

Northwest Educational Technology Consortium: Digital Bridges Policy Information Sheet
Policy Categories for K-12 Distance Education

#	Category	Federal	State	Regional Agency	District	School
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hardware Digital Access (IP, ISDN, other) Tech Support Quality of Delivery (QOS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infrastructure Development Policy Digital Divide Policies FCC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infrastructure Development Policy & Guidelines State Tele-communications Regulations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board regulations Board policies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board regulations Board policies Hiring Practices Policies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budgeting Focus Purchasing Directives Hiring
2	Agency Management & Expansion Vision & Professional Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enabling Legislation Mandated action (ADA, equity & access) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulation Rule Directive Administrative Rule 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESD Memo of Understanding Implementing policies & Procedures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Vision, Initiative, & Policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Improvement Plan Comprehensive School Reform Site Council Plan
3	Sustained Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legislation Connectivity E-rate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legislation Average Daily Attendance (ADA) Allocations State Connectivity Systems Marketing and student solicitation guidelines Home School policies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resolution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board budget policy Average Daily Attendance (ADA) Allocations Hardware Internet Connectivity Directives Hardware Software 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department, class allocation Average Daily Attendance (ADA) Allocations and Use
4	Course & Content Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCLB Curr. Standard Curriculum Framework Benchmarks Special Ed Req. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum Standard Articulation Requirements Review & Adoption of Content 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Content Development Initiatives, Strategies & Directives Textbook Selection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Content Development Processes Improvement Process Textbook Selection
5	Student Support Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Americans with Disabilities Act and 508 Compliance Rules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADA and 508 Compliance Rules Immunization Requirements 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course Requirement Policy Attendance Requirement Withdrawal Policy Grading Policy Satisfaction and Guarantee Policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course Requirement Attendance Requirement Withdrawal Policy Credit Transfer Policy Grading Policy Satisfaction and Guarantee Policy
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6	Teacher & Other Staff Training, Professional Development, & Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCLB Highly-Qualified Teacher Requirements National ISTE Technology Standards for --students --teachers --administrators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensure Professional Development Requirements Content Standards & Benchmarks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contracted Professional Development Summer Institutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course Load Policy Class Size Policy Withdrawal Policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course Load Policy Class Size Policy Withdrawal Policy
7	Pedagogy, Delivery, and Curricular Alignment (relates to # 4 above)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum Standard Articulation Requirements 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum Consistency Policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course Requirement Class Policy Pre-requisite Policy
8	Grading, Course Credit, & Credibility (Accreditation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Testing Requirements National Accreditation Standards and Criteria for Distance Education Schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Testing Requirements Competency Requirements Exit Exam Graduation Requirements Accreditation Standards 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Testing Requirements District Competencies Graduation Requirements Accreditation Standards & Requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Testing Requirements School/course Competencies Graduation Requirements Accreditation Standards & Requirements
9	People/Personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Standards for Certification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standards for Certification & Licensure 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hiring Policies Hiring Needs Hiring Funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hiring Policies Hiring Needs Hiring Funding
10	Program Marketing, Communication, Public Relations, & Customer Satisfaction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Information Protection Act (CIPA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CIPA Implementation Minor Identity Protection Policies SEE #3 above 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CIPA Implementation Minor Identity Protection Policies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CIPA Implementation Minor Identity Protection Policies Program Marketing Ethics Standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CIPA Implementation Minor Identity Protection Policies Program Marketing Ethics Standards

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