2019-2020 MLTI Grant Criteria

For 7/8 Students and Staff Grants

- Devices funded by the grant must be new devices;
- Any expenses included in the budget must not be supplanting existing, locally-funded expenditures;
- Students in grades 7 and 8 must have devices on a 1:1 basis;
- Student devices must be:
  - Portable and durable, i.e., capable of withstanding reasonable and normal wear and tear of daily use by middle and high school students;
  - Compatible with requirements for taking state assessments;
  - Capable of connecting to a wifi network in order to perform functions such as accessing the Internet;
  - Capable of meeting federal and state accessibility standards;
  - Equipped with a current version of the core operating system for the duration of the grant; and
  - Equipped with capacity to connect to external devices, such as a keyboard, mouse or set of headphones;
- Staff devices, in addition to meeting the requirements for student devices, must be:
  - Capable of connecting to standard video output devices such as digital projectors or monitors; and
  - Compatible with student devices;
- Schools must have a mechanism for repairing or replacing damaged devices and replacing lost or stolen devices to ensure that all students have a device; and
- Schools must have a professional learning program designed to improve teachers' ability to use technology to attain better student learning outcomes.

For 9/12 Staff Grants

- For a school to qualify for a 9/12 staff grant, at least 50% of the student population must have locally-funded devices on a 1:1 basis. The student devices must be:
  - New devices or devices acquired new within the past 2 years;
  - Compatible with devices provided to staff;
  - Compatible with requirements for taking current state assessments;
  - Capable of connecting to a wifi network in order to perform functions such as accessing the Internet;
  - Capable of meeting federal and state accessibility standards;
  - Equipped with a current version of the core operating system for the duration of the grant; and
  - Equipped with capacity to connect to external devices, such as a keyboard, mouse or set of headphones.
- Staff devices purchased with grant funds, in addition to meeting the requirements of student devices, must be:
  - New devices (unlike student devices, they may not be used devices);
  - Capable of connecting to standard video output devices such as digital projectors or monitors; and
  - Compatible with the devices provided to students.
- Schools must have a mechanism for repairing or replacing damaged student and staff devices and replacing lost or stolen devices to ensure that all students in the 1:1 population have a device.
- Schools must have a professional learning program designed to improve teachers' ability to use technology to attain better student learning outcomes.