

Maine Learning Technology Initiative

Superintendent Survey

Fall 2003

This survey is being conducted by a research team from the Maine Education Policy Research Institute, on behalf of the Maine Department of Education. The laptop program is being studied to find out how laptops are being used in your classroom. The research team will report its findings in summary format; no individual information will be provided, to the Department of Education or to the state legislature.

Your participation in the survey is voluntary; you do not have to take this survey if you do not wish to complete it. Your identity and responses will be kept confidential and your personal information will be kept private and anonymous. That is why we do not ask for your name. However, due to the nature of electronic communication, complete confidentiality cannot be guaranteed.

The survey asks you to answer some questions about your experience with the laptop program in Maine. Your views about the laptop program are important, and we hope you will take a few minutes to answer the survey questions. You may answer all, some, or none of the questions on this survey.

Thank you for your participation.

1. Since 8th graders have received their laptops, what staffing impact has it had for your district?

- Add part time new personnel
- Add full time new personnel
- Add more than one full time new personnel
- Redistribute established personnel's responsibility to meet new demand
- Other:
- No staffing impact

2. For the following categories, what impact do you expect the MLTI to have on your district budget for this year (2003-2004)

	No Impact	Small Impact	Moderate Impact	Significant Impact
a. Expense for teacher professional development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Expense for computers, printers, or projectors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Expense for replacement of damaged or lost laptops	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Expense for insurance on laptops	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Expense for computer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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f. Expense for consumable computer or printer supplies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Expense for storage furniture and/or charging equipment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Expense to revise district assessments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Expense to purchase new instructional materials	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Expense to hire additional technology support personnel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3. Some schools are looking to expand the MLTI program into other grade levels. Please indicate whether or not you have plans to or have obtained any funding for expanding the program into the 6th and/or 9th grade(s).

	Expansion into 6th grade	Expansion into 9th grade
Plans have been discussed to expand into this grade level	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
HAVE obtained EXTERNAL funding	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
PLAN to obtain EXTERNAL funding	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
HAVE obtained LOCAL funding	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
PLAN to obtain LOCAL funding	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

4. Please provide a brief description of funds you have or plan to obtain for use in supporting program expansion.

5. If plans have been discussed at your school district for expanding the laptop program, please rate the possibility of this happening within the years listed below.		Very Unlikely	2	3	Very Likely
Expansion into 6th grade	2 Years	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	4 Years	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	6 Years	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Expansion into 9th grade	2 Years	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	4 Years	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	6 Years	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. How supportive have the following people been of the laptop program?

	Very supportive	2	3	Not at all supportive
Parents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other community members	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School board members	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. District Name:

8. Please indicate the total K-12 resident enrollment in your district (as of 10/01/03):

9. Please indicate the total number of 7th grade students enrolled in your district/ union (as of 10/01/03):

10. Please indicate the total number of 8th grade students enrolled in your district/ union (as of 10/01/03):

11. What percentage of students (district-wide) is eligible for free/reduced school lunch program as of 10/01/03? %

Please click submit when you are finished

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Thank you