

District Technology Plan Review – Exemplars

The district technology plans listed below received exemplary ratings during peer reviews. Each year the Department asks technology plan readers to make note when plans have exemplary parts – or are exemplary overall – to recognize the planners and to give examples for other districts to consider when creating new plans. Posting to this list does not necessary indicate a perfect plan, but suggests content and/or format that might serve as a model. Planners should develop content and a format that is uniquely suited to their district’s situation.

2007 Technology Plan Reviews

Ava R-I http://www.avaschools.k12.mo.us/index.cfm?fuseaction=page&page_id=5036		
	Score	Comment(s)
Intro, Committee, Mission Statement	M	No parents except staff members are included on the committee list.
Compiling Raw Data	E	No Comment
Goals	E	No Comment
TFA 1	E	No Comment
TFA 2	E	No Comment
TFA 3	E	No Comment
TFA 4	E	No Comment
TFA 5	E	No Comment
Dissemination	E	No Comment
Overall Plan		This plan is exemplary in all areas except non-staff member parent participation on the committee. The analysis, objectives, and progress charts were well done. This document appears to be a document that would be easy to work with on an on-going basis.

Blue Springs R-IV http://www.bluesprings-schools.net/bluesprings/gen/blue_springs_generated_pages/Technology_m2300.html		
	Score	Comment(s)
Intro, Committee, Mission Statement	E	Good detail and helpful information.
Compiling Raw Data	E	No Comment
Goals	E	No Comment
TFA 1	E	Goals/actions are reasonable & attainable.
TFA 2	E	Could use more specific timeline dates.
TFA 3	E	No Comment
TFA 4	E	No Comment
TFA 5	E	No Comment
Dissemination	M	No Comment
Overall Plan		Plan is extremely well organized. Appears it will be a very useful tool for the district.

Butler R-V <http://butler.k12.mo.us/district/finaltechplanapril2007.pdf>

	Score	Comment(s)
Intro, Committee, Mission Statement	M	No Comment
Compiling Raw Data	M	Data correlated to TFAs in text easy-to-read and score.
Goals	M	Strengths/weaknesses in TFAs
TFA 1	E	All goals and objectives correlated with detailed and specific action plans. All information requested for the TFA included in a well organized manner.
TFA 2	E	All information required included in a concise, easy-to-read grid with goals, objectives and action plans correlated. Objectives measurable.
TFA 3	E	No Comment
TFA 4	E	Ambitious plans but listed specific steps in action plan with correction strategies.
TFA 5	E	Action plan included all information required in an easy-to-read, concise format.
Dissemination	M	No Comment
Overall Plan		

Carthage R-IX <http://www.carthage.k12.mo.us/technology/DistrictTechnologyPlan2007.mht>

	Score	Comment(s)
Intro, Committee, Mission Statement	M	No Comment
Compiling Raw Data	M	No Comment
Goals	M	No Comment
TFA 1	E	The action plans were well thought out and explained.
TFA 2	E	The action plans were well thought out and explained.
TFA 3	E	The action plans were well thought out and explained.
TFA 4	E	The action plans were well thought out and explained.
TFA 5	E	The action plans were well thought out and explained.
Dissemination	M	No Comment
Overall Plan		

Cole Co. R-I <http://www.cole.k12.mo.us/technology/techplan.pdf>

	Score	Comment(s)
Intro, Committee, Mission Statement	E	Good review of previous technology plan's activities, outcomes, and overall progress.
Compiling Raw Data	M	Multiple years of data not noted.
Goals	E	Goals address all the necessary areas, including each TFA strengths and weaknesses.
TFA 1	E	Action plans address identified strengths and weaknesses and are tied to the objectives and goals.
TFA 2	E	See TFA 1
TFA 3	E	See TFA 1
TFA 4	E	See TFA 1
TFA 5	E	See TFA 1

Dissemination	M	A detailed Progress Checklist to analyze the progress, timelines, and benchmarks of the Technology Plan is utilized.
Overall Plan	E	Plan is detailed throughout and includes virtually all of the required criteria. This plan is easy-to-read and each section is easily identified.

Fair Grove R-X http://www.fairgrove.k12.mo.us/web_disk/2-2/FairGroveWebsite/documents/district%20documents/2007-10%20Tech%20Plan%20Approved%20by%20DESE.pdf

	Score	Comment(s)
Intro, Committee, Mission Statement	M	Would like to see business/community members other than teachers.
Compiling Raw Data	E	Well written, very readable, and well organized
Goals	E	Above and beyond w/ mission statement for each TFA. Very realistic and attainable.
TFA 1	E	Well written and attainable.
TFA 2	E	Progress of action plan will move district forward.
TFA 3	E	100% Utilization...a lofty objective!
TFA 4	E	Includes all students/staff population groups at all learning/ability levels.
TFA 5	E	Objectives and action steps would make a difference in support.
Dissemination		Very adequate
Overall Plan	E	Very readable/understandable, a pleasure to read.

Grandview C-4 <http://www.csd4.k12.mo.us/Documents/GC-4%20Tech%20Plan.pdf>

	Score	Comment(s)
Intro, Committee, Mission Statement	E	Very thorough and well organized...liked the format used to review progress since last plan.
Compiling Raw Data	E	I liked the format you used to show which data sources were used with which TFA.
Goals	E	Very nicely written goals along with specific and measurable objectives.
TFA 1	E	Very thorough. The format is very easy-to-read and understand.
TFA 2	E	See TFA 1
TFA 3	E	See TFA 1
TFA 4	E	See TFA 1
TFA 5	E	See TFA 1
Dissemination	E	
Overall Plan	E	This is the most well thought out and thorough plan I have ever read. It was so logically laid out that I actually enjoyed reading it.

