



Connecticut Commission for Educational Technology March 2024 Executive Director's Report

2023 Annual Report

- Highlights impact across digital learning, infrastructure, and privacy
- Underscores new strategic plan and state digital equity plan alignment
- [UNESCO](#) and [US Department of Education](#) acknowledgements
- Includes cost avoidance and impact of CEN and Connecticut State Library
- Available for review and sharing at www.CT.gov/EdTech ("Publications" link)

2024 – 28 State Education Technology Plan

- New and continuing efforts across five focus areas:
 - Technology-Enabled Learning
 - Digital Equity
 - Competencies
 - Sustainability
 - Data Privacy and Security
- [Full plan](#) and [Web pages](#) underscore alignment with state [Digital Equity Plan](#) as well as US Department of Education's [National Education Technology Plan](#)

2024 Legislative Session (CGA.CT.GOV)

Commission testimony ([written](#) and [in-person](#)) on the following bills:

- [Senate Bill 2](#): An Act Concerning Artificial Intelligence
 - Creates AI Advisory Council
 - Protections against deceptive advertising and election influence
 - Workforce training and certificate programs in generative AI
 - Promotes access to broadband
- [Senate Bill 3](#): An Act Concerning Consumer Protection
 - Ensures a low-cost option (\$40)
 - Funding to support outreach to unserved groups and communities
 - Telephone hotline to assist residents in service signup
 - Net neutrality and streaming provisions
 - Alignment with Digital Equity Plan (broadband affordability and outreach)

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