

Future Ready?



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This Quick Take Asks...

- What is the Future Ready Schools program?
- Why would educators want to get involved?
- Where can I learn more?



What is the Future Ready Schools program?



Do	Don't
Work collaboratively	Let this become a top-down directive
Develop shared vision	Rely on just a few people
Think about tomorrow	Get sidetracked by glitzy solutions



Why get involved?

THE FUTURE READY FRAMEWORK

Framework	Description
Personalized Student Learning	THE FUTURE READY FRAMEWORK When high quality teaching is infused with the dynamic use of technology, personalized student learning becomes possible. According to the U.S. Department of Education, the <i>Future Ready District Pledge</i> is designed to set out a roadmap to achieve that success and to commit districts to move as quickly as possible towards a shared vision of preparing students for success in college, career, and citizenship. This roadmap can only be accomplished through a systemic approach to change, as outlined in the Future Ready Framework. With personalized student learning at the center, a district must align each of the seven (7) key categories, or Gears, in order to ensure a successful digital conversion.
Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment	
Use of Space and Time	
Robust Infrastructure	
Data and Privacy	
Community Partnerships	
Personalized Professional Learning	
Budget and Resources	
Collaborative Leadership	

The 7 Gears are as follows:

- *Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment*
- *Use of Space and Time*
- *Robust Infrastructure*
- *Data and Privacy*
- *Community Partnerships*
- *Personalized Professional Learning*
- *Budget and Resources*



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Getting Started: A 5 Step Process for Creating Your Future Ready Action Plan

All interested leaders are welcome to use the Future Ready Planning Dashboard at no charge. One important note, embarking on this work will take leadership, time, patience, courage, collaboration, trust, and some trial and error to get it right. If doing this level of planning were easy, every district in America would be Future Ready! We celebrate your leadership and appreciate your willingness to jump in. Use the 5 Step Process below as a guide to developing your Future Ready action plan.

Quick Tip: Make sure to read each step carefully. This process was developed to help district leaders create a customized Future Ready Action Plan within 4-8 weeks. Want a brief tutorial? [Here's a 20 minute overview](#) of the dashboard.



STEP 1

CREATE A FUTURE READY LEADERSHIP PLANNING TEAM



STEP 2

TAKE THE FUTURE READY DISTRICT LEADERSHIP SELF-ASSESSMENT



STEP 3

GATHER INPUT FROM STAKEHOLDERS; ANALYZE GAPS AND STRATEGIES



STEP 4

CREATE YOUR FUTURE READY ACTION PLAN



Why get involved?

The Hub

Welcome to our one-stop shop.

By providing comprehensive resources, we encourage district leadership teams to develop effective Future Ready Action Plans that combine research-based, quality instructional practice with effective digital learning strategies.

In addition to face-to-face events, take advantage of our "one-stop shop" for all digital learning planning materials, tools, and activities. This powerful online resource offers school district leaders a variety of ways to share their own expertise and tap into the collective expertise of a broader community of education leaders.



Benefits of Participation

Summits and Workshops

We are pleased to partner with the US Department of Education (ED) to offer face-to-face regional summits

Webinars and Chats

Can't join us in-person? Check out our upcoming list of free professional learning opportunities that are available.

Planning Dashboard

The Dashboard is a free planning tool made specially for district leadership teams who take the Future Ready Schools Pledge.



Learn more—Resources

- Future Ready Schools at <http://futureready.org/>
- Future Ready Schools on Facebook at <http://bit.ly/1rPLSvB>
- @FutureReady at
<http://bit.ly/27sl4Rf>

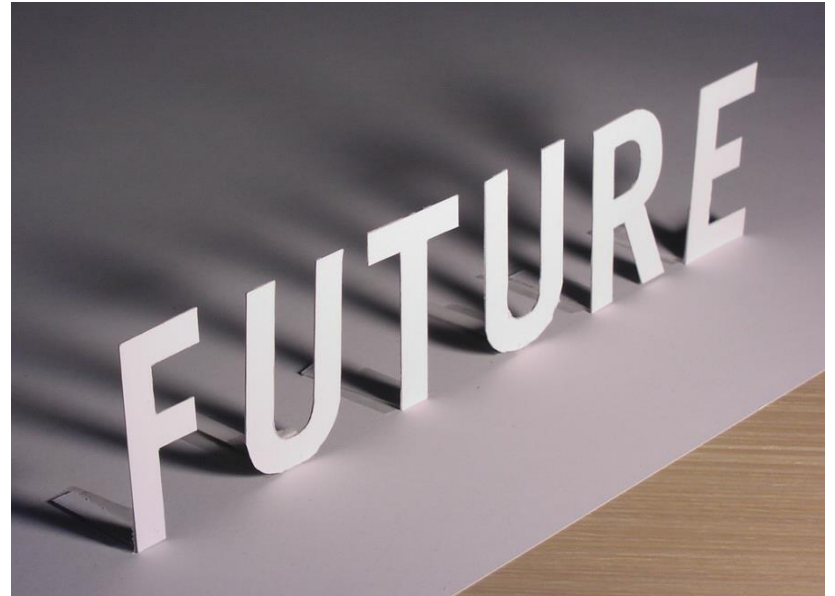


Learn more—Resources

- ConnectED at <http://www.ed.gov/connected>
- Redesigning Learning Today for Tomorrow's Students at <http://bit.ly/1VZ3T7h>
- Personalized Professional Learning for Future Ready Leaders at <http://tech.ed.gov/leaders/>



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