

Instructional Technology Plan - 2026-2029 Instructional Technology Plan

I. District LEA Information

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1. **What is the name of the district administrator responsible for entering the Instructional Technology Plan data?**

Stephanie Laffin

2. **What is the title of the district administrator responsible for entering the Instructional Technology Plan data?**

Assistant Superintendent

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Instructional Technology Plan - 2026-2029 Instructional Technology Plan**II. Strategic Technology Planning**

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II. Strategic Technology Planning**1. What is the overall district mission?**

Our Onteora schools exist to educate and nurture the children of our diverse community. Our mission is to create an engaging and healthy learning environment that empowers all students to pursue their dreams, achieve their goals, and contribute thoughtfully to the global community.

2. What is the vision statement that guides instructional technology use in the district?

At Onteora, we strive to ensure that every child has equitable access to the highest quality of education opportunities, services and supports in schools that provide effective instruction aligned to the state's standards, our community values, as well as affirming and engaging learning environments so that each child will graduate as engaged citizens and life-long learners with the confidence, self-awareness, and skills to reach their maximum potential, and to live rich and successful lives. We aspire to use instructional technology to support student achievement and engagement through the seamless integration of technology into teaching and learning.

3. At the start of the 2026-27 school year, will the district provide a dedicated mobile device for every student in all grades?

Yes

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1. Digital Content – The District uses standards-based, accessible digital content that supports all curricula for all learners.
The district has met this goal:
Significantly
2. Digital Use – The District's learners, teachers, and administrators are proficient in the use of technology for learning.
The district has met this goal:
Significantly
3. Digital Capacity and Access – The District's technology infrastructure supports learning and teaching in all of the District's environments.
The district has met this goal:
Significantly
4. Leadership – The District Instructional Technology Plan is in alignment with the Statewide Learning Technology Plan vision.
The district has met this goal:
Significantly
5. Accountability – District-level information is posted on the District website, is easy to access, and is easily understood. Information provided includes the results achieved by the District in their efforts to enable students to build knowledge, master skills, and grasp opportunities for a better life.
The district has met this goal:
Moderately

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IV. Action Plan - Goal 1

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1. In 1 – 2 sentences provide an instructional technology goal for your district.

Utilize District technology to strengthen implementation of the NYSED Portrait of a Graduate and NY Inspires.

2. **Choose the topic that best aligns to your instructional technology goal.**

Professional Development

3. **Target Student Population(s). Check all that apply.**

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| ☒ All students | ☐ Economically disadvantaged students |
| ☐ Early Learning (Pre-K -3) | ☐ Students between the ages of 18-21 |
| ☐ Elementary/intermediate | ☐ Students who are targeted for dropout prevention or credit recovery programs |
| ☐ Middle School | ☐ Students who do not have adequate access to computing devices and/or high-speed internet at their places of residence |
| ☐ High School | ☐ Students who do not have internet access at their place of residence |
| ☐ Students with Disabilities | ☐ Students in foster care |
| ☐ English Language Learners | ☐ Students in juvenile justice system settings |
| ☐ Students who are migratory or seasonal farmworkers, or children of such workers | ☐ Vulnerable populations/vulnerable students |
| ☐ Students experiencing homelessness and/or housing insecurity | ☐ Other (please identify in Question 3a, below) |

4. **Additional Target Population(s). Check all that apply.**

- ☒ Teachers/Teacher Aides
- ☒ Administrators
- ☒ Parents/Guardians/Families/School Community
- ☒ Technology Integration Specialists
- ☐ Other

5. **Estimated cost of this goal/priority over the three-year plan? Round to the nearest thousand if exact figures are not yet known.**

280,000.00

6. **What is the potential funding source(s) and/or purchasing mechanism(s) for this expenditure over all three years of the plan? Can check multiple options.**

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| ☒ BOCES Co-Ser purchase | ☐ Instructional Aid Materials |
| ☐ Capital Project | ☐ Instructional Resources Aid |
| ☐ District Public Bond | ☐ Smart Schools Bond Act |
| ☒ District Operating Budget | ☐ Technology Reserve Fund |
| ☐ E-Rate | ☒ Title Funds |
| ☒ Grants | ☐ Other |

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7. Optional: If you would like to add an action plan for this goal list the action steps below.

