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The New Hampshire Department of Education has reviewed the submitted **John Stark Regional High School Technology Plan**. This plan covers the period starting on **July 1, 2012** and ending on **June 30, 2015**. The plan has met the criteria listed in the required elements below:

Federal E-Rate Program Priority 2 Required Elements Checklist:

Please review current requirements: <http://www.usac.org/sl/applicants/step02/technology-planning/>

- The plan establishes **clear goals and a realistic strategy** for using telecommunications and information technology to improve education or library services.
- The plan has a **professional development strategy** to ensure that staff knows how to use these new technologies to improve education or library services.
- The plan includes an **assessment of the telecommunication services, hardware, software, and other services** that will be needed to improve education or library services.
- [Beginning with FY2011, this element is not required.] The plan provides a **sufficient budget to acquire and support the non-discounted elements of the plan**: the hardware, software, professional development and other services that will be needed to implement the strategy.
- The plan includes an **evaluation process** that enables the school or library to monitor progress toward the specified goals and make mid-course corrections in response to new developments and opportunities and they arise.

E-Rate Compliance and NCLB Funding Restrictions:

- The E-Rate and NCLB Title II-D Programs require a filtering mechanism if federal funds are to be used to support students accessing the Internet. This plan identifies an Internet filtering mechanism is in place.

New Hampshire Law Required Elements Checklist:

- New Hampshire law (RSA 194:3-d) requires schools to "adopt a policy which outlines the intended appropriate and acceptable use, as well as the inappropriate and illegal use, of the school district computer systems and networks including, but not limited to, the Internet..."
- New Hampshire Administrative Rules (Ed 306) require schools to address School Approval Standards regarding Instructional Resources (Ed 306.08); ICT Literacy (Ed 306.42); and regarding electronic records retention and storage, distance education, online safety, online communication, and community technology resources (Ed 306.04).

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Overall Reviewers Comments:

Note that according to Ed 306.04(a)(12), all districts have to have a policy on distance education. Your district can set any policy they decide, but you must have a written policy around distance education.

I see that John Stark Regional High School has 100% of its data entered in the Tech Readiness Tool. Well done. As your technology committee moves forward with implementation on this plan, the information provided by the tool will be useful for the committee in their decision making processes. Data will also be extremely useful for the committee as it prepares an updated plan for the next cycle. Keeping your data up to date in the tool and continuing to monitor your progress toward readiness will be helpful to your technology committee and your students.

The next cycle of technology planning will be a new experience for NH schools. New requirements from the NH Minimum Standards for School Approval, along with an updated review process and technology planning template, guidelines, and evaluation rubric will be in place by 2015. Committees are encouraged to join in the process of refreshing our tech plan requirements, guidelines, and review process. We hope to make the plans more useful for districts, to learn from each other through a peer review process, and to focus our goals and objectives in order to have a greater impact on our students. Please consider asking your Technology Committee to join the Technology Planning Collaborative Ring at <https://sites.google.com/a/nheon.org/nhdrc-collaboration-ring/nhtechplan>.

There are specific comments in some of the sections on the approval rubric.

*Please note: All applicants and service providers are required to retain documents related to the Universal Service Fund for a period of at least **five (5) years from last date of service**. The suggested list of documents to be retained can be found in Paragraphs 45-50 in the FCC's 5th Report and Order (FCC 04-190).*