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The Vision - Where it Began

"...the economic future will belong to the technologically adept."- Angus King, 2000



Joint Task Force Issues Report

Teaching and Learning for Tomorrow: A Learning Technology Plan for Maine's Future.

- Legislation Initiated
- Guiding Principles Developed
- Laptops - 7th, 8th graders, and their teachers

Maine DOE Issues RFP



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34,000 7th and 8th graders and their Teachers have laptops



- Laptops for students & staff
- Wireless infrastructure and support
- Professional Development
- Tech Support
- Repair Depot
- Apple support - local office



2006

Maine DOE Issues 2nd RFP to update hardware and technology



2009

MLTI Expands to High School

- Maine DOE leases 70,000 machines
- Optional participation - but well received

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Apple and HP provide winning bids on a 2012 Maine DOE RFP, providing school districts a choice of provider for the first time. This was the 4th generation of MLTI and the first time for multiple platforms and included laptops and tables.

- Contracts are signed with both HP and Apple in 2013 for an initial 4-year period with the option of 6- one year extensions.
- Contract extensions were granted in 2014,2015, and 2016.
- MLTI contracts end depending on cohort date

2017

Maine DOE begins issuing grants of \$200.00 per year for 3 years for each eligible student and staff.

- must meet a number of eligibility requirements
- 7th or 8th grade students
- educators & administrators of 7th & 8th grade
- educators & administrators of 9-12 with locally funded devices

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Status of the current MLTI Program

- 300 schools participating in full MLTI Program
- Staffing - Maine DOE team includes two digital learning specialists, one management analyst, one project manager, and one administrative support person.