	Action Step	Action Step - Description
Action Step 1	Professional Development	Continued professional learning around the NYS CR-S Framework, Social Emotional Learning needs of our students as well as Diversity, Equity and Inclusion work for our learning and working environment
Action Step 2	Professional Development	Continued professional learning and collaboration with our Technology Integration Specialists
Action Step 3	Budgeting	Utilizing federal and state grants as well as the district budget to support professional learning opportunities for staff
Action Step 4	Collaboration	Collaboration and planning with building and district level staff
Action Step 5	(No Response)	(No Response)
Action Step 6	(No Response)	(No Response)
Action Step 7	(No Response)	(No Response)
Action Step 8	(No Response)	(No Response)

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IV. Action Plan - Goal 2

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1. In 1 – 2 sentences provide a second instructional technology goal for your district.

Understand the implications of Artificial Intelligence in our learning and global community.

2. Choose the topic that best aligns to your instructional technology goal.

Professional Development

3. Target Student Population(s). Check all that apply.

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| ☒ All students | ☐ Economically disadvantaged students |
| ☐ Early Learning (Pre-K -3) | ☐ Students between the ages of 18-21 |
| ☐ Elementary/intermediate | ☐ Students who are targeted for dropout prevention or credit recovery programs |
| ☐ Middle School | ☐ Students who do not have adequate access to computing devices and/or high-speed internet at their places of residence |
| ☐ High School | ☐ Students who do not have internet access at their place of residence |
| ☐ Students with Disabilities | ☐ Students in foster care |
| ☐ English Language Learners | ☐ Students in juvenile justice system settings |
| ☐ Students who are migratory or seasonal farmworkers, or children of such workers | ☐ Vulnerable populations/vulnerable students |
| ☐ Students experiencing homelessness and/or housing insecurity | ☐ Other (please identify in Question 3a, below) |

4. Additional Target Population(s). Check all that apply.

- ☒ Teachers/Teacher Aides
- ☒ Administrators
- ☒ Parents/Guardians/Families/School Community
- ☒ Technology Integration Specialists
- ☐ Other

5. Estimated cost of this goal/priority over the three-year plan? Round to the nearest thousand if exact figures are not yet known.

20,000.00

6. What is the potential funding source(s) and/or purchasing mechanism(s) for this expenditure over all three years of the plan? Can check multiple options.

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| ☒ BOCES Co-Ser purchase | ☐ Instructional Aid Materials |
| ☐ Capital Project | ☐ Instructional Resources Aid |
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| ☒ Grants | ☐ Other |

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7. Optional: If you would like to add an action plan for this goal list the action steps below.

	Action Step	Action Step - Description
Action Step 1	Professional Development	Provide Professional learning opportunities both during the school day and after the school day/year for staff
Action Step 2	Implementation	Work collaboratively with teachers, administrators, technology team, and Technology Integration Specialists from BOCES
Action Step 3	Purchasing	Collaborate to align the purchase of devices and software to our goal.
Action Step 4	Evaluation	Review metrics from instructional software bi-annually
Action Step 5	(No Response)	(No Response)
Action Step 6	(No Response)	(No Response)
Action Step 7	(No Response)	(No Response)
Action Step 8	(No Response)	(No Response)

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IV. Action Plan - Goal 3

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1. In 1-2 sentences provide a third instructional technology goal for your district.

Support the District's Professional Learning Plan by providing access to relevant and rigorous professional development to ensure educators and leaders are proficient in the integration of learning technologies.

2. Choose the topic that best aligns to your instructional technology goal.

Professional Development

3. Target Student Population(s). Check all that apply.

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| ☒ All students | ☐ Economically disadvantaged students |
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| ☐ Middle School | ☐ Students who do not have adequate access to computing devices and/or high-speed internet at their places of residence |
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| ☐ Students with Disabilities | ☐ Students in foster care |
| ☐ English Language Learners | ☐ Students in juvenile justice system settings |
| ☐ Students who are migratory or seasonal farmworkers, or children of such workers | ☐ Vulnerable populations/vulnerable students |
| ☐ Students experiencing homelessness and/or housing insecurity | ☐ Other (please identify in Question 3a, below) |

4. Additional Target Population(s). Check all that apply.

- ☒ Teachers/Teacher Aides
- ☒ Administrators
- ☐ Parents/Guardians/Families/School Community
- ☒ Technology Integration Specialists
- ☐ Other

5. Estimated cost of this goal/priority over the three-year plan? Round to the nearest thousand if exact figures are not yet known.

300,000.00

6. What is the potential funding source(s) and/or purchasing mechanism(s) for this expenditure over all three years of the plan? Can check multiple options.

