

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**Title:** Approval of Charter Schools Technology Plans

**Type of Executive Summary:**

- Action
- Action on First Reading
- Discussion
- Information

**Policy Implications:**

- Constitution \_\_\_\_\_
- General Statute #115C-102.6C
- SBE Policy # \_\_\_\_\_
- SBE Policy Amendment
- SBE Policy (New)
- APA # \_\_\_\_\_
- APA Amendment
- APA (New)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Presenter(s):** Dr. Cindy Williamson (Director, K12 Curriculum, Instruction & Technology) and Mr. Neill Kimrey (Section Chief, Instructional Technology)

**Description:**

In accordance with Public School Law 115C-102.6C, the technology plans for the Charter Schools listed in the attachment following have been approved by both ITS and DPI technology consultants. ITS consultants have evaluated the plans to comply with the statewide architecture guidelines; DPI instructional technology consultants have evaluated the plans for their instructional components. Final approval by the State Board of Education qualifies these charter schools for the School Technology Trust Fund, No Child Left Behind and federal eRate monies, as well as a variety of private technology grants. The list of Charter School technology plans is attached.

**Resources:**

N/A

**Input Process:**

In 2007 the State Board of Education approved a revision of the North Carolina Educational Technology Plan to reflect North Carolina's vision of Future-Ready Schools for the 21st Century and to support the State Board of Education's strategic priorities of Globally Competitive Students, 21st Century Professionals, Healthy and Responsible Students, Leadership for Innovation, and 21st Century Systems. To align with this revision, LEAs and Charter Schools evaluated and revised their existing technology plans. Once submitted, each plan was reviewed by the Instructional Technology staff for instructional components of the plan and by the DPI Connectivity team and Information Technology Services for technical components. After necessary revisions and DPI and ITS approval, the following list of Charter technology plans is presented to the State Board of Education for final approval.

**Stakeholders:**

North Carolina's public schools, NC General Assembly

**Timeline For Action:**

Approval is requested to ensure continued qualification for federal and state dollars.

**Recommendations:**

It is recommended that the SBE approve these technology plans.

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Motion By: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_ Postponed \_\_\_\_\_ Revised \_\_\_\_\_  
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