



STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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State Superintendent of Education

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Blount County School System
FROM: Joe L. Goble
Educational Technology Coordinator
RE: Technology Plan 2021-2022 Approval

Congratulations! This memorandum serves as official notification that your system's Technology Plan for the 2021-2022 school year has been approved and filed with the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE), Educational Technology Section. We strongly advise that you retain this document as part of your system technology digital files. We also suggest that you have ready access to individual school plans and have your own process for approving these plans. This will be helpful for you in many ways in addition to streamlining ALSDE visits.

As a reminder, technology surveys should be conducted annually with a suggested return response rate of 100% for administrators and 80% for teachers. Upon initial review of your survey data, the district met the following participation rates:

2021 Technology Survey	% of participation
Alabama Educator Survey	98%
Alabama Administrator Survey	69%

Your Technology Plan meets the minimum requirements and criteria for submitting a Technology Plan to the ALSDE per *Alabama Administrative Code*, Chapter 29-1-4-.01. Additionally, HB 248, Act No. 2005-173, and the companion State Board of Education Resolution, Action Item #G.2.i., adopted October 13, 2005, specify that planning is the responsibility of the technology coordinator who receives funding yearly from the ALSDE for responsibilities that include submitting a technology plan.

If you have additional questions concerning your system's Technology Plan 2021-2022, please contact your regional technology specialist at the ALSDE at 334-694-4641.

Thank you for submitting your Technology Plan. We look forward to supporting your work to ensure that every student is engaged in learning and prepared for school, careers, and life using the dynamic tools of technology.

JG:DS

cc: LEA Technology Coordinators

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