



**NATIONAL LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE'S TOOLKIT 2005  
PROGRAM EVALUATION**

**State eLearning Initiatives**

<b>State</b>	<b>Student-Centered Initiatives</b>	<b>Teacher-Centered Initiatives</b>	<b>Resource-Centered Initiatives</b>
Arizona	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cox EdNet (over 250 software programs, 24/7 access to all students and teachers free of charge)</li> <li>2. Graham County Consortium: Title IID distance-learning projects (provides students, teachers, and administrators on-line learning via 2-way video/audio from 7 districts in 3 counties to Eastern Arizona Community College)</li> <li>3. 14 virtual learning projects through legislation providing K-12 education for students</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graham County Consortium: Title IID distance-learning projects provides students, teachers, and administrators on-line learning via 2-way video/audio from 7 districts in 3 counties to Eastern Arizona Community College.</li> <li>2. An agency, ADE, partners with providers of online professional development for educators statewide. Assessment is tied to development for educators statewide and to course work. They also provide lesson plans and materials for teachers to use in all curriculum areas. They provide programs via public television, streaming video, face-to-face training, DVD's, CD's, etc.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cox EdNet (over 250 software programs, provides 24/7 access to all students and teachers free of charge)</li> <li>2. An agency, ADE, partners with providers of online professional development for educators statewide. Assessment is tied to development for educators statewide and to course work. They also provide lesson plans and materials for teachers to use in all curriculum areas. They provide programs via public television, streaming video, face-to-face training, DVD's, CD's, etc.</li> </ol>

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Utah	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EHS-electronic high school (no cost, accredited with NWAAS, <a href="http://ehs.ven.org">http://ehs.ven.org</a>)</li> <li>Two-way video network (offers concurrent, high school and college, credit to high school students, <a href="http://usoe.org/corr/ednet/training">http://usoe.org/corr/ednet/training</a>)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professional development (license renewal and endorsement)</li> <li>Annenburg, TeacherLine, VEN (<a href="http://www.ven.org/development">http://www.ven.org/development</a>)</li> <li>Master level classes: Utah State University (license renewal and endorsement)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On Track teacher portal for professional development catalog (<a href="http://usoe.iassessment.org">http://usoe.iassessment.org</a>)</li> <li>My.ven, a teacher portal with curriculum tools (<a href="http://my.ven.org">http://my.ven.org</a>)</li> <li>Pioneer library, teacher/student library (<a href="http://pioneer-library.org">http://pioneer-library.org</a>)</li> </ol>
Wisconsin	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wisconsin Virtual School: CESA 9-regional</li> <li>APEX Classes: CESA 12 – AP courses</li> <li>Reauthorization of K-20 statewide broadband network (two-way interactive distance learning, professional development, community learning)</li> <li>University of Wisconsin: Technical College consortium for teacher training</li> <li>School district online academies</li> <li>Charter online schools</li> <li>County online classes (Dane County/Madison Area)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reauthorization of K-20 statewide broadband network (two-way interactive distance learning, professional development, community learning)</li> <li>University of Wisconsin: Technical College consortium for teacher training</li> <li>Wisconsin Extension: Ongoing online teacher training for ESTEP grant participants</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Statewide reference resources – Badgerlink all Wisconsin citizens, schools, and libraries, special and corporate libraries</li> <li>Curriculum Resource Center as a part of state report card</li> <li>UW Extension Lesson Plan resource</li> </ol>
Maine	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One-to-one computing: every 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade student has a laptop and about 1/3 of 9<sup>th</sup> graders- wireless networks, internet, teacher training, and free databases</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ATM: Two-way video used for staff development. Real time, up to four sites can do the two-way. Unlimited broadcast without the two-way video – has T3 lines, can do shared courses for students as well, provides some one-to-one computing.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our State Library has purchased the right to a huge number of research databases to which all state residents, schools, and libraries have unlimited use.</li> </ol>

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Louisiana	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Louisiana Virtual Schools: available to any student in Louisiana</li> <li>2. Algebra I online: aimed at 8<sup>th</sup> graders who don't have a certified teacher in the classroom</li> <li>3. Geometry online: in process of being developed</li> <li>4. Advanced placement courses online</li> <li>5. Some districts offer compressed video (partner with another school or local university)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. LEADTech: Gates-funded administrator technology training online (8 week course)</li> <li>2. Universal Design for Learning: online course that emphasizes strategies for access for all student learning styles</li> <li>3. Louisiana Principal Induction Program: online mentoring for all first and second year principals</li> <li>4. Effective Instructional Technology I and II course: 12 week course</li> <li>5. Many professional development courses offered through state and local districts</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. K-12 database and World Book: available to all students, teachers, parents 24/7, funded by state funds</li> </ol>
Arkansas	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 27 courses taught by CIV-AR Distance Learning Center</li> <li>2. AR Virtual School</li> <li>3. AR School for Math, Science, and Arts Distance Learning Program</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Professional development opportunities through the 15 education service centers</li> <li>2. Distance Learning Boot Camp: Arkansas Distance Learning Center</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Distance Learning Initiative: Will put CIV units in all school districts in the state. Districts that already have CIV units will receive equipment upgrades: \$15 million</li> <li>2. State license for United Streaming</li> <li>3. State license for Encyclopedia</li> </ol>
Michigan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Michigan's Freedom to Learn Program (one-to-one wireless laptop program for 6th graders, have deployed 20,000 laptops, has a strong professional development component)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gates Foundation training for school administrators</li> </ol>	

