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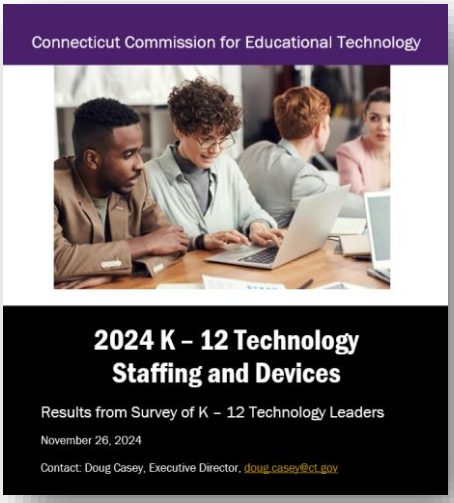
Connecticut Commission for Educational Technology
December 2024 Executive Director's Report

Universal Service Fund (E-rate)

- Pertains to Schools and Libraries (E-rate) funding to offset costs of Internet circuits and hardware infrastructure
- July 2024 5th Circuit Court decision claiming Universal Service Fund model is unconstitutional
- September and October discussions with Congressional delegation staff
- United States Supreme Court oral argument likely in 2025

Statewide K – 12 Staff and Device Survey

- Assesses staffing levels and salaries by position as well as student and staff computer provision
- Responses from 62 school districts educating more than 200,000 students
- Longitudinal results across 2017, 2020, 2021, and 2024 survey responses
- Levels of student devices high, staffing levels vary by position, low support ratios
- Full report available under "Publications" at www.CT.gov/EdTech



Digital Equity

- October 30 Capacity Grant approval from National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA); award letter from National Institutes of Standards and Technology (NIST) November 26
- Funding to support collaboratives, curriculum, resident support line and website, and in-state competitive grant program
- Digital Equity Competitive Program application requests triple budgeted support