

SUBTITLE 10A. EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAM.

7-10A-01.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "PILOT PROGRAM" MEANS THE EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAM.

(C) "PROGRAM PROVIDER" MEANS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT, AS DETERMINED BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT:

(1) EXCLUSIVELY FOCUSES ON THE IMPROVEMENT OF PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT AND THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY FOR OTHER NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND SCHOOLS;

(2) HAS DEMONSTRATED EXPERIENCE IN PROVIDING A RANGE OF ASSISTANCE TO NONPROFIT COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND SCHOOLS INCLUDING:

(I) ASSESSING PERFORMANCE AND THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY;

(II) DEVELOPING RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE PERFORMANCE AND THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY; AND

(III) IMPLEMENTING THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS;

(3) HAS DEMONSTRATED THE ABILITY TO IDENTIFY AREAS FOR PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT RELATED TO THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN CLASSROOMS AND BY ADMINISTRATORS;

(4) HAS DEMONSTRATED THE ABILITY TO DEVELOP AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR RECOMMENDED IMPROVEMENTS;

(5) HAS DEMONSTRATED THE ABILITY TO ASSIST WITH AND PROVIDE ON-SITE, HANDS-ON GUIDANCE WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS; AND

(6) HAS DEMONSTRATED THE ABILITY TO CREATE AN ON-LINE COMMUNITY THAT ALLOWS TEACHERS, PARENTS, POLICYMAKERS, AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS TO COMMUNICATE AND PROVIDE SUPPORT DURING AND FOLLOWING THE ASSESSMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS.

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THERE IS AN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT.

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THE PURPOSE OF THE PILOT PROGRAM IS TO INTRODUCE ELEMENTARY AGE STUDENTS TO COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY AND TRAIN TEACHERS TO INTEGRATE SUCH TECHNOLOGY INTO THEIR CURRICULUM.