

Complex Needs Technology Project 2019-2020

Purpose of the Complex Needs Technology Project

To assist BC school districts in building their capacity to support students with complex needs. A fourth year of this project is possible through the support of the BC Ministry of Education and is designed to help districts acquire the specialized technologies needed to address the assessment and trial needs of their most complex students.

This project is **NOT** intended to provide long term technology solutions for individual student use (i.e. increase Tier 3 allocations). The goal is to help district teams screen more effectively for district-based and SET-BC based support and to continue to support the development of district-based complex needs technology loan banks.

This will most likely be the final year for the Complex Needs Technology Project, since it was created to transition from SET-BC's one tier service model to the current three-tier model. This year, we will be allowing districts to customize their requests for specific equipment that may still be needed.

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We invite applications that will focus on building capacity to support one or more of the following student groups:

- Students with complex communication needs
- Students with complex physical access needs
- Students with complex vision needs

Technology Support for Successful Applicants

District teams who are successful in their application for support will be contacted in the new year.

The technology provided will be placed on long term EOS (Equipment Only Status) loan to the district. This will allow SET-BC to provide technical only support for the devices for 3 years. The only deviation from this would be for iPads as they will be transferred to your district upon shipment.

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Technology Request

On the project application form, please identify the equipment you feel would best support your district team's goals of building capacity to support complex needs students. Please limit your application to what is needed in your district.

Additional Note 1 – Requests for DEP enrolled iPads or district specified laptops will not be supported.

Additional Note 2 - It is highly unlikely we will be able to support all technology requested, please enter requests on the application form in priority order.

Guidelines for Applications

Applications must:

- Be received no later than **4:00 p.m. Friday November 29th, 2019**
- Be submitted by the district team (i.e. **One application per district**)
- Be fully completed and supported by district Student Support Services Administration and District IT department

For more information...

If your team requires more information or has any questions about the Complex Needs Technology Project, please contact our Loan Bank at loanbank@setbc.org.