

STAND STRONGER:

PROVIDE LAPTOPS TO EVERY STUDENT AND ENSURE EVERY STUDENT HAS CONNECTIVITY FROM HOME

The pandemic accelerated 1:1 student computer-rollout programs exponentially. Keep laptops as a central tool for students. Closing the technology gap has been a long-held priority for which we have made tremendous gains! Laptops at home have accelerated all students' ability to better track their work, access resources, communicate with teachers, monitor their progress, and collaborate with classmates. Learning management systems technology such as Schoology, Canvas, and Google classroom have transformed how teachers, students, and families communicate about assignments, grades, and resources. Additionally, students can now access resources from home that allow them to plan for their future, search and prepare for jobs, prepare for post-secondary opportunities, participate in tutoring, engage with mental health services, and expand their worlds through pursuing interests.

Notably, laptops are not effective without internet connectivity. Continue to provide hot spots or assistance with connectivity at home. Disconnected laptops do little to close technology gaps. Let's take this strong "pandemic" win and make it even stronger!



RESOURCES:

- [What the Research Says about 1:1](#)
- [1-to-1 Laptop Initiatives Boost Student Scores, Study Finds](#)
- [Whatever Happened to 1:1 Laptops?](#)
- [How to Implement 1:1 Technology in the Classroom](#)
- [The Impact of Digital Technology on Learning: A Summary for the Education Endowment Foundation](#)

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