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James Wilson, Superintendent of Fulton County Schools, Georgia

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## 1:1 Computing: A Key Success Factor

“If teachers are presented with the new machines without any prior involvement, the program probably won’t succeed. It will be seen as an idea of the IT team. But if teachers have an opportunity to learn about the program early in the process and provide input, they feel bought in and the picture totally changes.”

David Underhill, Principal, Bayshore High School, Manatee County, Florida

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