

Survey Released for Title IID Federal Requirements and Broadband Accessibility

The Title IID Federal Requirements and Broadband Accessibility survey is being released from the Vermont Department of Education and is a requirement for all schools receiving any Title IID funding. Because of increased evaluation requirements to the State level in lieu of the recent funding through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, schools will need to respond to this survey by **January 14, 2011**. **The survey should be answered for the school year prior, in this initial case, answer questions for School Year 2009-2010.** You are receiving this initial survey in this timeframe because some delays were had around clarification from both State and Federal policymakers on the questions to be answered.

Each school MUST answer separately!

SURVEY URL: <https://survey.uvm.edu/index.php?sid=43466&lang=en>

There are two areas of questioning on the survey.

One area is the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) questions which contain the questions that are *required* by all schools receiving Title IID funding. In an effort to combine surveys, the Department of Education has teamed with the Vermont Broadband Mapping group and included questions that also pertain to broadband in schools. It is of utmost importance as we move forward with efforts to bring broadband to ALL schools that we have this information. Additional questions are asked that pertain to uses of technology in schools.

All questions are required to be answered in this survey. Surveys that are not collected will be followed up on in early January to make sure the deadline is met. It is understood that there is no ideal time to collect data, but please do the best you can to answer this in a timely manner. There is some pre-survey data gathering that must take place, but once in the survey, it should take no more than 15 minutes, with 25 questions.

Preview the questions on the survey to guide you in collecting data.

This is a recommended method for gathering the survey information before actually submitting your final response. You can see the entire survey in Google Docs with this link:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oil8HlolNjSxRXX1tYpmic1rZmKbzW4aMM-gxM7AXeA/edit?hl=en>

Who should answer the questions at my school?

Most questions can be answered with the help of a technology coordinator, library media specialist, or a principal knowledgeable about the connectivity and teacher and student use of technology. The GPRA questions are worded from the Federal USDOE and must be answered as they are. PLEASE do the best you can at providing accurate information.

This survey contains questions perhaps best answered by personnel in your school that have an understanding of the following:

- Details about your Internet connection, including provider, speeds up and down, and contractual obligations with service providers.

- Details about all personnel and their use of technology. You will need counts of teachers and students to answer the questions. Individuals that may most readily retain this information could include:
 - Principals
 - Technology coordinators
 - Technology integration specialists
 - Technology coaches or lead teachers
 - Anyone that provides professional development in education technology

- Details about professional development offered to teachers and staff on integration of technology

- Physical address information

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The information in this survey MUST be answered by *each individual school*. Please do not include Supervisory Union (SU) level data in this survey. As onerous as it seems, it is most important that each individual school be represented in the survey. **Surveys that are incomplete or contain aggregated data in one survey from across the SU will be returned for completion.**

QUESTIONS?

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