



## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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#### TECHNOLOGY PLAN APPROVAL FOR DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS

The South Carolina Department of Education is certified to approve technology plans for districts and schools acquiring state level funding. Although formal technology plans are no longer required for the E-Rate program, South Carolina law requires that:

- Districts must have a technology plan;
- The plan must address technology competency standards for certified staff;
- Districts must require certified staff to demonstrate technology proficiency as part of each person's professional growth and development plan; and
- Those standards and plans must, at a minimum, align to the ISTE teacher standards.

#### Legal References

*S.C. Code Ann. § 59-26-30(A) (5); S.C.Reg. §43-205.1.V.C; Proviso 1A.20 (2021-22)*

The 2022-24 technology plan summary for **Ware Shoals School District 51 (Greenwood 51)** meets the required key elements of the state-level plan and the certified staff technology proficiency. In 2023 and 2024, the SCDE intends to ask whether plan updates are needed. If a plan update is required after 2022, schools and districts will be notified. SCDE has a project underway that in the future would consolidate technology plans with other required plans to streamline reporting and implementation.

**TECHNOLOGY PLAN SUMMARY APPROVAL EFFECTIVE: 12/17/2021**

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