# BrightBytes EdTech Impact – Cohort 1

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## **VISION**

To create a world-class educational system that gives students the knowledge and skills to be successful in college and the workforce, and to flourish as parents and citizens

## **MISSION**

To provide leadership through the development of policy and accountability systems so that all students are prepared to compete in the global community





#### State Board of Education STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS



**ALL** Students Proficient and Showing Growth in All Assessed Areas

**EVERY** School Has Effective Teachers and Leaders





**EVERY** Student Graduates from High School and is Ready for College and Career

Uses a World-Class Data System to Improve Student Outcomes





**EVERY** Child Has Access to a High-Quality Early Childhood Program

**EVERY** School and District is Rated "C" or Higher







## Understanding Technology Use



- Who is using the devices and other ed tech applications?
- What devices and other ed tech applications are being used?
- When are devices and other ed tech applications being used?
- Are devices and other ed tech applications impacting student outcomes?
- Are districts seeing a return on investment?



# **EdTech Impact Solution**



- Understand device and app usage
- Understand what apps have positive outcome on student achievement
- Understand return on investment
- Automate and simplify data collection
- Inform additional supports and training MDE can provide



# Equity in Distance Learning Act







#### Guidance

- Building Blocks
- Assemble the Pieces
- Mobilize Your Team

#### Data

- Technology and Learning
- EdTech Impact
- More to come



#### Coaches

- Digital Learning
   Coaches
- Review Data with your Teachers
- Continuous
   Improvement



#### META DATA / DATA DRIVEN DECISION MAKING:

• The grantee assures and agrees to fully participate in any surveys or other data collections regarding the performance and effectiveness of your district's digital learning program.



## Pilot: Cohort 1



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30 districts selected for Cohort 1

- Selections based on:
  - Volunteers
  - Ease of deployment (Chrome)
  - Other factors to test success of deployment (Apple/Windows)
- Pilot will continue in two additional phases to cover all districts
- Provided at no-cost to all districts



# Data Sharing Agreement



#### **Data Sharing Agreement (DSA)**

- BrightBytes and MDE collaborated to develop a DSA consistent with state and federal law
- Vetted with agency-assigned General Counsel's Office
- Report only data aggregated at the school, district, and state level to MDE
- Each district will execute its own DSA with BrightBytes needs to be reviewed and signed in accordance with district polices and procedures



## EdTech Impact







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## Questions



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