

AGENCY OF EDUCATION
Barre, Vermont

TEAM: Research and Flexible Pathways
ITEM: Will the State Board of Education:

Approve the formal proposal made in June of 2017, for adoption of 2016 International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Student Standards for Education Technology as a framework for VT schools.

SECRETARY'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

1. Recommend that SBE approve adoption of the 2016 ISTE Student Standards for Education Technology as a framework for Education Technology use in Vermont classrooms.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

16 V.S.A. § 164 (9) State Board; general powers and duties Implement and continually update standards for student performance in appropriate content areas.

16 V.S.A. § 165 (3) EQS

(B) instructional practices and curriculum leadership, content and coordination

(D) access to current technology

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

POLICY IMPLICATIONS: The State Board of Education adopted the ISTE 2007 Student Standards in 2009. We now seek to adopt the updated version of these standards. No existing state policies, other than standards adoption, are affected.

EDUCATION IMPLICATIONS: This provides schools with a framework against which to measure their use of education technology in classrooms. These standards have been recognized and respected over the course of the last 20 years, the first standards having come out in 1997.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS: None.

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