Hazel I. Coltharp* (hcoltharp@pittstate.edu), Pittsburg State University, 1701 S. Broadway, Mathematics Department, Pittsburg, KS 66762, and Danielle J. Frey, KS. Preparing Secondary Math Teachers in a Tablet World. Preliminary report.

Pittsburg State University, a regional teacher preparation university in Southeast Kansas, prepares secondary mathematics teachers for Kansas and Missouri area secondary schools. To attempt to prepare students for what they’ll be facing in area secondary schools, the Mathematics Department purchased tablets for each pre-service major and is piloting their use by incorporating tablet usage in methods courses, clinical experiences, and professional semesters. We will discuss the experiences of a recent graduate and the challenges faced by providing each pre-service mathematics education major with a tablet to use during their methods course and pre-professional semester. (Received September 04, 2013)