

In fall 2025, the Oregon Department of Education is launching the **Oregon Digital Learning Cadre**. The Cadre will bring together instructional leaders from across the state to collaboratively define and develop solutions for local challenges related to digital learning - the integration of any digital technology into instruction. This group serves as an evolution of the former Oregon Edtech cadre and is focused on the same goal: to help educators across Oregon capitalize on the immense promise of digital tools to enhance learning and, thus, students' well-being.

Inclusion of all instructional leaders:

Any school district and ESD TOSAs, instructional coaches, content specialists, and administrators who are passionate about quality instruction and interested in technology infused learning experiences are encouraged to join and collaborate around how to address digital learning needs in their organizations.

Shared learning framework:

The Cadre's shared learning and collaboration will be framed by the concept of the "Three Digital Divides" as defined by the <u>National Educational Technology Plan</u> released in 2024 by the US Department of Education. This framework helps education organizations understand the relationship of access, professional learning, and instructional design and how they intersect to impact students' digital learning experiences. The framework will be used to help better analyze and develop solutions for digital learning needs specific to each organization.

Meeting Structure and Intentions

- Meetings will be held bimonthly starting in fall 2025
- Held virtually over Zoom
- Half day meetings to allow for deeper engagement
- Interactive whole group, small group/break out rooms, individual think time etc.
- Guest speakers will likely present at most meetings
- Intentional relationship building and networking opportunities will be integrated into each meeting

Invitation to listening session

On May 7th from 9am -10am, members of ODE's Digital learning Team will hold a listening session to share more information about the Cadre, address any questions, and hear from members of the field regarding how the Cadre can serve their organizations needs around digital learning. To sign up, please register here.

