that are being used. Representatives from ClassLink included Jan Mills, Berj Akian, the President and CEO of ClassLink, George Perreault, and Colleen Hess-Dun. The purpose of the meeting was to show the ClassLink product to our team to determine if there would be greater efficiencies and cost savings by using ClassLink rather than Stoneware and other customized software that CFISD staff has developed.

Frankie asked ClassLink to provide Texas references and a comparison of ClassLink versus Stoneware. She also asked for an analysis of how ClassLink could streamline BYOT and other benefits that could be realized by using their product, as well as analyzing a plan to assess the cost of CLassLink and the efficiencies as compare to Stoneware.

ClassLink representatives were blown away by the solution we have developed in linking student rosters to textbooks and resources. Great job Rodney White!

