

**FUTURE  
READY**



**NEBRASKA**

**State Board of Education  
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# Why Future Ready Nebraska

- ◆ Needs identified in LR264 study
- ◆ Create a Future Ready Vision for Nebraska
- ◆ Align Planning and Implementation Efforts, Including:
  - State Board of Education Strategic Vision and Direction
  - ESSA
  - AQuESTT
  - National Education Technology plan
- ◆ Define who is responsible for leading
- ◆ A key role as change agent: setting a vision and connecting the dots
- ◆ Break down silos - increase collaboration!



# Council Make up

**Membership to the Council includes the following representative groups:**

- ❖ **NDE ISO Project Members**
- ❖ **Administrators and External Partners**
  - District superintendents
  - District principals
  - Curriculum specialists
  - Assessment specialist
  - Library/Media Specialist
  - Nebraska Information Technology Commission (NITC), member
  - Nebraska Association of Technology Administrators (NATA) member
  - Nebraska Education Technology Association (NETA) member
- ❖ **Technology Directors**
  - 2 rural, 1 suburban, 1 urban
- ❖ **Educational Service Unit (ESU) and Affiliate Group Representatives**
  - ESU Administrator
  - Network Operations Committee (NOC) current chair or appointed liaison
  - Teaching and Learning with Technology (TLT) current chair or appointed liaison
  - Staff Development Affiliate (SDA) current chair or appointed liaison
  - At large Tech integration, Blend Ed, and/or Prof Dev coordinator



# Future Ready Nebraska Council Work

- Stakeholders for visioning and planning
  - Provide Opportunities for Feedback
- Build Draft Plan and Alignment creation
  - Execution and Accountability of Plan



# Position Statement – Digital Education

- State Board Position Statement S11 – formerly G6
- Created in November 2012, Reviewed in 2016 & 2017
- Revision Approved on October 2017
  - Organized around the Future Ready Framework
  - Defines digital education
  - Supports the development and implementation of statewide systems
  - Supports the creation of a statewide digital learning and educational technology plan