Jefferson City
<http://www.jcps.k12.mo.us/education/components/docmgr/default.php?sectiondetailid=22546>

	Score	Comment(s)
Intro, Committee, Mission Statement	E	The summary after each analysis of the prior plan's TFAs is very helpful.
Compiling Raw Data	M	No Comment

Goals	M	No Comment
TFA 1	E	This action plan is complete and very clearly presented.
TFA 2	E	Again, very well-organized. Data analysis to indentified needs to Goals/Objectives to Action Plans.
TFA 3	E	No Comment
TFA 4	E	Concrete and achievable action plan steps.
TFA 5	M	Some action steps indicate a budget but no cost figures are provided (P. 53).
Dissemination	M	No Comment
Overall Plan		

Liberty 53 <http://www.liberty.k12.mo.us/schools-facilities/technology/district-committee>

	Score	Comment(s)
Intro, Committee, Mission Statement	E	The use of the three identified focus groups is an exemplary concept. Committee structure is also exemplary.
Compiling Raw Data	M	Strong with good detail. A clearer format would have earned exemplary.
Goals	M	Good match to CSIP goals.
TFA 1	E	“Evidence of Success” is a hit that appears to refer directly to the State tech plan objectives. This section is presented with each TFA to demonstrate a “Characteristic of Success,” “Evidence of Success” and the “Status” (in terms of strength, progressing, concern). Action plans have all necessary components. The components (i.e. Action Step/Activity, Funding Source, Progress Expected...) are varied and appear to have been derived through a great deal of thought and a multifaceted vision for technology.
TFA 2	E	See TFA 1
TFA 3	E	See TFA 1
TFA 4	E	See TFA 1
TFA 5	E	See TFA 1
Dissemination	M	No Comment
Overall Plan	E	Although perhaps a bit more lengthy than necessary in some sections, when it comes to committee structure and action steps, this plan should be considered a model for the State.

Mound City R-II Send email to whitedia@mndcty.k12.mo.us for a copy via email

	Score	Comment(s)
Intro, Committee, Mission Statement	M	No Comment
Compiling Raw Data	E	Great breakdown of the Current Status of TFA’s.
Goals	E	Very thorough explanation and referencing of Goals with their respective objectives.
TFA 1	E	Very thorough and concise explanation...very well referenced with all components present.
TFA 2	E	See TFA 1
TFA 3	E	See TFA 1

TFA 4	E	See TFA 1
TFA 5	E	See TFA 1
Dissemination	E	No Comment
Overall Plan		

North Callaway Co. R-I		
http://nc.k12.mo.us/index.php?option=com_docman&task=cat_view&gid=26&Itemid=49		
	Score	Comment(s)
Intro, Committee, Mission Statement	M	The community resources are not listed, just an overview of what industries of employment are available.
Compiling Raw Data	M	No Comment
Goals	M	The TFA goals are listed in great detail and the CSIP goals are also outlined.
TFA 1	E	The TFA data analysis, objectives, and action plans are very detailed and easy to follow. The only thing lacking was the correlation of CSIP goals on the action plan to the goals listed on page 6. This is the same for all 5 TFA's.
TFA 2	E	See TFA 1
TFA 3	E	See TFA 1
TFA 4	E	See TFA 1
TFA 5	E	See TFA 1
Dissemination	M	No Comment
Overall Plan		

North Kansas City 74 http://w4.nkcsd.k12.mo.us/~jherdman/		
	Score	Comment(s)
Intro, Committee, Mission Statement	M	Extensive information about prior plan and status of prior objectives, which was not evident in some other district plans.
Compiling Raw Data	M	List of raw data tells which TFA it was reviewed by. List of software isn't really necessary.
Goals	M	There isn't one list of goals, but they are present with each TFA section.
TFA 1	E	Tied objectives to CSIP, MSIP and district goals. Breaks down the action step by when each part will be accomplished. Includes benchmark and correction strategy.
TFA 2	E	See TFA 1
TFA 3	E	See TFA 1
TFA 4	E	See TFA 1
TFA 5	E	See TFA 1
Dissemination	M	No Comment
Overall Plan		

Stockton R-I http://www.stockton.k12.mo.us/Tech%20Office/stockontechplan.pdf		
	Score	Comment(s)
Intro, Committee, Mission Statement	M	Plan provides a good review of the previous tech plan. The committee is comprised of a broad background.
Compiling Raw Data	M	No Comment

Goals	M	No Comment
TFA 1	E	Format identifying the weakness helps show direct support. Implementation strategy supports correlating objective. The structure and flow of the plan from identification of weaknesses, to objectives and then to strategies is excellent.
TFA 2	E	See TFA 1
TFA 3	E	See TFA 1
TFA 4	E	See TFA 1
TFA 5	E	See TFA 1
Dissemination	M	The action items within the plan should be reviewed on a more frequent basis than annually. Throughout the plan, "May" is listed as the review month. Consistent review needs to occur throughout the year to ensure progress is occurring.
Overall Plan		

West Plains R-VII		
http://wphs.k12.mo.us/education/components/docmgr/download.php?sectiondetailid=5058&fileitem=1088&catfilter=ALL		
	Score	Comment(s)
Intro, Committee, Mission Statement	M	Would like to know demographic info on the district.
Compiling Raw Data	E	Very impressive organization and information. Slightly concerned there aren't more identified weaknesses.
Goals	M	
TFA 1	E	Impressive listing of all info. The TFA action steps/objectives are well-presented and well thought out.
TFA 2	E	See TFA 1
TFA 3	E	See TFA 1
TFA 4	E	See TFA 1
TFA 5	E	See TFA 1
Dissemination	M	No Comment
Overall Plan		