The Office of Educational Technology (OET), in the Office of the Secretary, provides leadership for transforming education through the power of technology. OET develops national educational technology policy and advocates for the transition from print-based to digital learning. OET supports the President’s and Secretary’s priorities by:

- Promoting equity of access by ensuring a device for every learner and connecting all schools to broadband internet.
- Supporting powered-up educators and a robust ecosystem of entrepreneurs and innovators.
- Leading cutting-edge research to promote new types of evidence to improve learning.

**Superintendent Summit**

In the Fall of 2014, senior leadership at the US Department of Education will welcome some of the nation’s 14,000+ superintendents to Washington, D.C. Selected superintendents will be honored for their leadership in helping transition their districts to digital learning. Anyone can nominate a superintendent leading a transition to digital learning, or superintendents can nominate themselves using the form found on this page: [http://tech.ed.gov/superintendentsummit/](http://tech.ed.gov/superintendentsummit/)

**ConnectED Initiative**

In June 2013, President Obama announced the ConnectED initiative, designed to enrich K-12 education for every student in America. ConnectED empowers teachers with the best technology and the training to make the most of it, and empowers students through individualized learning and rich, digital content.

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) will invest $2 billion over the next two years to dramatically expand high-speed Internet connectivity for America’s schools and libraries — connecting 20 million more students to next-generation broadband and wireless. More info here:

Private-sector companies have also committed more than $2 billion to deliver cutting-edge technologies to classrooms. These companies include: Adobe, Apple, AT&T, Autodesk, Esri, Microsoft, O’Reilly Media, Prezi, Sprint, and Verizon. More at [http://tech.ed.gov/connected/](http://tech.ed.gov/connected/)

**EveryoneOn**

EveryoneOn is a national nonprofit working to eliminate the digital divide by making high-speed, low-cost Internet service and computers, and free digital literacy courses accessible to all unconnected Americans. They aim to leverage the democratizing power of the Internet to provide opportunity to all Americans — regardless of age, race, geography, income, or education level. More information available at [http://everyoneon.org/](http://everyoneon.org/)

**Funding for Technology**

Formula grants (ESEA Title I, II, III, IDEA, etc.) can be used to fund the transition to digital learning. Additional information about funding, including the Federal Funds Dear Colleague letter are available at: [http://tech.ed.gov/funding/](http://tech.ed.gov/funding/)

**White House Student Film Festival**

View videos created by students from around the country showing why technology is important for their learning: [http://www.whitehouse.gov/filmfestival](http://www.whitehouse.gov/filmfestival)