



iFive Technology

High School Update

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iFive History

2011-12

Vision 2015
Task Force begins

2012-2015

Additional Personnel
Devices chosen and
distributed

2015-current

Professional Development
growth
Changes in technology



Spring 2013 - Current

iFive is MORE than just a device...it's about:



iFive Vision

- Strengthen curriculum & competencies for work, citizenship and lifelong learning
- Prepare students beyond academic success
- Prepare students to demonstrate what they know
- Actively promote **communicators, creators, critical thinkers** and **collaborators** of information



Profile of South Carolina Graduate



World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences

World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

Approved by SCASA Superintendents' Roundtable, SC Chamber of Commerce, and State Board of Education.



Current Reality

- Age of iPad minis
- State required online testing
- Google Apps for Education district



Identified Device Priorities - Measuring Success Committee

1. District, school, and classroom management
2. Ability to use for testing
3. Keyboard
4. Durability
5. Ability to work offline



Instructional Priorities - Teacher Survey

Top Users	Physical Consideration	All Responses
79%	Battery Life	66%
68%	Mobility	54%
48%	Camera	35%
40%	Attached Keyboard	35%

Instructional Priorities - Teacher Survey

- 74% - Access online data (research)
- 72% - Access and submit online assignments
- 64% - Create and/or edit documents
- 64% - Create and/or edit presentations
- 62% - Watch video

Recommendations

Moving forward....

- Match new devices with identified needs
- Consider cost of replacement and repair
- Refresh a portion of devices each year
- Provide consistent Google platform



iFive Technology Initiative

