

Title I, Part D

Implementing Distance Learning in Secure Correctional Facilities



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- ❑ Integrating Technology into Secure Correctional Facilities
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Title I, Part D Services during COVID-19

- ❑ COVID-19 has presented unique challenges in providing educational services in secure correctional facilities.
- ❑ Secure correctional facilities that use Title I, Part D funds must continue to provide children and youth in their care, including youth with disabilities and English learners, with the same opportunities to meet challenging academic content standards the youth would have if they attended a regular public school.
- ❑ With Title I, Part D funds, distance learning may be implemented to continue educational services.



Use of Title I, Part D Funds for Distance Learning

Can grantees use program funds to support broadband deployment and use?

Broadband deployment and use are not explicitly allowable uses of Title I, Part D funds. However, program funds might be used for these purposes if the use of funds is tied to an allowable program activity.

Subpart 1

(State Agencies)

Funds can support broadband if the broadband is used to support supplemental educational services that are provided to eligible children and youth identified by the State agency as failing or most at-risk of failing to meet challenging State academic standards.

Subpart 2

(Local Educational Agencies)

Funds can support broadband if the broadband supports otherwise allowable services for eligible children and youth in locally operated correctional facilities, students transitioning from such facilities to further education or employments, and at-risk children and youth attending local schools.



Use of Title I, Part D Funds for Distance Learning

Examples of Allowable Broadband Deployment and Use Activities

❑ **Broadband Infrastructure**

Funding can be used to update facilities or infrastructure that support broadband services, laying fiber, setting up internal Wi-Fi access points, etc.

❑ **Mobile Hotspots**

Funding can be used to purchase mobile hotspot devices that can be loaned to students or families.

❑ **Mobile Hotspot Data Plans**

Funding can be used to pay for monthly data plans needed to power mobile hotspot devices that are loaned to students or families.



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Examples of Allowable Broadband Deployment and Use Activities

☐ **Home Internet Subscription**

Funding can be used to pay for the cost of home Internet subscriptions for students.

☐ **Broadband Adoption**

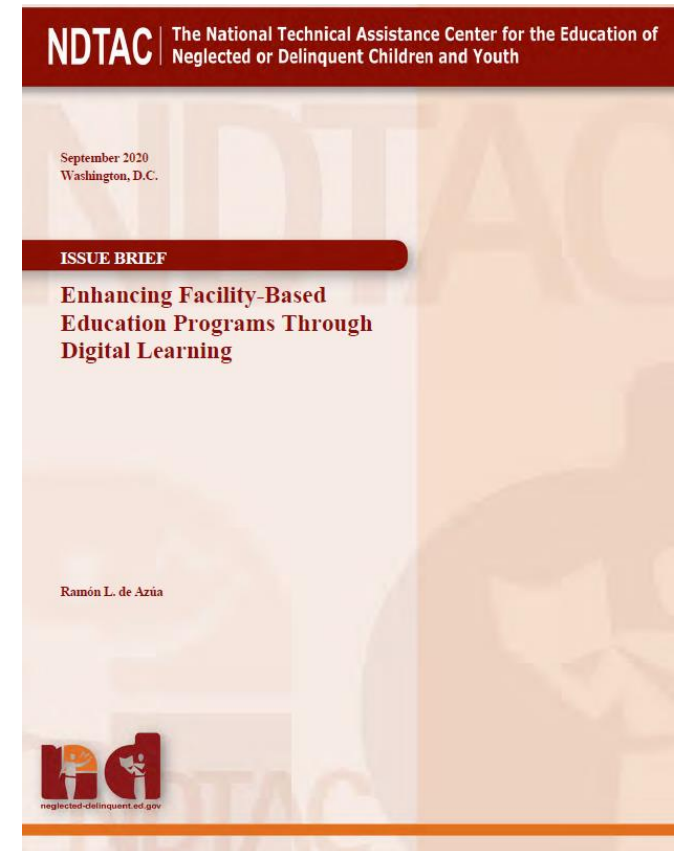
Funding can be used to provide devices, training, education, and/or other supportive services to help eligible individuals access and use broadband connectivity and applications.

