

# Teachers Rise Above the Noise

When the Atlantic Technical Center of Broward County, FL, recently decided to upgrade the audiovisual technology in their vocational classrooms, they were focused on three objectives: to integrate a bright and high-resolution projection system, to manage all of their technology assets through a networked control center, and to use the best technology available within their strict budget. The school's officials listened to the feedback from their teachers and technical team in order to implement the right technology for the users of the classrooms.

As a campus for both secondary and post-secondary students, the Atlantic Technical Center chose *Audio Visual Innovations (AVI)* to integrate their new audiovisual technology. In approximately one month and throughout 39 classrooms, AVI integrated a new ceiling-mounted

display system with network capability, a classroom control system for the new video sources and audio system, and a state-of-the-art wall-mounted cabinet for equipment storage.

An unexpected luxury feature added to the classroom technology was a voice amplifier system for the teachers. Capturing the attention of students in a typical classroom can be a challenge; communicating with students in a large, noisy auto body or welding class requires additional support. The teachers were outfitted with wireless lapel/belt-pack microphones and their classrooms were equipped with flush-mount ceiling speakers. Not only did this audio system enhance the teachers' experiences, it also helped the students receive more attention by allowing each teacher to roam throughout his or her classroom.



Integrated technology and voice amplifier systems have improved teaching and learning at the Atlantic Technical Center.

Whether a student is specializing in massage therapy, automotive technology, metal fabrication technology, information technology, or the culinary arts, the Atlantic Tech Center bolsters the latest in audiovisual solutions for teachers and students.

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