**Having fun with the ACER?? We want to help you “pay it forward” and share what you have learned with your colleagues.**

**Here is a plan to get you on your way.**

**By May 15-** Explore the USB key. What are your favorite applications?

**By June 15-** Could you use the USB in multiple computer locations in your building? If not, what were the barriers?

**By Sept. 15-** Try one of your favorite applications with a student? Did it help? How did the student like using it?

**By Oct. 15-** Draft a Guide for AT Consideration with a student.

**By Nov. 15-** Share your plan for collecting data on the AT identified during the consideration process in October.

**By Dec. 15-** Look for another gift for success from VCU T/TAC in the mail.

**By Jan. 31-** Explore the MP3 player, scanner and other applications on your USB key. What are the key features and how would you share and explain these tools to others?

**Between Feb. 1-March 17**- Develop a training and share with your colleagues. It can be as long or as short as you would like.

**Please post all responses to your follow-up on our Acer wiki site: http://ttactechtuesday.pbworks.com/digitaltext**

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As we plan for professional development for next year, we would like your advice about **HOW VCU T/TAC** might deliver those services. Please respond based your understanding of the needs of your school/school system.

* Next year, my system will have \_\_\_\_ days built in for Professional Development (PD)
* Travel to PD events:
  + \_\_\_ is allowed to school system sponsored PD only
  + \_\_\_ is allowed to non-school system sponsored PD only within the county
  + \_\_\_ is based on receiving approval for substitute pay
  + \_\_\_ exact details unknown at this time
* With regards to online PD (webshops; webinars etc.)
  + \_\_\_ my system has it’s own online PD available to school personnel
  + \_\_\_ my system can approve certain online PD for recertification points
  + \_\_\_ only system-sponsored online PD will be approved for recertification
  + \_\_\_ not sure
* Personnel in my school system could use and would benefit from:
  + \_\_\_ more online training opportunities
  + \_\_\_ more site-based PD opportunities (in school or within city/county)
  + \_\_\_ follow-up coaching that would support implementations of practices learned in online PD
  + \_\_\_ online communities of practice that support knowledge learned from online PD
  + \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_