

Technology Plan Approval Certificate

The Arkansas Department of Education is certified by the Universal Service Administrative Company to approve technology plans for participation in the Schools Libraries.

FAYETTEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT has a technology plan that has met the standards and criteria outlined in the following list.

This technology plan is valid from July 1, 2006 until June 30, 2009.

Successful technology plans align the overall education improvement objectives with the following five criteria. To qualify as an approved technology plan for a Schools and Libraries Program discount, the plan must meet these criteria.

- ✓ The plan establishes clear goals and a realistic strategy for using telecommunications and information technology to improve education or library services.
- ✓ The plan has a professional development strategy to ensure that staff knows how to use these new technologies to improve education or library services.
- ✓ The plan includes an assessment of the telecommunication services, hardware, software, and other services that will be needed to improve education or library services.
- ✓ The plan provides a sufficient budget to acquire and support the non-discounted elements of the plan: the hardware, software, professional development and other services that will be needed to implement the strategy.
- ✓ The plan includes an evaluation process that enables the school or library to monitor progress toward the specified goals and make mid-course corrections in response to new developments and opportunities and they arise.

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