



# **ADE Office of Digital Teaching and Learning (ODTL)**

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**Office of Digital  
Teaching & Learning**

# Introduction

- In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and aware of the digital divide that limited **over 200,000 K-12 students** in Arizona from access to distance learning, in July 2020 Superintendent Hoffman announced the formation of the **ADE Technology Task Force**.
- The Tech Task Force is made up of education and technology leaders who work to explore opportunities to strengthen public and private partnerships while supporting technology standards across the state.



# Outcomes

- The Tech Task Force recommended that **ADE establish an Office of Digital Teaching and Learning (ODTL)**.
- This office is to serve in a **consultative** role to identify best practices and connect schools to expert resources within and outside of ADE.

Why

# Office of Digital Teaching and Learning

**Goal:** By 2025, **100%** of Arizona K-12 schools and **95%** of their households will have a **device**, **connectivity**, and **skills** to navigate their diverse learning technology.

**Our Mission:** Bridge. Connect. Succeed.

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# Our Strategic Plan in Action

Every student has access to high quality teaching and learning resources at school and at home.



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## School to Home

Digital equity and inclusion throughout the state, bridging the school-home Internet divide

**School**



Broadband: eRate optimization  
Cybersecurity  
Digital literacy and citizenship  
Data privacy and security  
Cloud migration  
Device options for staff and students  
Tools for efficient technology management

**Home**



Broadband: The Final Mile  
Devices  
Data privacy and security  
Digital literacy and citizenship  
Other areas of support

## Classroom Innovation

Effective classroom management in a digital age

**Classroom**



Learning management systems  
Learning analytics tools  
Hybrid classroom technology  
Assessments and benchmarks  
Virtual Reality / Extended Reality  
Tools for digital citizenship in the classroom

What



# What

Every student has access to high quality teaching and learning resources at school and at home.

## Statewide and Localized Contracts

The ODTL negotiates and support contracts on behalf of LEA's and households.

## Skills Development

The ODTL develops user guides, standards and webinars for LEA's and households.

## Communities of Practice (CoP)

The ODTL brings LEA's together thru CoPs. LEA's share lessons learned and devise solutions.

## Service Channel \*

A service channel that points LEAs and families to resources for their digital needs \*

