

School Operations Updates

*Leadership Learning to Support Anti-Racism, Inclusive
Practices, Joy, and Genius*

Vision & Mission

This Leadership Learning will support Inclusive Practices, Joy, and Genius by updating and aligning our practices so that our schools are staffed, connected, and healthy.

For humanity to experience joy, we must be conscious of what needs to be interrupted, changed, shifted, and advanced. It is never a question of whether this work is easy or difficult, but instead, is it possible? And possibility is joy.

- Gholdy Muhammad, *Unearthing Joy*, p 86



What is Digital Equity?



a condition in which all individuals and communities have the equitable information technology capacity needed for shared ownership of and full participation in our society, democracy, and economy

Our District and Digital Equity



- ❖ 39k student laptops
- ❖ 14k student iPads
- ❖ 8400 student ChromeBooks
- ❖ 1k staff soft phones
- ❖ 1800 staff laptops



- ❖ +53k teams + email in two weeks (New) 6 weeks
- ❖ Parent and student call-in hotline
- ❖ 13 internet sign-up events
- ❖ 14k summer schoolers
- ❖ 8 tech and language support resource centers



- ❖ 10 GB Internet
- ❖ New VPN service
- ❖ 3000 hotspots for families
- ❖ 64k web filter licenses
- ❖ 53k OneDrive student accounts
- ❖ Virtual classroom options

Deepening Digital Equity

Students

- ❖ Support for 8200 @home personal Chromebooks
- ❖ End-user devices supporting student registrations (Hotspots, Laptops)
- ❖ 35,000 new student VPN connections
- ❖ 53,000 new email accounts for students
- ❖ 53,000 full Teams licenses & policies for all students to support ADA/live captions
- ❖ 12,000 elementary iPads (and associated iPad apps) K-2
- ❖ Ability to stand up 8 emergency Tech Resource Centers
- ❖ Tech-line for all



Deepening Digital Equity

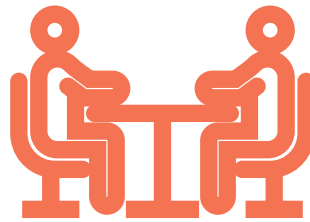
Staff

- ❖ PBX in the cloud (Teams) for dial in/out for public facing staff (MS TEAMS)
- ❖ ~13,000 staff laptops with additional VPNs
- ❖ Digital Signatures and Routing
- ❖ Supporting Infrastructure and Cybersecurity
- ❖ Supporting Educational Platforms and Professional Development
- ❖ Initiatives supporting Digital Equity and accessibility to resources
- ❖ New academic initiatives for use of digital resources (Online Math and Literacy resources)



Digital Equity Partnerships and Collaborations

- Seattle Housing Authority (SHA)
- Community Based Organizations (CBO)
- ITAC
- AAMA
- PTSA



- Digital Equity Learning Network
- City of Seattle
- Community Technology Advisory Board
- Parent Volunteer Services

