

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Objectives and Achievements	In Progress
<p>Support the creation of the Council on Education Technology Objective: 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We now estimate about \$1 M per year in savings. • The Council will begin in near term. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)	Challenges (Issues and Risks effecting your effort)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner with external agencies and foundations. • Support the RFP process managed by DTI. • Start to educate stake holders on next steps and plans for roll out. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “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.