☐ **Digital Skills Training**

Funding can be used to train eligible students and their teachers on how to use devices, search the Internet.



Integrating Technology into Secure Correctional Facilities

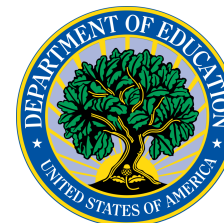


Resources Available Here: <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-formula-grants/school-support-and-accountability/prevention-intervention-programs-children-youths-neglected-delinquent-risk/resources/>



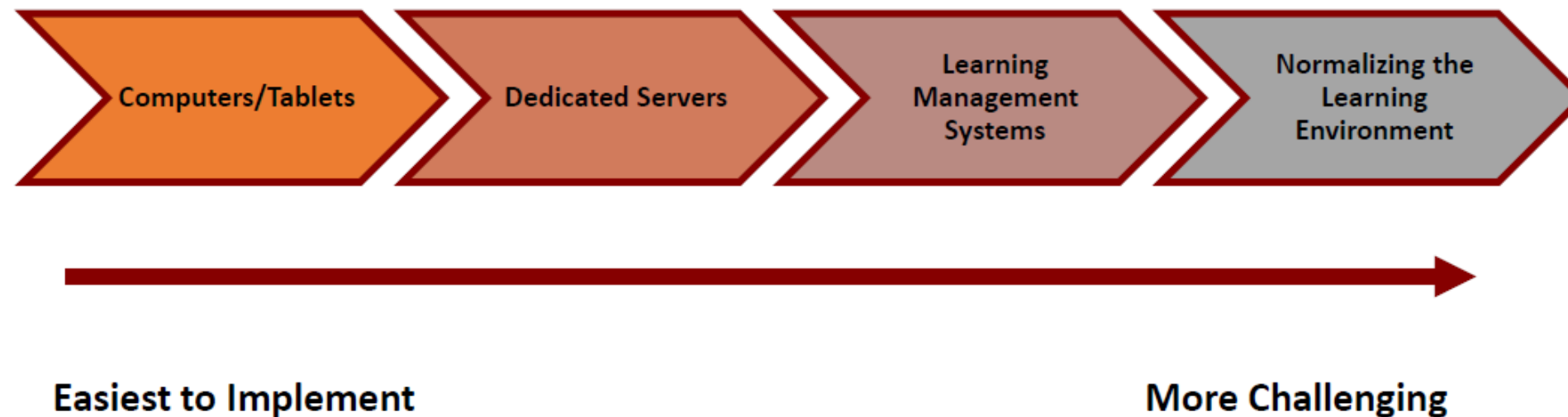
Integrating Technology into Secure Correctional Facilities

- ☐ **Review policies to identify** institutional or legal barriers to enhancing current access to technology and high-quality digital learning resources for both faculty and students in the facility.
- ☐ **Approve policies, procedures, and practices** to monitor students' online activities and enforce appropriate responses to the misuse of technology.
- ☐ **Evaluate and make decisions regarding technology** (hardware and software) purchases and network infrastructure needs at the facility, which should include solutions to enhance access to high-quality digital learning resources.
- ☐ **Assess the professional development needs** for educators and staff to successfully deploy and implement enhanced access to digital learning opportunities for students.



Integrating Technology into Secure Correctional Facilities

Layered Approach to Integrating Technology



Resources

- ❑ U.S. Department of Education website on COVID-19: <https://www.ed.gov/coronavirus>
- ❑ U.S. Department of Education Title I, Part D website (***New Web Address!***)
<https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-formula-grants/school-support-and-accountability/prevention-intervention-programs-children-youths-neglected-delinquent-risk/>
- ❑ National Technical Assistance Center for the Education of Neglected or Delinquent Children and Youth (NDTAC) (***Currently Under Construction***):
<https://neglected-delinquent.ed.gov>



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