



The Future Ready Interactive Planning Dashboard is one component of [Future Ready Schools](#), a bold effort focused on maximizing school districts' digital learning opportunities to prepare students for success in college, a career, and citizenship. Nationwide, more than 1,950 school district superintendents have taken the [Future Ready District Pledge](#)—a promise to personalize learning for students through a systemic digital transformation. To help them fulfill that promise—and determine their readiness to do so—the [Alliance for Excellent Education](#) (the Alliance) has developed the [Future Ready Interactive Planning Dashboard](#), a free online tool to help district leadership teams plan systemically to use technology effectively to engage students, empower teachers, and improve learning outcomes. Through the dashboard, district leaders assess their needs, identify gaps, obtain strategies, and plan and track their progress over time.

Implementing meaningful digital learning requires more than just purchasing devices for a school district. It requires thoughtful planning, preparation, and analysis of student outcomes, teacher development, culture, and leadership. That's where the Future Ready Interactive Planning Dashboard can help. The dashboard takes school district leaders through each step of a systemic planning process to create a comprehensive approach and action plan for implementing digital learning *before* they purchase a single thing—ensuring a much better chance for successful implementation.

At the heart of the dashboard is the Future Ready Framework for digital learning planning that places student learning at the center, emphasizes empowered and innovative leadership, and focuses on seven key categories (called gears):

- ▶ curriculum, instruction, and assessment;
- ▶ professional learning;
- ▶ use of time;
- ▶ data and privacy;
- ▶ community partnerships;
- ▶ technology, networks, and hardware; and
- ▶ budget and resources.

Through the dashboard, district teams complete an in-depth self-assessment to determine their overall readiness to undergo a digital transformation, create a vision for student learning, and evaluate what aspects of the system they must address to make that vision a reality. After completing the self-assessment, each district team receives a personalized report that analyzes the district's readiness in each of the seven gears, identifies gaps, and offers customized strategies and free resources developed by the Alliance and the more than forty [Future Ready coalition partners](#), including the U.S. Department of Education.

