May 16, 2023

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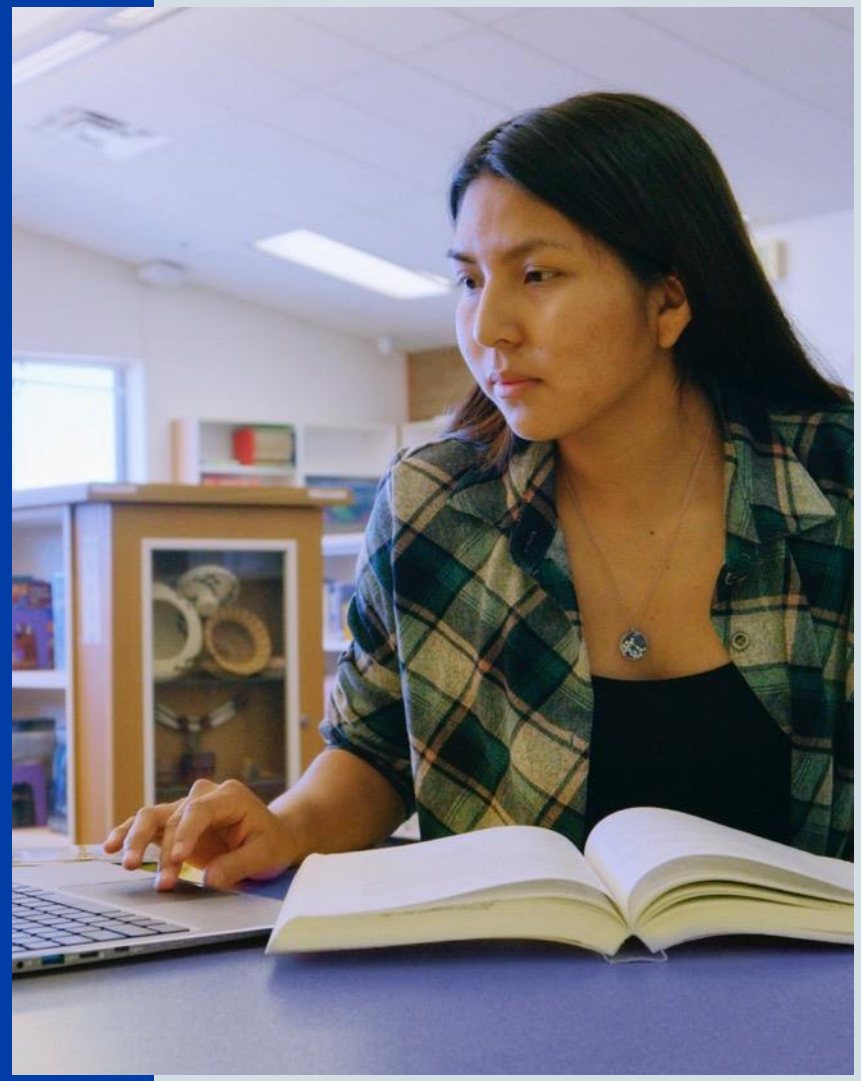
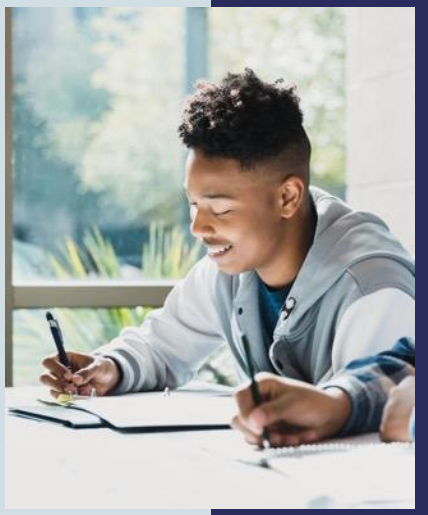
Digital Equity Outcome Area Working Group Meeting





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Education Outcome Area Working Group

