

Study Committee on Digital Teaching and Learning

PURPOSE: To: (1) examine digital teaching and learning programs in other states; (2) study the potential benefits of implementing new digital teaching and learning programs or modifying existing programs in this State; and (3) analyze potential methods to implement new digital teaching and learning programs or modify existing programs in this State. The Committee shall submit an annual report regarding its findings and recommendations for administrative or legislative action on or before December 15 to the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and provide a copy to the Secretary of State.

MEMBERSHIP:

House Three members of the House of Representatives, not more than two from the same political party and one designated as Co-Chair, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Paul Boyer (Co-Chair), Bob Thorpe, Vacant Z-1 House

Senate Three members of the Senate, not more than two from the same political party, appointed by the President of the Senate:

Sylvia Allen (Co-Chair), David Bradley, Steve Smith

Other One superintendent of a school district in this State or principal of a school that is part of a school district, appointed by the Speaker of the House Representatives:

Mr. Calvin Baker, Superintendent, Vail Unified School District

One member who has extensive experience in independent program evaluation of technology initiatives, appointed by the Governor:

Mr. Jaime Casap

One operator, principal or superintendent of a charter school in this State, appointed by the President of the Senate:

Ms. Mori Creamer, Primavera Tech

The Superintendent of Public Instruction, or the Superintendent's designee:

Honorable Diane Douglas, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Arizona Department of Education

One member who has extensive experience with mobile device and connectivity infrastructure, appointed by the Governor:

Mr. Kevin Kappler, Cox Biz Operations

One teacher in this State, who provides instruction in one of more grades in an elementary school appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Ms. Lizyvette Lopez, Mary L. Welty Elementary School

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One teacher in this State, who provides instruction in one or more grades in a high school, appointed by the President of the Senate:

Mr. Derek Palmer

One member who has extensive digital educational content experience tied to curriculum and learning standards, appointed by the Governor:

Ms. Kelly Van Sande, Arizona Virtual Academy

One member of a private sector business community in this State who has expertise in workforce development, who is an owner or employee of a business that has fewer than five hundred employees and that does not sell products or services to public schools in this State, appointed by the Governor:

Vacant

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