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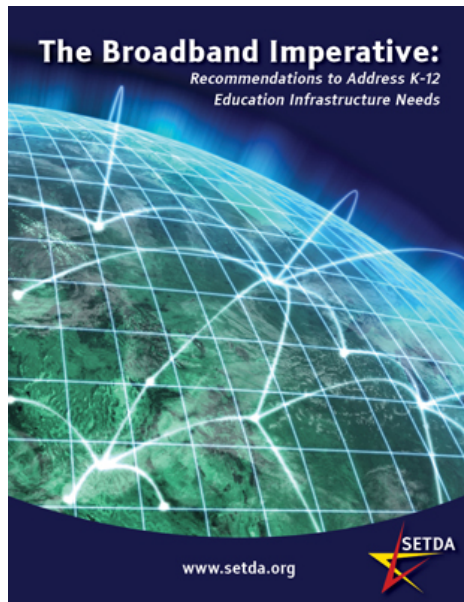
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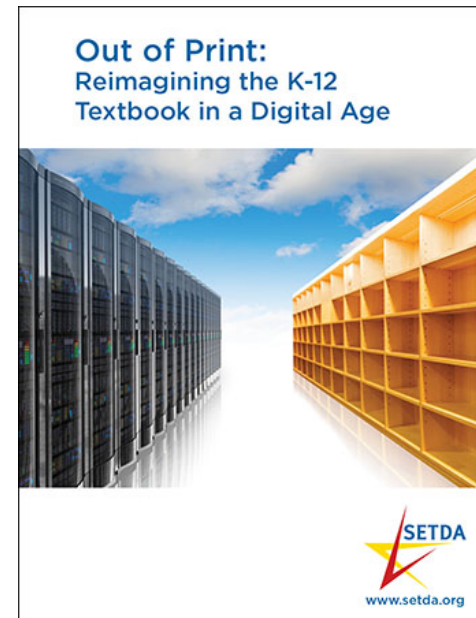
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# State Education Policy Center



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# State Education Policy Center

The screenshot shows the SEPC website interface. At the top left is the SEPC logo (State Education Policy Center). To its right is a descriptive sentence: "State Education Policy Center (SEPC) is a database of state policies related to education and technology curated by the State Educational Technology Directors Association. [Learn More](#) →". Further right is a search bar with the placeholder text "Topic, state, etc." and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar is a map of the United States. To the left of the map is a sidebar with the following sections: "BY STATE" (with a callout box "Click for list of States" pointing to it), "TOPICS" (with a callout box "Search by Topic" pointing to the list of topics: "Broadband", "Online Assessment", "Instructional Materials", and "General Information"), and "Or select a territory" (with a dropdown menu). To the right of the map is a callout box "Click by State" pointing to the map. Below the map is a legend with state abbreviations: VT, MA, NH, RI, CT, NJ, DE, MD, DC.

# View by State



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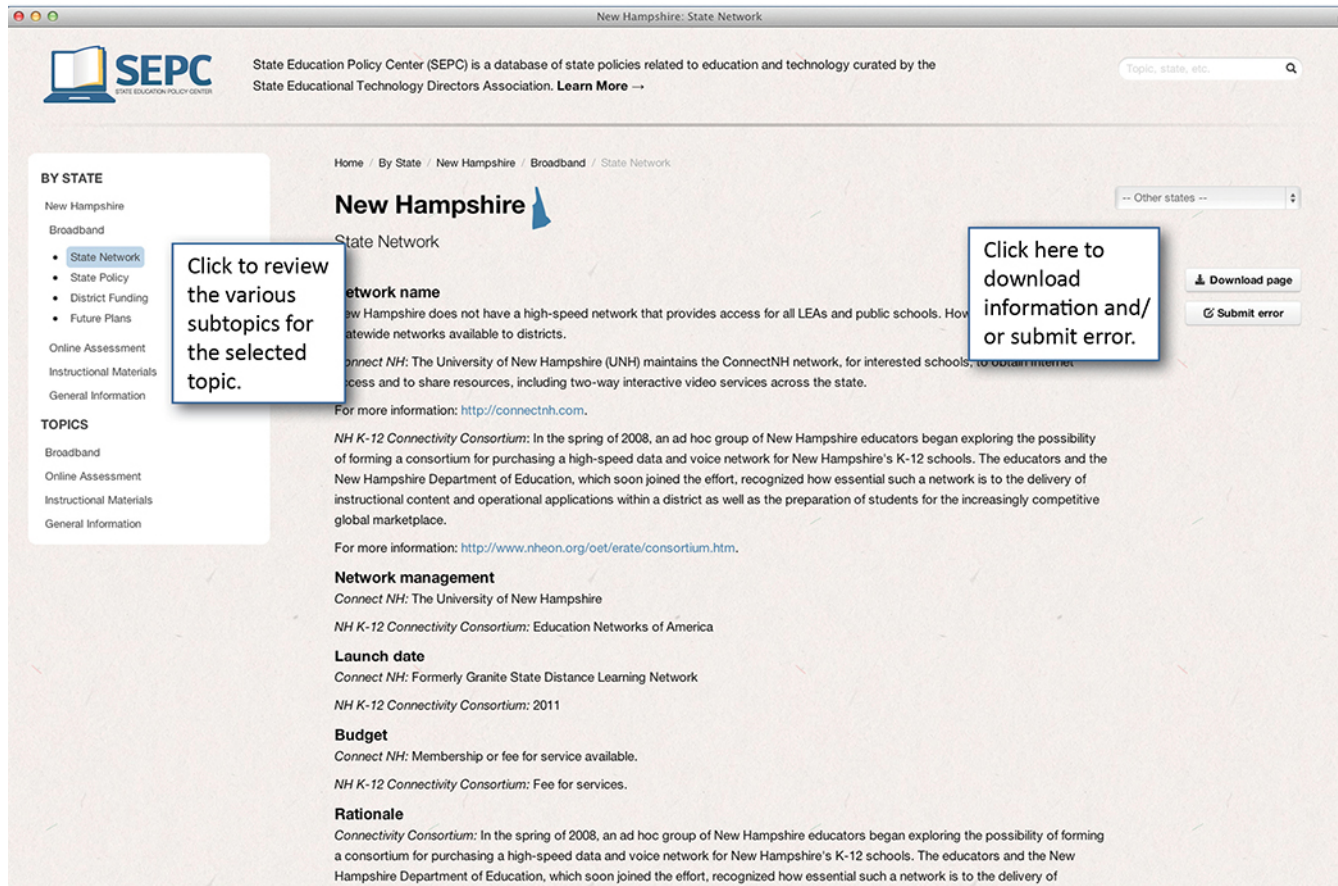
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**Network name**