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West Virginia	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. State legislation created the West Virginia School to provide courses to meet any of the needs of students to access courses. West Virginia co-developed with Florida Virtual School – middle school Spanish and Spanish I and II. Other courses are provided through multiple providers.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Our new E-Learning Platform was just installed – Desire 2 Learn – and, so far, we have: staff development for school development – UBD design; certification for administering medications to students; staff development for “alternate assessment” administration; and a variety of all other previous face-to-face staff development to reduce travel time and “make-up” access.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Content in Grades K-6 under statewide implementation</li> <li>2. Content in grades 7-12 under statewide implementation</li> <li>3. Library resources in partnership with K-12, public and higher education</li> <li>4. SAS in School grades 8-12</li> <li>5. Marco Polo</li> <li>6. Our West Virginia-developed content in the Reinventing Education grant—juried lesson plans that were evaluated by the Center for Children and Technology</li> <li>7. SREB Partnership for courses/content</li> </ol>
Maryland	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Developing full online courses or modules that teachers can use for tutorial or remediation (purpose to help students pass Maryland’s high school assessments, a requirement for graduation)</li> <li>2. Developing student technology literacy standards, supporting materials and professional development modules</li> <li>3. Leading all 24 school systems in implementing online courses for students</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Developing administrator technology standards</li> <li>2. Developing and providing through one of our Ed Tech partnerships grants, online courses for teachers</li> <li>3. Many LEAs are using their Ed Tech funding for acquiring technology integration resource teachers</li> <li>4. Taking Maryland Teacher Technology Standards and working on strategies to ensure that all teachers have the knowledge and skills needed to implement</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>M@K12</b> Digital Library provides Social Issues Resources Series (SIRS) to all schools as a part of an Ed Tech Partnership grant. All 24 LEAs are working to develop a purchasing consortium to leverage better pricing for digital content</li> <li>2. Ed Tech partnership grants to determine functionality and applications for: 1) learning management systems; and 2) curriculum management systems</li> <li>3. Research project (through Ed Tech) on Cognitive Tutor Algebra for high school students</li> </ol>

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Kansas	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Final stages of developing a statewide network to provide content and Internet2 services</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Looking at and beginning to develop professional development for use/distribution on a statewide network</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kansas Education Resource Center – (<a href="http://www.kerc-ks.org">www.kerc-ks.org</a>) hosts links to lesson plans, websites, and other resources matched to state standards</li> </ol>
Minnesota	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Network of distance learning courses delivered over ITV</li> <li>2. 15 online programs being delivered to students using computer/internet delivery (district-based, open to students statewide)</li> <li>3. Title IID project focused on technology assisted instruction</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A number of Title IID projects that involve technology integration professional development for teachers, including one consortium working with e-Mints models</li> <li>2. Many districts deliver online training to teachers using products such as Atomic Learning</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 3-4 data warehouse/data-driven decision-making projects underway through Title IID</li> </ol>
Idaho	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Virtual schools, K-12</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recertification classes and assessments</li> <li>2. ISIMS – Idaho Student Information Management System – to bring student management, curriculum management, IEP, and data analysis tools to all educators</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Statewide research databases</li> <li>2. Teacher portals</li> <li>3. Statewide online assessment</li> <li>4. Statewide remediation</li> </ol>
Texas	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Title II, D (TARGET Grants)</li> <li>2. eCP Project (Electronic Course Pilot)</li> <li>3. TIP Project (Technology Immersion Pilot)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Title II, D (TARGET Grants)</li> <li>2. TIP Project (Technology Immersion Pilot)</li> </ol>	
South Dakota	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Satellite Video Conferencing Courses, especially Spanish language and higher level math</li> <li>2. Site-based and individual student-driven participation in web-based learning opportunities</li> <li>3. Pockets of whole programs incorporated into the overall school plan</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Satellite video conferencing courses available through higher education private entities and local providers</li> <li>2. Pockets of various web-based participation and delivery</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Education portal</li> </ol>

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North Carolina	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. AP Online courses (AP grant)</li> <li>2. Online Latin I, II, III</li> <li>3. Large variety of core courses online through our partnership with USDLC and VHS</li> <li>4. Course recovery courses through MIVS</li> </ol>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We have a STAR schools grant featuring video and e-forums (a Best Practices in School Media Program grant with video and online courses)</li> <li>2. North Carolina Information Highway program development from our Instructional services area</li> <li>3. eBistro: professional development website for integrating technology into teaching and learning – currently under development as well as Gale reference resources and Grolier encyclopedias</li> </ol>
Oregon	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. There are a number of online schools, generally district-based, but there is one of a consortium of ESDs that has grown to cover half the state (another offers classes across the state)</li> </ol>		
Alaska	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A number of online schools, some with large enrollment (&gt; 1,000). (In Alaska, funding follows the student and is not district based.)</li> </ol>		
Montana	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A small project with funding from the Governor through a University</li> </ol>		

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California		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="766 280 1381 370">1. Gates-funded training for administrators that utilizes the link with technology through a regional educational technology module</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1411 280 1900 467">1. California Learning Resource Network: reviews electronic learning resources for alignment with state standards and electronic learning assessment resources to inventory them for component characteristics</li> <li data-bbox="1411 475 1900 586">2. CaK12 High Speed Network: encompasses 98% of school districts and provides classroom-level access to resources on the broadband network</li> </ol>