

# Frequently Asked Questions

## *Statewide Digital Learning Plan Listening Sessions*

### **What is the Statewide Digital Learning Plan (SDLP)?**

The SDLP is a five year education technology plan designed to enhance student access to digital learning opportunities.

### **Who is responsible for the SDLP implementation?**

By statute, the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) is responsible for the development and implementation of the plan, in cooperation with other stakeholders and state agencies. The WDE has formed an Advisory Panel to guide this effort.

### **Why is the WDE conducting listening sessions?**

The WDE is employing this initial broad approach to identify a wide variety of stakeholder needs and ideas.

### **What does the WDE hope to learn?**

Information gathered from the listening sessions will help gauge how technology is currently being used in the classroom and how best to improve access to digital resources and opportunities.

### **Who will benefit from the listening sessions?**

In short; everyone. Students, educators, boards of trustees, libraries, the community college system, the University of Wyoming, and individuals from both the public and private sector will all benefit from network connectivity in and between schools, communities, and between the state and the world.

### **How will the WDE use the information from the sessions?**

Stakeholder input is important and will influence the SDLP Advisory Panel decisions and components of the plan development.

### **What are the next steps?**

The WDE will compile the information. The Advisory Panel will then analyze the results from the Listening Tour sessions, district surveys, and focus groups. All information will be used to write the plan for submission to legislators in October of 2016.

### **How do I stay involved?**

The WDE will post a draft of the plan by August 1, 2016 at [edu.wyoming.gov/tech](http://edu.wyoming.gov/tech). Sign up at your listening session to receive the latest information.

