



Education Technology Management System - \$1,700,000 ongoing

Historical Funding Levels and Purpose:

Current (SFY 2020) funding level: \$1,700,000 one-time

Funding Level in SFY 2019: \$1,700,000 one-time

Purpose of the program:

- Provide analytical software to monitor impacts of education technology (ed-tech)
- LearnPlatform contract will continue as the monitoring and analysis tool
- Central point for managing, monitoring and analyzing ed-tech learning tools
- Support of Early Intervention Software Program (EISP) mandated in UCA 53F-4-203
- Assessment of effectiveness on literacy instruction and assessments for students in K-3

Problems to address:

- Individual schools and LEAs have no method to monitor effectiveness of EISPs
- Digital Teaching & Learning (DTL) requires LEAs to have a plan for monitoring ed-tech usage
- Education technology programs are often more successfully implemented with monitoring
- Basic information on the success of ed-tech systems is not readily available
- Clear understanding of best technology programs requires analytics on all programs in use
- An ed-tech management system is needed for LEAs make informed decisions on technology
- Data/evidence is needed in many cases for systems paid with state and/or federal funds

Projected Outcomes/Results if funding is appropriated:

- Continued and increased implementation of an ed-tech management solution
- Allow LEAs to manage and monitor their ed-tech tools to improve student outcomes
- Quantitative measures on effectiveness of ed-tech systems for student performance
- Qualitative measures on teacher experience with ed-tech tools
- Regular USBE and administrative experience with best ed-tech tools statewide
- Consistent, measured success of various ed-tech tools and return on investment

Impact if not Funded:

- LEAs will not be able to effectively monitor and analyze the use of ed-tech tools
- LEAs will be required to individually establish and fund their own ed-tech management
- LEAs who are currently using LearnPlatform would need to start over with a new system
- No statewide contract that would provide cost savings and consistent data collection

Can this funding be scaled?

Lower funding would result in downgrading needed services from LEAs who have successfully implemented the management system or decreasing access across the state.