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Bullis Charter School is First “Future Ready” Local Public School *Teachers Implement Digital Learning Plans Aligned with Best Practices*

(Los Altos, CA) – Members of the Bullis Charter School (BCS) leadership team recently attended the [Future Ready Schools Regional Summit](#) in Mountain View, CA to learn how to improve teaching and learning through the effective use of technology. BCS is now certified as a “Future Ready” school – the first local public school to earn this designation.

“We’re so proud to be recognized as a Future Ready school. Technology is woven into every aspect of our curriculum here at BCS because we want our students to be prepared to live and work in a high tech world while also learning how to be safe and responsible digital citizens.”

BCS furthered its commitment to becoming future ready by engaging in a series of workshops that offered expert support to build upon their existing digital learning plan that aligns with instructional best practices. BCS shares the vision with Future Ready schools to prepare students for success in college, a career, and citizenship.

“The Future Ready Regional Summits is a forum where local leaders can share knowledge with their peers, engage leaders from outside their region and better equip themselves with skills and tools necessary to provide students with what they need to be successful in life,” said U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan.

The summits are an important step toward realizing the goals of President Obama’s [ConnectED Initiative](#), which is to connect 99 percent of students to high-speed Internet and empower teachers with the technology they need to transform teaching and learning.

“Future ready is about helping district leaders leverage technology to empower teachers, engage students, and close persistent equity gaps by creating a learning environment where all students have access to the tools and expertise they need to be prepared for the future,” said [Richard Culatta](#), director of the Education Department’s Office of Educational Technology (OET).

Since its inception in 2004, BCS has utilized technology with both students and staff to help each individual reach his/her full potential. By partnering with Future Ready schools, BCS is taking the next step in ensuring that all students in grades K-8 benefit from digital learning as part of the core curriculum.

For more information about the OET, including resources for students, parents and educators, visit <http://tech.ed.gov>. #FutureReady

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Bullis Charter School (BCS) is a K-8 public charter school serving the Los Altos School District (LASD) community. Currently serving over 700 students, BCS is one of the top-performing public charter elementary schools in California. BCS equips its students with the skills needed to compete in a 21st century global environment, including Mandarin language instruction, leadership training and a focus on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math), Project Based Learning, and Design Thinking. For more information, please visit www.bullischarterschool.com.