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| ☒ BOCES Co-Ser purchase | ☐ Instructional Aid Materials |
| ☐ Capital Project | ☐ Instructional Resources Aid |
| ☐ District Public Bond | ☐ Smart Schools Bond Act |
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7. Optional: If you would like to add an action plan for this goal list the action steps below.

	Action Step	Action Step - Description
Action Step 1	Professional Development	The District will promote and provide professional learning opportunities for all staff to increase proficiency in the integration of learning technology
Action Step 2	Collaboration	District educators will collaborate with their colleagues and with Ulster BOCES Technology Integration Specialists to increase their proficiency with implementing instructional technology
Action Step 3	Curriculum	The District will provide opportunities for educators to incorporate new learning into curriculum
Action Step 4	Evaluation	The District will review My Learning Plan data and collaboration logs from Ulster BOCES Model School to measure levels of professional learning opportunities and collaboration.
Action Step 5	(No Response)	(No Response)
Action Step 6	(No Response)	(No Response)
Action Step 7	(No Response)	(No Response)
Action Step 8	(No Response)	(No Response)

8. Would you like to list a fourth goal?

No

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V. NYSED Initiatives Alignment

1. How will the district's use of instructional technology support a comprehensive and sustained effort to improve student performance and academic standards, while also addressing the need to provide equitable learning opportunities "everywhere, all the time" (National Technology Plan)?

The district's technology plan will drive academic excellence and equity by embedding technology, where useful and appropriate, into teaching and learning, ensuring access for every student, and providing ongoing professional learning. This comprehensive approach supports high standards, continuous improvement, and balances leveraging technology with human-centered, hands-on learning experiences. These efforts will directly support the implementation of Portrait of a Graduate and NYInspires, deepen understanding of AI's impact, and strengthen the professional learning plan to improve student performance and academic standards for all learners.

2. **At the start of the 2026-27 school year, will the district offer full-time virtual instruction to any students? (Select all that apply)**

- ☐ Yes. Our district operates a full-time virtual instruction program.
- ☐ Yes. One or more of our students will attend a program operated by a BOCES or another public school district.
- ☐ None of our students will participate in a full-time virtual instruction program.
- ☒ Other

2B. If Other, please explain.

Yes. One or more of our students will attend a program supervised by the district and operated through a BOCES Co-Ser.

3. If the district files or has filed a Smart Schools Investment Plan (SSIP) to apply for Smart Schools Bond Act funds, all responses in this survey align with the district's response to any related question(s) in the SSIP.

Yes

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VI. Administrative Management Plan**1. Staff Plan**

Provide the Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) count, as of plan submission date, of all staff whose primary responsibility is delivering technology integration training and support and/or technical support.

	District Employed Staff (FTE)	Staff Contracted Through Vendor or BOCES (FTE)
District Technology Leadership	1.00	0.00
Instructional Support	0.00	0.40
Technical Support	2.00	0.00
Totals:	3.00	0.40

2. Has the school district provided for the loan of instructional computer hardware to students legally attending nonpublic schools pursuant to Education Law, section 754?

Yes

3. Districts are required to post an Instructional Technology Plan on their website. Please provide the URL link as evidence of this requirement.<https://www.onteora.k12.ny.us/fs/resource-manager/view/0c9b0b17-0221-464c-a59f-0381fde9061b>

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VII. Established EdTech Programs

1. Please choose one or more topics that reflect an innovative educational technology program that has been implemented with and for students for at least two years at a building or district level. Use "Other" to share a topic that is not on the list.

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|--|---|--|
| ☒ Active Learning Spaces/Makerspaces | ☒ Digital Equity Initiatives | ☐ Special Education |
| ☐ Advanced Computer Science or Technology Courses | ☒ Digital Fluency | Instruction and Learning with Technology |
| ☐ Artificial Intelligence (AI) | ☐ Engaging School Community through Technology | ☐ STEAM/STEM |
| ☒ Assistive Technology | ☐ Flexible Learning Spaces | ☐ Student Technology Support/Helpdesk |
| ☒ Blended and/or Flipped Classrooms | ☐ Instruction and Learning with Technology | ☐ Virtual/Online Learning |
| ☐ Broadcasting or Podcasting | ☒ Media Literacy | ☐ Other Topic A |
| ☐ Culturally Responsive Instruction with Technology | ☐ OER and Digital Content | ☐ Other Topic B |
| ☒ Digital Citizenship | ☐ Personalized Learning | ☐ Other Topic C |

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