

Statewide Digital Equity Planning Group

January 25, 2023 | 12:00 PM – 2:00PM PST

Meeting Summary and Transcript

The Statewide Digital Equity Planning Group met on Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. PT via virtual conference.

Agenda Item 1: Welcome and Overview

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Agenda Item 2: Broadband for All and the State Digital Equity Plan

Scott Adams provided the background and goals of Broadband for All and the State Digital Equity Plan. Scott then laid out the action plan and spoke about the budget and funding for the Statewide Digital Equity Planning process. No questions were asked during the Q&A portion.

Agenda Item 3: NTIA - Digital Equity Plan

Gladys Palpallatoc gave an overview of the State Digital Equity Plan including three key grant programs established by National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), eligibility and the overall timeline. There were no questions in the Q&A portion.

Agenda Item 4: State Digital Equity Planning Process Update

Scott Adams broke down the five components of the statewide digital equity planning process and the eight covered populations. Jared Johnson then introduced Laura Sasaki, who spoke about Outcome Area Working Groups. Laura laid out the six groups and what each group will cover. Laura also introduced the subject matter experts CDT will be using in the groups.

Cole Przybyla gave a more in-depth explanation about different working groups and the key partners. Scott Adams clarified that anyone who would like to participate in the working groups are welcome. Anh Nguyen introduced the graduate student assistants.

Rachna Vas provided information about the data gathering process as well as Digital Equity Ecosystem Mapping tool. Yumi Kitasei provided information about the Digital Equity Survey. Sunne McPeak followed-up with information about the phone and online versions of the Digital Equity Survey. She then provided info about local events. Susan Bringas provided information about stakeholder engagement and outreach efforts.

Agenda Item 5: Q&A/Public Comment

Laura Sasaki asked the questions that were submitted via chat. Questions were answered by Scott Adams, Rachna Vas, Sunne McPeak, Robert Osborn, Yume Kitasei

Public Comments were made by: Eric Sasaki, Aahalia Valdez.