# Future Ready – National Level

## FRS PERSONALIZED PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES

**5** district and school leader strands and frameworks



INSTRUCTIONAL  
COACHES



LIBRARIANS



PRINCIPALS



TECHNOLOGY  
LEADERS



DISTRICT  
LEADERS

WEBINARS



webinars

**16**



participants

**10K+**

PLANNING TOOLS



leaders utilizing  
FRS dashboard

**17.5K+**

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING  
COMMUNITIES



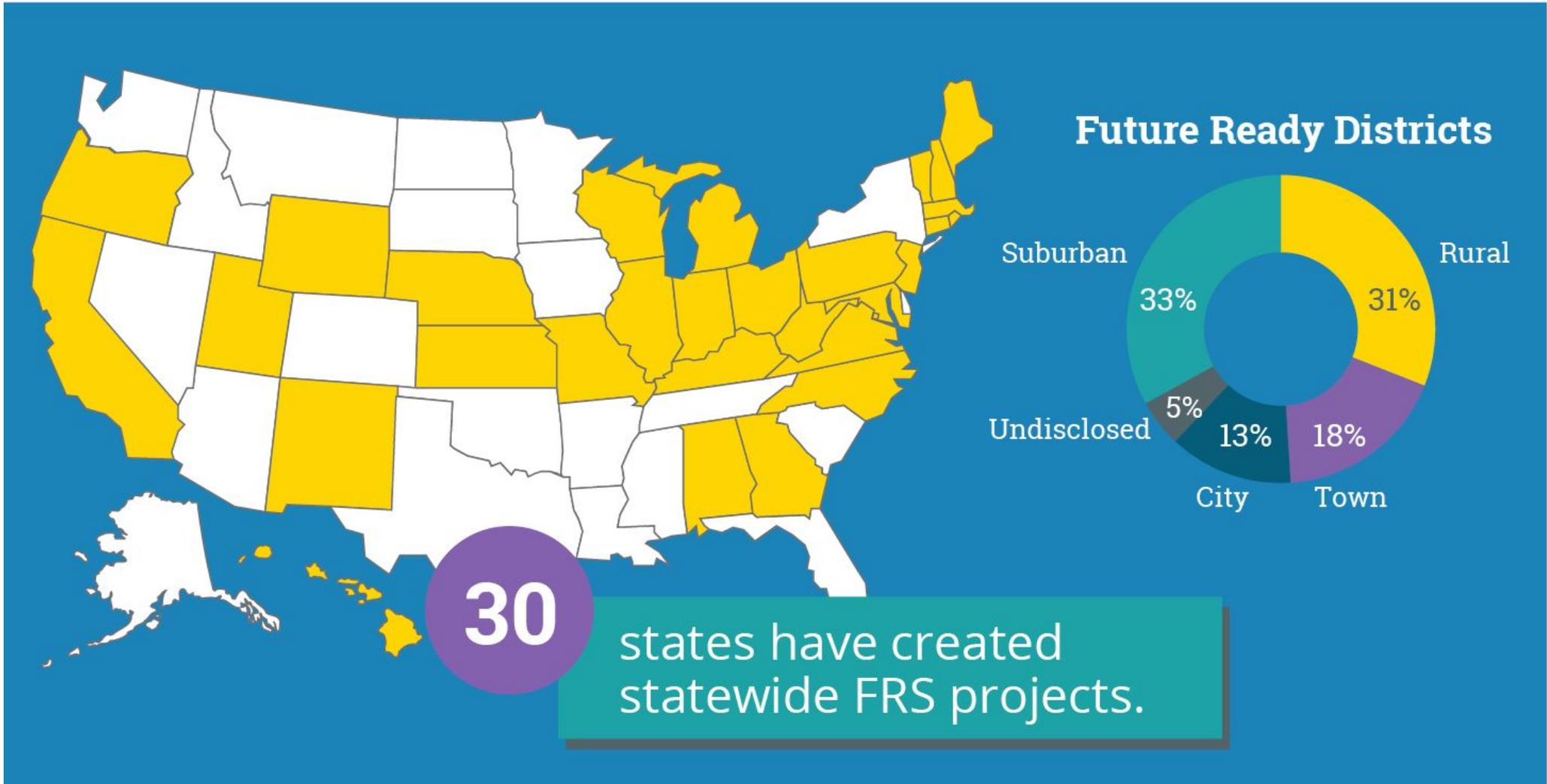
**27K** members  
of the FRS  
personalized learning  
networks on Facebook and  
Twitter



**42K** educators are in  
the FRS network



# Future Ready Schools





# Future Ready Framework



## The 7+1 Gears

1. Personalized Professional Learning
2. Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
3. Use of Space and Time
4. Budget and Resources
5. Data and Privacy
6. Community Partnerships
7. Robust Infrastructure
8. *Plus, Collaborative Leadership*



# Future Ready Schools

Sets direction for digital learning and education technology in Nebraska

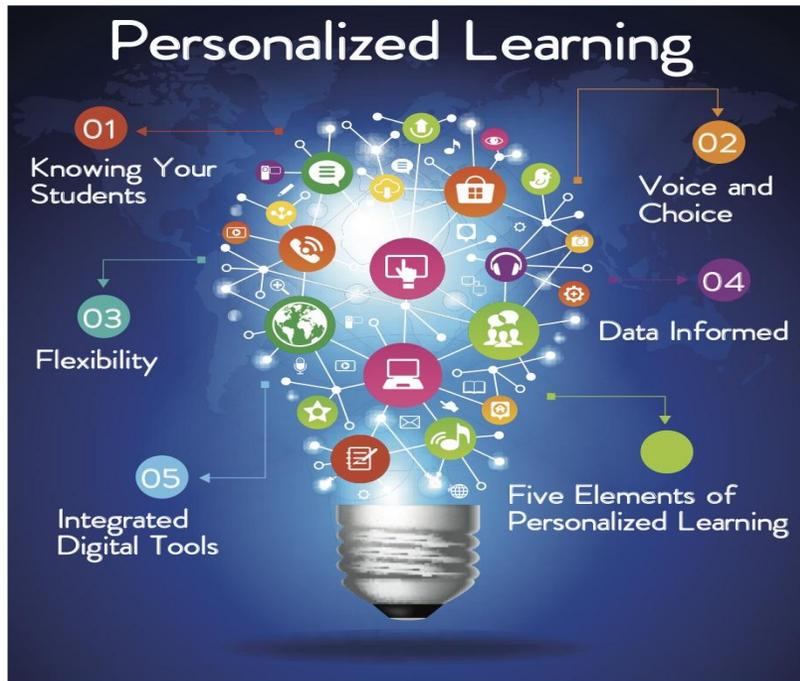
- Identifies priorities for support
- Encourages innovation
- Provides resources

51 Nebraska Superintendents signed the Future Ready Pledge



# Future Ready Schools

Sets expectation for personalized learning environments to be co-created throughout the state of Nebraska.