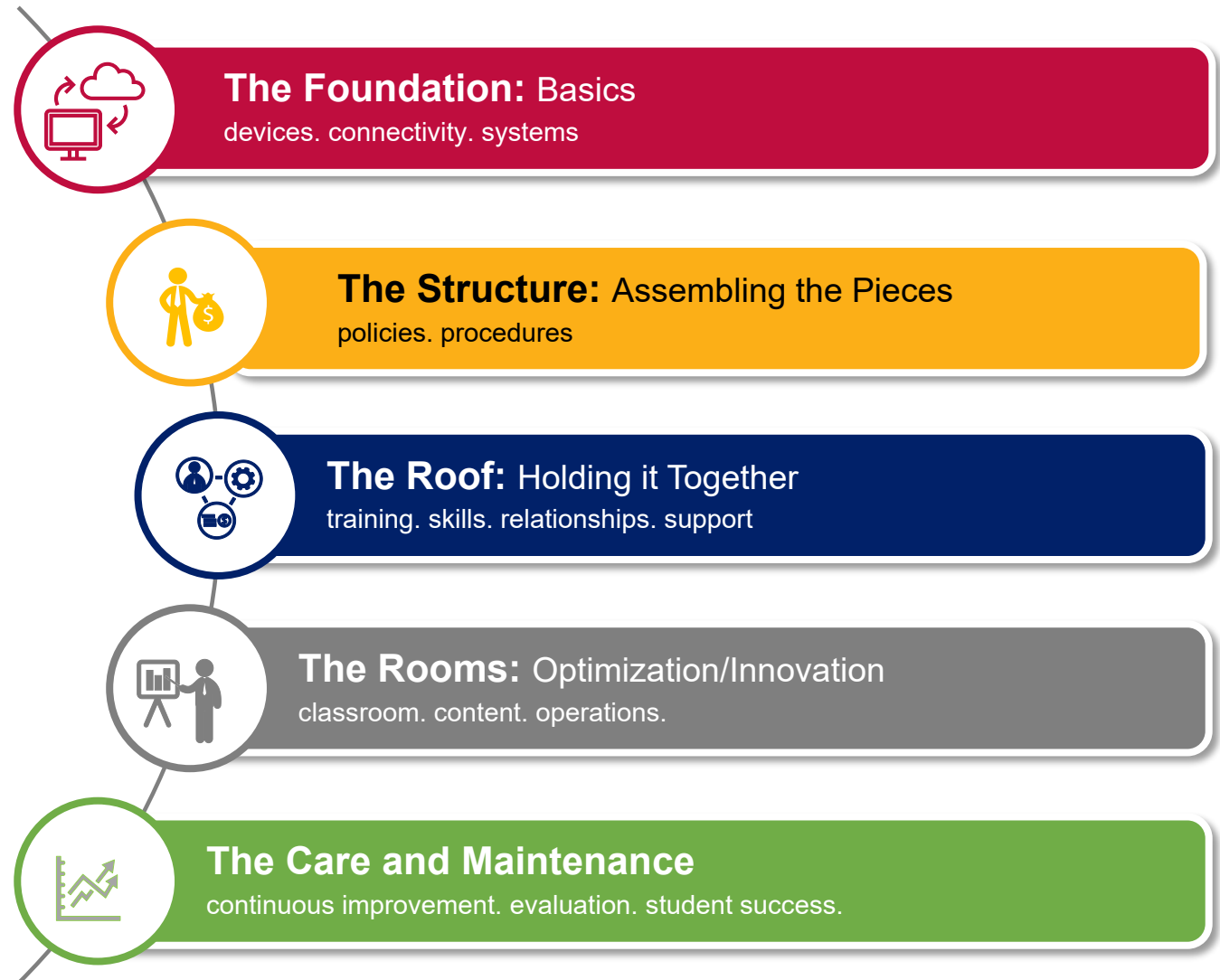
## ADE's Lines of Action

\* Scope of the service channels is dependent on partnerships and community engagement.

# Opportunities Assessment: LEAs

## Metrics of Success:

- % of LEA's "ready" for Digital Teaching and Learning (Self-assessed. Scored)
- Increased E-Rate Utilization (centrally evaluated)





# When

# Roadmap



## Opportunities Assessment

- Complete Technology Assessment
- Planning

## Improved e-rate utilization

- Maximizing current LEA E-Rate dollars.
- Explore LEA partnerships/consortia.

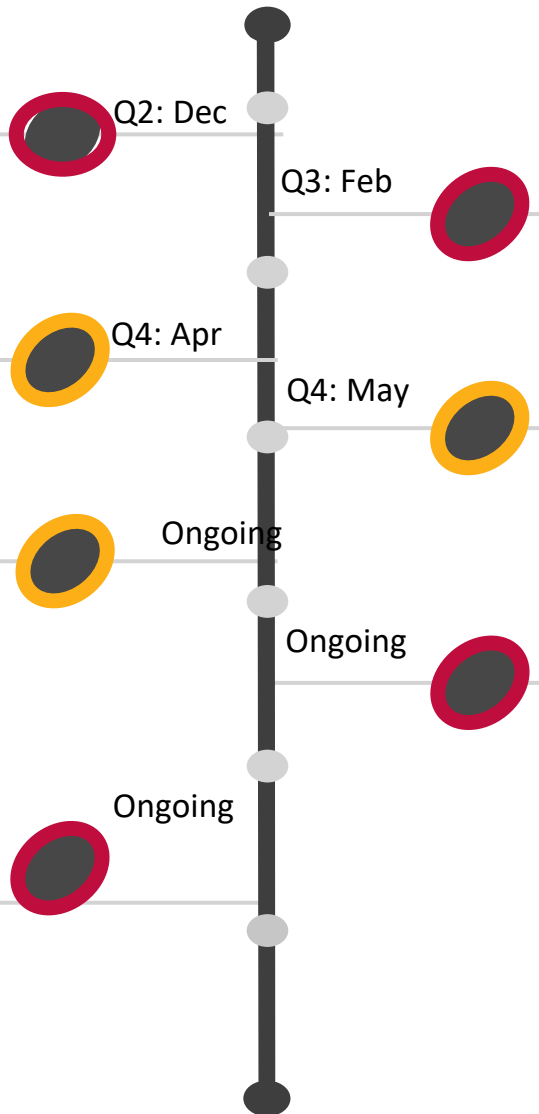
## Connectivity at Home

- Awarded bid for The Final Mile.
- Promotion of federal changes for connectivity at home.
- Cross-government collaboration on broadband access and digital equity.

## Partnerships

- Established partnerships with other governmental and non-governmental organizations i.e. Utah DTL
- Big Tech and Ed Tech accelerants

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## Published Strategy

- Recommended strategy for technology and service acquisition.
- Website released.
- eRate strategy

## Contracts

- Awarded bids for devices, connectivity solutions, digital curriculum, analytics resources, LMS, others. Localized and/or statewide contracts.

## Communities of Practice

- Established CoPs for professional learning and the promotion of digital literacy, skills, certifications, etc.
- Engagement of LEA Leadership.

## Classroom Innovation

- Standards defined
- Consultancy available for innovative technology and vendor options.





# Thank You

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