



Connecticut Commission for Educational Technology June 2025 Executive Director's Report

Technology Effectiveness Grant

- Ballmer Group funded pilot to address cross-district choice of technology solutions to address redundancies and focus investments on what works
- Scope to include up to four (4) districts leveraging rapid-cycle evaluations to determine product efficacy through ESSA evidence tiers
- Supports State Plan Goal 1.6, "Encourage use of research-based educational software through the design and implementation of rapid-cycle evaluations
- Interested districts welcome to attend [information session 11:00 AM Friday, June 6](#)

Online Courseware Study

- Supports State Plan Goal 1.1, "Facilitate the adoption of best practices in the design and delivery of online learning opportunities that augment the foundation of in-person learning by expanding student choice and widening access to courses.
- Preliminary results from 66 local education agencies (~33 percent statewide)
- Supplements local course offerings, provides college-level offerings, and enables credit recovery

Legislative Session

- End of session with draft legislation addressing artificial intelligence ([Senate Bill 2](#)), school and public libraries (various), broadband affordability ([Senate Bill 514](#)), E-book licenses ([Senate Bill 1234](#)), and others
- Removal of student data privacy reporting (Sections 10-234gg) in [Senate Bill 1](#), given lack of utilization