

Web-Based Standards of Learning Technology Initiative
Division "Intent to Participate" Statement

As Superintendent of Schools for the _____ Public School System, I confirm that our division supports the goals and objectives of the **Web-Based Standards of Learning Technology Initiative** and that I, my administrative team, and our teachers are willing to augment state funding by committing necessary division time, resources, and personnel required to achieve success in the program. I also understand the obligation to use funds provided to meet the goals and objectives of this initiative. I will direct my staff to work with the Department of Education on implementation issues and to submit requested status reports in a timely manner.

Additionally, I understand that participation in funding provided for this initiative will require submission of a "Plan for the Use of Funds" by November 1, 2000. By signing this statement, I certify that, as minimum requirements, my division will:

- Commit to be capable of administering Web-enabled Standards of Learning tests in each of our high schools by May 1, 2003;
- Appropriate the 20 percent local match, 25 percent of which will be used for technology training;
- Provide the Department of Education with a detailed review of any Standards of Learning software application that is purchased;
- Use E-Rate funding to meet the connectivity goals of the initiative;
- Submit to the Department of Education an analysis of each high school's technological capacity to meet the goals of the program;
- Use funds provided to create the technological capacity if the capacity at each high school is not deemed sufficient to meet initiative goals;
- Prepare each high school to meet instructional, remedial, and testing goals prior to using funding for achieving the same goals for middle and elementary schools; and
- Submit project plan status reports according to guidelines and timeframes to be established by the Department of Education.

Division Superintendent

Date

This signed statement should be sent by August 1, 2000 to:
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