PART IV – REQUIRED PROGRAM INFORMATION

SUMMARY INFORMATION

Please respond to all questions fully and accurately. Part IV must be limited to 5 pages of response text, Calibri font, 9.5 pt.

Name of applicant district: Type your response here

Name(s) of partner districts, if applicable: Type your response here

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Project leader name: Type your response here

Project leader title: Type your response here

Project leader phone: Type your response here

Project leader email address: Type your response here

Concise summary of the project (200 words or less; describe all schools):

Type your response here

MAXIMIZING TAXPAYER VALUE, STUDENT ACCESS TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PREPAREDNESS

1. Is this project part of an integrated plan impacting other sectors of the community, such as a plan to connect community anchor institutions to broadband (e.g., public libraries, town buildings, community centers, etc.) or a plan to improve roads or highways?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please describe: Type your response here

2. Please check each statement below that describes your community:

☐ The majority of the public buildings in our community do not have access to high speed broadband.

☐ High speed broadband is not available to the majority of the households in our community.

☐ High speed broadband is not affordable to the majority of the households in our community.

3. If awarded funds through this program, your chief educational technology administrator will pursue Certified Educational Technology Leader (CETL) certification through the Consortium for School Networking (CoSN) or the Massachusetts Educational Technology Administrators Association (METAA):

☐ Yes ☐ No

4. If awarded funds through this program, you intend to request that MassIT file your district’s E-rate application as a part of a state consortium:

☐ Yes ☐ No
COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE STUDENT ACCESS TO INDIVIDUALIZED AND RIGOROUS DIGITAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Please provide this information for each school the district proposes to upgrade (make additional copies as needed).

1. **Name of the school you propose to upgrade:**
   
   Type your response here

2. **What are the specific instructional and learning challenges facing this school that a shift toward an increased use of digital learning might help you solve?**
   
   Type your response here

3. **If funded through this program, will you implement a 1:1 student-to-device initiative in all grades and subject areas in the school?**
   
   □ Yes  □ No
   
   If Yes, how many students in total will be served?
   
   Type your response here

4. **If funded through this program, will you implement a 1:1 student-to-device initiative in at least one grade or subject area served in the school?**
   
   □ Yes  □ No
   
   If Yes, specify which grades or subjects:
   
   Type your response here
   
   If Yes, how many students in total will be served?
   
   Type your response here

5. **How will your program integrate online and face-to-face learning?**
   
   Type your response here

6. **Do you intend to lease devices through the Learning Technology Initiative (LTI) contract when it becomes available?**
   
   □ Yes  □ No

7. **Regardless of the contract you will use, do you intend to purchase or lease devices for students and teachers?**
   
   □ Yes  □ No

8. **If the district intends to count device purchases towards the local match, what is the district’s plan for incorporating recurring device costs into the annual operating budget?**

   **NOTE:** Funding for devices may only be counted toward the local match if the district or municipality establishes a line item in the district or municipal budget for technology infrastructure, separate from instructional technology, and identifies an associated funding stream that provides a reliable resource for replenishing and sustaining devices funded through this project.
   
   Type your response here
COMMITMENT TO ENSURING THAT EDUCATORS AND ADMINISTRATORS HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS TO IMPLEMENT DIGITAL LEARNING CURRICULA

Please provide this information for each school the district proposes to upgrade (make additional copies as needed).

1. **Name of the school you propose to upgrade:**
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2. **What initial training and ongoing technical support will your educators and administrators receive in order to effectively implement your new program?**
   Type your response here

3. **Describe the professional learning experiences you intend to provide teachers and administrators and how those experiences will align to the Massachusetts Standards for Professional Development.**

   **NOTE:** Professional development costs may be counted toward the local match and cover the period between the award date and June 30, 2016, after which it is expected professional development will be sustained at the local level.

   Type your response here