Future Ready Schools

- [Framework](#) to Support Strategic Use of Technology: Curriculum, Instruction, Privacy, Professional Development, Community Engagement, Infrastructure, Budgeting, and Resources
- Total of 14 Districts Participating in Cohort Driven by Demand
- In-Person and Virtual Working Groups to Address Each Focus Area
- Ties to National Community of Practice to Support Ongoing Improvements
- Likely 2023 Cohort of Interested School Districts

SETDA State Trends Report

- Helpful Resource to Gauge Commission and State-Level Priorities: https://www.setda.org/priorities/state-trends/
- Ties Technology Access and Effective Use to Broader Education Needs of Teacher Supports, Learning Loss, Social Emotional Learning, and Mental Health
- Highlights Commission's Structure and Priorities ([June 2022 Resolution](#))

Digital Equity Program

- Commission Serving as State Lead, with Funding through Bipartisan Infrastructure Law ([www.InternetforAll.gov](#))
- Goal of Identifying and Addressing Availability, Affordability, Adoption, and Effective Use of Technology, Especially Among [Covered Populations](#)
- Closely Tied to [Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment](#) (BEAD) Program
- Expected Planning Funds Late September to Support Year-Long Development of State Digital Equity Plan: Communications, Public Input, Research on Barriers to Adoption, and Plan Development
- Commission Hiring [Digital Equity Program Manager](#) (Closing September 16)
- Save the Date: Digital Equity Summit Wednesday, October 26 in Hartford
- Input on Planning Process and Review Welcome by All Commission Members