

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.

Legal Reference  
*S.C. Code Ann. § 59-1-525*  
*General Appropriation Act 2015, Proviso 3.6*

The **Williston (Barnwell 29) School District** has a technology plan that meets the standards and criteria outlined in the following checklist.

**THIS TECHNOLOGY PLAN IS VALID THROUGH YEAR(S) 2017, 2018, 2019**  
**(7/01/2017) to (6/30/2020)**

**A NEW DRAFT PLAN IS DUE TO SCDOE BY: 10/31/2019**

**A NEW FINAL PLAN IS DUE TO SCDOE BY: 03/31/2020**

CHECKLIST

To qualify as an approved Technology Plan, the plan must meet these criteria:

1. The plan establishes clear goals and a realistic strategy for using telecommunications and information technology to improve education or library services;
2. The plan has a professional development strategy to ensure that staff knows how to use the new technologies to improve education;
3. The plan includes an assessment of the telecommunications services, hardware, software, and other services that will be needed to improve education, and
4. The plan includes an evaluation process that enables the district and its schools to monitor progress toward the specified goals and make mid-course corrections in response to new developments and opportunities as they arise.
5. The plan includes an estimated budget to acquire and maintain the hardware, software, professional development, and other services that will be needed to implement the strategy for improved education.

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