

NITC Strategic Initiatives Status Report (10/20/2017)

Strategic Initiative, Action Item and Deliverable/Target

Network Nebraska (Education Council)		Status	2017-2019 Recommendation
1	Prepare for the future of Network Nebraska		
1.1	Develop strategy to accommodate community affiliate connections	In progress	Continue with modifications
1.2	Use automated tools to monitor network uptime and web depiction	In progress	Continue with modifications
1.3	Implement incident management and change control frameworks	In progress	Continue with modifications
1.4	NNAG & CAP to guide OCIO decisions about network growth/reliability	In progress	Continue as is
1.5	Review and update security services and practices and strategize future services	In progress	Discontinue
2	Serve as the communication hub for new and existing Participants		
2.1	Develop and implement a communications strategy	In progress	Continue as is
2.2	Conduct an annual services survey of all Participants to guide service development	In progress	Continue as is
3	Review NITC IT Security and Government IT Strategy Initiatives		
3.1	Develop applicable practices and strategies for security and cloud applications in educational environments.	In progress	New
3.2	Determine how to incorporate cloud and security strategies within Network Nebraska services.	In progress	New

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Digital Education (Education Council)		Status	2017-19 Recommendation
1	Create professional development opportunities for Nebraska educators		
1.1	Establish a multimodal, virtual communities of practice for all levels of educators	In progress	Continue as is
2	Address students' technical challenges in high school to college transition		
2.1	Conduct a research project to identify existing infrastructure and pedagogy efforts	In progress	Continue as is
2.2	Identify opportunities for collaboration to ease student transition to college	In progress	Continue as is
2.3	Identify key challenges for transitioning students and mitigate the challenges	In progress	Continue as is
2.4	Create an effective practices guide for using flexible learning technologies	In progress	Continue as is
2.5	Develop a strategy to encourage vendors to implement data exchange standards	In progress	Continue as is
3	Address the need for equity of access as it relates to digital education		
3.1	Form a joint study group to identify opportunities/actions to ensure equitable access	In progress	Continue as is
3.2	Work with other stakeholders to ensure equitable Internet access for all students	In progress	Continue as is
3.3	Identify and promote accessible products and services to achieve equitable access	In progress	Continue as is