1:1 Learning Initiatives  
Personalized Staff Development  
Community Partnerships



# Future Ready Technology Leaders

Nebraska Technology Administrators need guidance & resources for

- state & national educational technology laws
- professional development & certification opportunities
- efficiency & cost saving practices
- assessment procedures & accountability
- technology planning



# Future Ready Librarians

- First meeting of Nebraska group June 19
- Assist in vetting and curation of OER Commons
- Training in Copyright, Creative Commons and Fair Use
- Development of Library/Media Toolkits
- Development of Digital Literacy Course Content

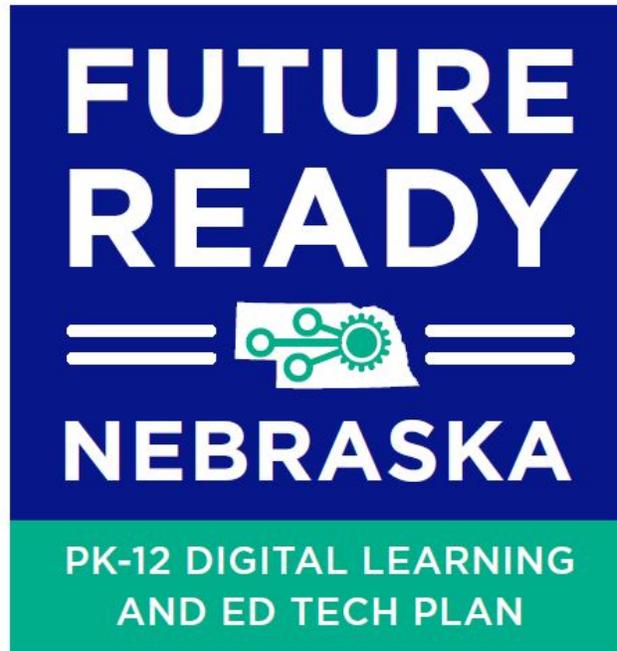


# Ties to OCIO, NITC, & Network Nebraska

- The Future Ready Nebraska Digital Learning and Ed Tech Plan dovetails nicely with the NITC's Statewide Technology Plan
- Compliments the NITC **Digital Education** and **Network Nebraska** strategic initiatives and action items
- The Robust Infrastructure Gear's goals are strongly supported by the NITC Education Council
- The robust infrastructure goals focus on student equity of internet access, single sign-on system, E-rate funding for Wi-Fi, extended backbone to NE Nebraska, and adequate funding for digital learning



# FRN Digital Learning and Ed Tech Plan



[Link to PDF of Plan](#)

- Plan organized around the Future Ready Framework
- Interactive Website that shares all of the plan details (coming in June)
  - 28 Goals and action steps tied to ESSA
  - 30 Goals and action steps tied to AQuESTT tenets
  - 29 Goals and action steps aligned to the National Education Technology Plan
  - 15 Goals and action steps supporting the State Board Strategic Vision and Direction



# Data & Plans Used for Development

- LR 264 Study
- Evidence Based Analysis (EBA) Data
- Data from the 2016 - 2017 District Technology Plans
- State Board's Vision and Direction
- 2017 National Ed Tech Plan



# Goals Alignment

	<p>This icon indicates that the Goal or action step is tied to an AQuESTT tenet or work that supports an AQuESTT tenet.</p>
	<p>This icon indicates that the Goal or action step is tied to ESSA either as a support of the act or because it is tied to available ESSA monies or grant opportunities.</p>
	<p>This icon indicates that this Goal or action step is directly linked to a Goal or action step of another Future Ready Gear.</p>
	<p>This icon indicates that this Goal or action step is tied to a recommendation that is found within the 2017 National Education Technology plan.</p>
	<p>This icon indicates that this Goal or action step supports a goal or advances the work of a Nebraska State Board of Education goal.</p>



# Timelines

- ❖ 3 year comprehensive plan of goals
- ❖ Each goal broken down into several action steps
- ❖ Each year broken down into Quarterly Timeframes



**Questions or Other Comments?**