

Future Ready District Technology Profile: Frequently Asked Questions

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Question 1: How often will the Future Ready District Technology Profile be submitted?

Answer: Submission of the profile is to be completed by ALL public districts annually. All Public districts submit their profile via an online process in the NDE Portal.

Question 2: Who needs to complete the Future Ready District Technology Profile?

Answer: ALL public districts are required to complete the profile. The School District Superintendent needs to ensure the profile is completed and accurate. The profile information is best completed by a district team that has the information related to each of the sections or questions. This team could include District and Building Technology staff, District Curriculum personnel, Principals or Teacher Leaders, Instructional Leaders, and Professional Development personnel.

Question 3: Is there a PDF version of the Future Ready Technology Profile to use with others in the district?

Answer: Yes. There are changes to the profile every year and a PDF of the new version is provided each year. The PDF version of the profile can be found linked within the first page of the profile and on NDE's District Technology Plan/Profile Website:

<https://www.education.ne.gov/educational-technology/technology-plan/>

Question 4: How will the data collected in the Future Ready District Technology plan be used?

Answer: Similar to the previous District Technology Plan the Future Ready District Technology Profile data will be used as part of state, federal, and E-rate reporting. The Future Ready District Technology Profile data from public schools is also shared with stakeholders on the Nebraska Education Profile (NEP) website. We hope that providing this data back out to districts and schools will be helpful for the Continuous Improvement Process as well as assisting districts and schools in writing their future District Technology plans. Most recently, much of the data from the profile was used to make decisions on how to use ESSER and GEER funds to assist schools during the pandemic.

Question 5: Whom should you contact in case of any questions?

Answer: Please email questions regarding the profile to NDE Digital Learning Director, Dorann Avey at dorann.avey@nebraska.gov.

Question 6: What is the deadline to complete the Future Ready Technology Profile?

Answer: The Future Ready District Technology Profile will close on April 15, 2024. All submissions must be completed by the close date as once the collection closes no more data can be added.

Question 7: How do you fill out the Future Ready District Technology Profile?

Answer: Instructions will be found on the website January 16th (see question 3 above) and included in the NDE Portal on February 1, 2025.

Question 8: Can I print a copy of my Technology Profile once it is complete?

Answer: Yes. Once you have completed and submitted the entire Profile you will be given the option to print and save a copy for your own records. If you need a copy of the district's previous year's profile, send an email to Dorann Avey, Digital Learning Director at dorann.avey@nebraska.gov.