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RCS Chief Operations Officer Named Top Tech Coordinator in Indiana

RICHMOND, IN November 15, 2017 – RCS Chief Operations Officer Rob Tidrow has received the 2017 Indiana Technology Coordinator of the Year Award from Hoosier Educational Computer Coordinators (HECC). The organization honors one individual in K-12 education each year for demonstration a commitment to leadership with technology and learning for students and staff.



“Rob looks to the future to see how new and emerging technologies can impact student learning and instruction,” said RCS Superintendent Todd Terrill in his nomination of Mr. Tidrow.

RCS has undergone a fundamental change to the way it delivers instruction to students. This fundamental change is in the form of a digital conversion transformation process to bridge the digital divide for students and teachers. As Chief Operations Officer, Rob Tidrow is leading the way for Richmond Community Schools during this transformation process. Mr. Tidrow was instrumental in designing and leading the charge for the RCS *PowerUp – 1:1 mobile computing initiative* for the district, which provide laptops for students and teachers. For the past 5 years, he has organized the *We R Richmond eLearning Expo* at Richmond High School, an Indiana DOE Summer of eLearning event.

Mr. Tidrow has been with Richmond Community Schools since 2008, overseeing multiple departments: Facilities/Maintenance, Technology, Security, Food Service and Transportation. Mr. Tidrow serves on several board of director positions for organizations including Ivy Tech, Waynet, Civic Hall Performing Arts, Richmond Innovation Center, Indiana CTO Council (the CoSN state chapter), CoSN (Consortium of School Networks) Emerging Technologies Committee, and others. He also has authored over 15 books, the latest of which is the *Windows 10 Professional Bible* by Wiley Publishing.

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