New Hampshire does not have a high-speed network that provides access for all LEAs and public schools. However, statewide networks are available to districts.

**Connect NH:** The University of New Hampshire (UNH) maintains the ConnectNH network, for interested schools, to obtain internet access and to share resources, including two-way interactive video services across the state.

For more information: <http://connectnh.com>.

**NH K-12 Connectivity Consortium:** In the spring of 2008, an ad hoc group of New Hampshire educators began exploring the possibility of forming a consortium for purchasing a high-speed data and voice network for New Hampshire's K-12 schools. The educators and the New Hampshire Department of Education, which soon joined the effort, recognized how essential such a network is to the delivery of instructional content and operational applications within a district as well as the preparation of students for the increasingly competitive global marketplace.

For more information: <http://www.nheon.org/oet/erate/consortium.htm>.

**Network management**

**Connect NH:** The University of New Hampshire

**NH K-12 Connectivity Consortium:** Education Networks of America

**Launch date**

**Connect NH:** Formerly Granite State Distance Learning Network

**NH K-12 Connectivity Consortium:** 2011

**Budget**

**Connect NH:** Membership or fee for service available.

**NH K-12 Connectivity Consortium:** Fee for services.

**Rationale**

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## California

### Definitions and Guidelines

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#### Textbook

California does not have a formal definition for textbooks; however, basic instructional materials is defined in California Education Code Section 60010(a). EC 60010(a) defines “basic instructional materials” as materials necessary to implement a full course grade-level program. The California Education Code is searchable online at <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html>.

#### Digital content

California does not have a formal definition for digital content; however, the term “technology-based instructional materials” is defined in California Education Code Section 60010(m). EC 60010(m) defines “technology-based instructional materials” to include all forms of digital or electronic materials and to include the hardware necessary to access such materials when said materials are utilized by the teacher and student as an educational resource. The definition has always included digital content.

#### Open educational resources

California does not have a definition for open educational resources.

#### Digital content guidelines

Digital content guidelines are the same as print materials. California invites publishers to submit full basic course content



# Online Assessment



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## Virginia



### Online Testing Requirements

#### Consortia membership

- Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)
- Assessment Services Supporting ELs through Technology Systems (ASSETS)

#### Online testing matrix

Virginia has a law requiring any state-mandated assessments, including summative annual assessments, end-of-course exams and/or high school exit exams, to be administered digitally, either online or on a computer. Virginia state law requires state mandated assessments, including annual assessments and end-of-course exams (some required for high school graduation) to be administered online on a computer unless a student has a documented need for a paper/pencil test. The state supports school districts in providing digital formative assessments (no current plan to implement this from the state level). State-mandated assessments include: reading and End-of-Course (EOC) Reading, grade 3-8; mathematics and EOC Algebra I, EOC Geometry, and EOC Algebra II, grade 3-8; writing and EOC Writing, grade 5 and 8; science and EOC Earth Science, EOC Biology, and EOC Chemistry, grade 3, 5, and 8; grade 3 history, Virginia studies, U.S. history to 1865, U.S. History from 1865, and EOC World History to 1500, EOC World History from 1500 to the Present, EOC World Geography, and EOC Virginia and U.S. History.

#### Implementation criteria

Virginia has developed criteria for implementing mandated summative online assessments. Hardware requirements

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# Future Plans

- Refine and Enhance Current Topics
- New Topics
- Enhancements of usability and user interface

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