



North Carolina Virtual Public Schools  
2010-2011 Priority Goals and Activities

January 2011

SBE Goal	Priority Goals	Priority Activities	Status
1.1	Meet or exceed the State average performance on all standardized tests. (Tracy)	Revise all NCVPS courses so that they align with the ACRE Essential Standards, Common Core Standards, and STEM criteria	On-track
		Develop new blended and modular courses	On-track
		Increase the use of Web 2.0/3.0/Mobile tools in all courses	On-track
3.2	Increase retention rate of students participating in NCVPS courses. (David)	Assist districts in developing plan templates and guides that align to curriculum development and student services.	On-track
		Develop and deploy training to all 115 district level Distance Learning Coordinators to facilitate student support planning.	Pending based on budget
		Upgrade communications (website, marketing, outreach) to assist districts in planning for student support services.	On-track
4.1	Serve 48,000 NCVPS/LEO students. (Bryan)	Participate in annual program evaluation of NCVPS/LEO.	US DOE grant proposal approved 12/2010
		Increase NCVPS/LEO partnerships by five.	On-track
		Increase number of LEAs participating in GO LIVE services and competency bundles by five.	On-track

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5.2	Develop an Integrated Operational Technology System* that supports technology innovation and is aligned to the RttT Cloud Infrastructure. (John)  *LMS, registration system, streaming media repository, mobile apps, and virtual desktop.	Upgrade the NCVPS Learning Management System to Blackboard 9.1 and convert course content to the Moodle open source platform.	Waiting on the Blackboard Education Cloud proposal. Moodle conversion on track.
		Pilot and implement 2 technology innovations (mobile apps and virtual desktop) to support instruction in NCVPS online courses.	On track
		Assist in the development and implementation of the RttT Cloud Technology infrastructure in collaboration with Friday Institute.	On track

Please note that the above is not an exhaustive list of the division's goals and activities, but reflects the division's **highest priorities**.