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**Sent time:** Monday, February 27, 2012 7:43:44 PM  
**To:** Deirdre Finn (dfinn@excelined.org) <dfinn@excelined.org>  
**Subject:** RE: digital learning projects

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I apologize I did not get back to you sooner. Would you be available on Wed. afternoon around 3:00? I can come to you.

This will actually be more of information gathering for me as we currently don't have any project underway.

Thanks,

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**From:** Deirdre Finn (dfinn@excelined.org) [mailto:dfinn@excelined.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2012 6:25 PM  
**To:** Cooper, Tanya  
**Subject:** RE: digital learning projects

Tanya, Wednesday would be great. What time? Would you like me to go to your office or would you like to come over to our office? We are located at 215 South Monroe Street, Suite 420, which is the SunTrust bank building. Looking forward to learning more about your projects. Thanks, Deirdre

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**From:** Cooper, Tanya [mailto:Tanya.Cooper@fldoe.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2012 4:45 PM  
**To:** Deirdre Finn (dfinn@excelined.org)  
**Subject:** RE: digital learning projects

Hi Deirdre,

Would you be available to meet on Wednesday of next week?

Thanks,

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**From:** Deirdre Finn (dfinn@excelined.org) [mailto:dfinn@excelined.org]  
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**Subject:** RE: digital learning projects

Tanya, Please let me know when you are available to meet. Thanks, Deirdre

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**From:** Patricia Levesque ([Patricia@excelined.org](mailto:Patricia@excelined.org))  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012 9:18 AM  
**To:** Cooper, Tanya ([Tanya.Cooper@fldoe.org](mailto:Tanya.Cooper@fldoe.org))  
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**Subject:** digital learning projects

Tanya,

Commissioner told me that you would be the point person for him on Chiefs for Change digital learning grant projects for the state.

We know of a few donors (see attached) who would be interested in seeing digital learning pilot projects that will help turn around struggling schools.

Deirdre Finn is our lead on digital learning efforts at the Foundation.

Could you both meet soon and see if there is a way Florida can put together a proposal that can draw down some private funds to the state/school districts?

I know Bill Montford is interested on behalf of FADSS. Specifically, Supt. Townsend of Putnam county may be one of the first districts ready to act.

Thank you for working on this.