Digital Equity Resources



☐ Internet Essentials with Xfinity

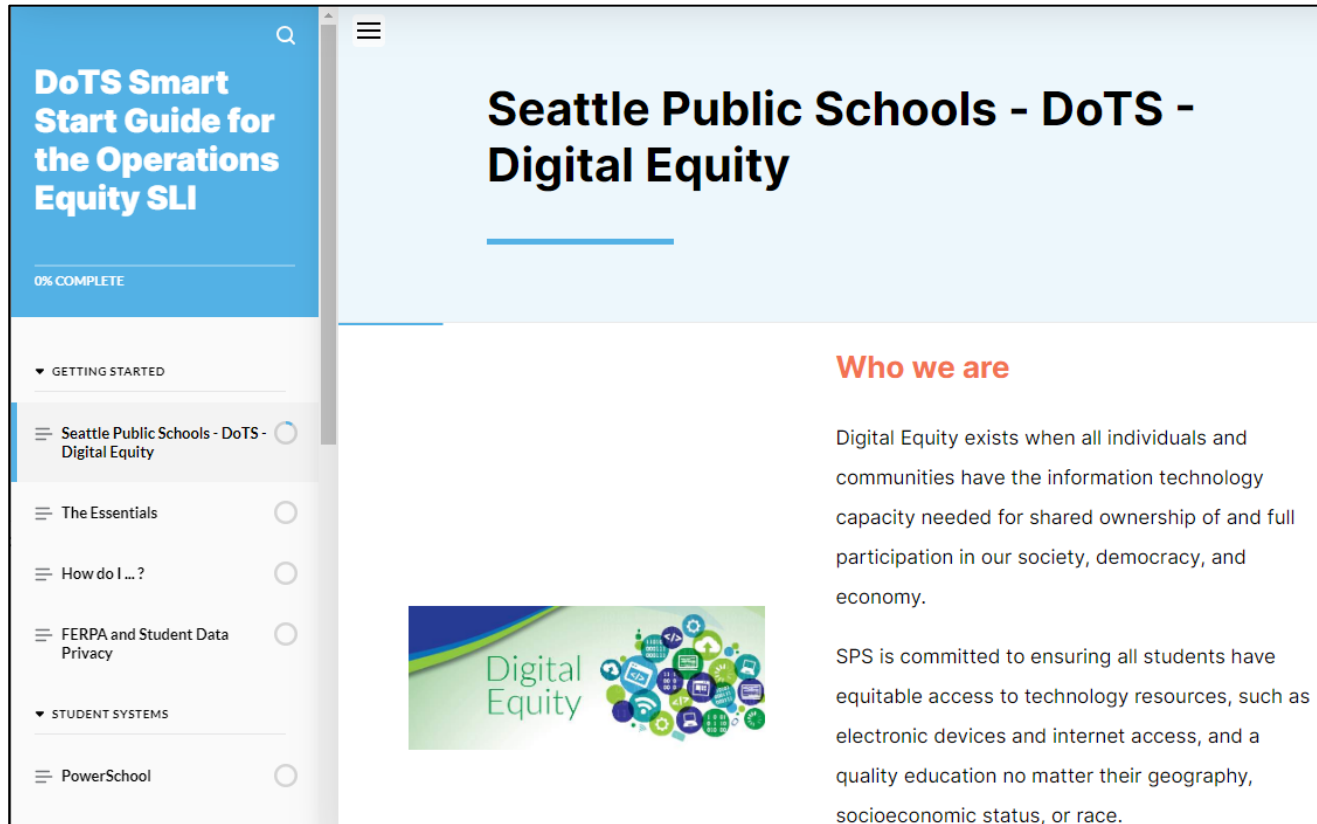
- \$9.95/mo
- Can be combined with ACP benefit
- <https://www.xfinity.com/learn/internet-service/internet-essentials>

☐ Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)

- Up to \$30/mo subsidy
- <https://www.affordableconnectivity.gov/>

DoTS Smart Start Guide for the Operations SLI

Your online, start of school resource for all things DoTS!!!



The screenshot displays the 'DoTS Smart Start Guide for the Operations SLI' interface. The left sidebar is blue and contains the title 'DoTS Smart Start Guide for the Operations SLI' and a progress indicator '0% COMPLETE'. Below this, there are two main sections: 'GETTING STARTED' and 'STUDENT SYSTEMS'. Under 'GETTING STARTED', there are four items: 'Seattle Public Schools - DoTS - Digital Equity' (which is selected and has a blue bar), 'The Essentials', 'How do I ...?', and 'FERPA and Student Data Privacy'. Under 'STUDENT SYSTEMS', there is one item: 'PowerSchool'. The main content area has a light blue header with the title 'Seattle Public Schools - DoTS - Digital Equity'. Below the header, there is a section titled 'Who we are' in orange. The text under 'Who we are' reads: 'Digital Equity exists when all individuals and communities have the information technology capacity needed for shared ownership of and full participation in our society, democracy, and economy.' Below this text, there is a graphic with the words 'Digital Equity' and a cluster of colorful icons representing various digital technologies. The bottom of the main content area contains the text: 'SPS is committed to ensuring all students have equitable access to technology resources, such as electronic devices and internet access, and a quality education no matter their geography, socioeconomic status, or race.'



Thank you!