Instructional Technology
Doctoral student Lenie George and faculty fellow Dr. Theodore Kopcha visited with Jennifer Tatum, Director of Technology at the Washington County Board of Education on Tuesday, September 9th. After touring the new WCHS, it was determined that Lenie and Dr. Kopcha could work with Washington County schools in the following ways: (1) Assisting in planning and bringing in expert speakers for a System-wide Technology Carousel planned for February 2015, (2) Work with WCHS who specify technology as one of their two standards for improvement for the 2014-2015 thru TEAC, (3) Continue working with Ridge Road Elementary faculty and students to development technology based curriculum for every classroom standard. Further conversations will take place about planning and feasibility of each of these three areas.

Board of Education 5-Year System Improvement Plan Facilitation
The first of three monthly stakeholder meetings were held September 16th at the Board offices. The Support Group stakeholder committee and the Business and Industry stakeholder committee met separately to begin the process of feedback for assisting in developing the 5-Year Improvement Plan for the Board of Education ahead of next year’s SACS Accreditation process. These stakeholder groups, along with a Faith-Based Committee, a Parent Committee, and a Teacher Committee, will meet three times prior to the end of the 2014 calendar year to provide feedback. At the beginning of the 2015 calendar year, 2 representatives from each committee will be asked to meet with representatives from other stakeholder groups as a comprehensive planning group to adopt the new plan.