## Objectives and Achievements

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Support the creation of the Council on Education Technology with an emphasis on reducing Internet content filtering costs from $7.5M/pa to $1.75M/pa 2018.  
- We now estimate about $1 M per year in savings.  
- The Council will begin in near term.

## In Progress

- School districts, the Department of Education, DTI, and the Attorney General’s office continue to meet to discuss policy considerations that may warrant revision.  
- GAP analysis metrics for adoption of new technology have been determined; they evaluate against the traditional approach while highlighting new capabilities and capacities that are created.  
- Phase 1 is complete, and requirements have been gathered.  
- DTI is to start the RFP process.

## Next Steps (Future Activities)

- Partner with external agencies and foundations.  
- Support the RFP process managed by DTI.  
- Start to educate stakeholders on next steps and plans for rollout.

## Challenges (Issues and Risks affecting your effort)

- “New Approach = New Challenges” translates into more research being needed as we progress.  
- Initiative is considered a modernization of a legacy approach to keeping students safe online.  
- DTI and state policy have posed a few roadblocks.  
- Changes in upper leadership have caused delays.