

ISTE STANDARDS

FOR EDUCATION LEADERS

Implementation and adoption toolkit

Thank you for licensing the ISTE Standards for Education Leaders for permitted educational use. The most important thing you need to know is that you're not alone in adopting and implementing these standards. ISTE is here to help you every step of the way!

As you begin using the ISTE Standards for Education Leaders, the collection of tools and resources below will help you confidently weave the standards into your organization. We've also included resources to help you share and explain the standards to colleagues new to ISTE and the standards.

We provide the road map, but we rely on educators like you to amplify learning and transform education for students around the globe.

ISTE Standards for Educators

Download a [PDF](#) of the ISTE Standards for Education Leaders. For a digital unpacking of the standards with definitions and examples, visit iste.org/StandardsforLeaders.

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Creative assets

We know enthusiastic digital age leaders love to share compelling visuals on topics they're passionate about.

- Orbit graphic
Share [this graphic](#) that identifies all of the Standards for Education Leaders in documents, PowerPoint presentations, blog posts and other content.

Transformation Look Fors/Ask Abouts

[These preliminary questions and observations](#) help school leaders determine if technology is being used effectively in classrooms and whether their technology implementation plan can truly transform learning.

Education Leaders Standards video

[Watch this video](#) to see why leaders worldwide are turning to the ISTE Standards for Education Leaders to help them create a culture that values innovation and empowers teachers and students.

ISTE Standards for Education Leaders ebook

Education Reimagined: Leading Systemwide Change with the ISTE Standards

This informative ebook provides aspiring and established leaders an on-ramp for using the ISTE Standards to guide change in their educational systems.

Purchase the book from the ISTE store at iste.org/LeaderGuide.

ISTE Blog

Visit the ISTE Blog at iste.org/explore to see how education leaders worldwide are putting the standards into practice. This free resource is a great place to find inspiration and updates on all things related to education technology and standards implementation.

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Additional resources

ISTE offers a host of additional resources for education leaders that are based on the full suite of [ISTE Standards](#).

ISTE Essential Conditions

The ISTE Essential Conditions describe the 14 system considerations needed for your team to implement the ISTE Standards. Three supporting resources, below, help provide snapshots of where your system is today and progress over time toward meeting your goals for transforming learning with technology.

Learn more at iste.org/EssentialConditions.

The Lead & Transform Diagnostic Tool

Evaluate your school's progress toward technology integration with the [Lead & Transform Diagnostic Tool](#). You'll get data that will help you identify where your system aligns with the ISTE Essential Conditions and where you have room to grow.

Research and Validity Report

Redefining learning in a technology-powered world: A report to support the adoption of the ISTE Standards for Students

[This report](#) provides the research basis for the ISTE Standards for Students, explains their coherence with other educational initiatives and describes the methodology ISTE used to develop the Student Standards.

ISTE books

Our library includes several titles to aid education leaders in leading systemwide change supported by the ISTE Standards for Students and the ISTE Standards for Educators.

Find these titles and more at iste.org/store.

- [ISTE Standards for Students: A Practical Guide for Learning with Technology](#)
- [ISTE Standards for Educators: A Guide for Teachers and Other Professionals](#)
- [Learning First, Technology Second: The Educator's Guide to Designing Authentic Lessons](#)
- [Digital Citizenship in Action: Empowering Students to Engage in Online Communities](#)

Digital Learning Pathways

Digital Learning Pathways, from ISTE and the Metiri Group, help educators new to the ISTE Standards answer the question: What do the standards look like in the classroom? Each of the pathways provides instructional strategies, lesson plans across the curriculum and at all grade bands, rubrics and more. Learn more at ISTEStandardsPD.org.

ISTE Certification for Educators

ISTE Certification recognizes educators who can demonstrate their ability to apply the ISTE Standards for Educators. Learn more about this tech-powered, pedagogy-focused professional learning and evaluation, and consider developing a cohort of ISTE Certified Educators who can help make your vision of transformed learning a reality.

Visit iste.org/certification for details.

District Membership

ISTE's district membership program supports your entire organization with evaluation tools, professional development and networking opportunities. Plus, ISTE membership for all employees is included!

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