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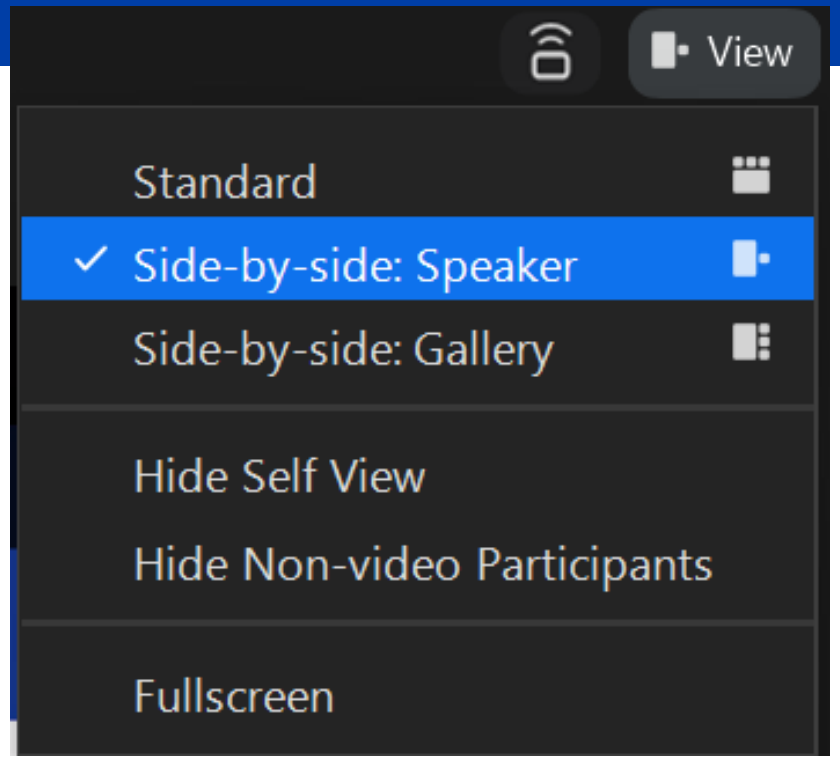
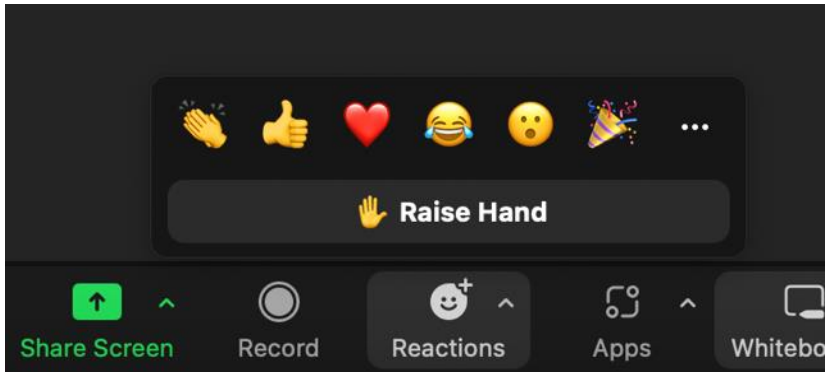
Chat We invite everyone to introduce themselves in the chat! Share your name, pronouns, organization/title, and where you are joining us from.

Reactions Raise Hand feature





AGENDA

- Welcome
- Key Takeaways from February and March OAWG Meeting
- Opening Panel Discussion
- Community Discussion
- How to Take Action
- Next Steps and Close

OAWG OUTCOMES: EDUCATION

February Meeting What we learned

Takeaways from Discussion:

1. Availability of ISPs
2. Adequate connectivity
3. Affordability of devices
4. Adoption of broadband
5. Digital literacy and digital skillsets for teachers and parents to ensure student access is critical

OAWG OUTCOMES: EDUCATION

March Meeting What we learned

Takeaways from Discussion:

1. Type of technology used
2. Lack of technology and connectivity at home due to socioeconomic status
3. Outset of pandemic, many families lacked access to:
   - Affordable devices
   - Connectivity
   - Support on how to best serve students
4. Lack of ISP options in an area
5. Concerns about ACP expiring and how sustainable it is for families

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Community Discussion

Community and Lived Experience Discussion

Prompts

Please share which digital equity programs are helping advance Educational Outcomes in your communities.

1. Does your organization offer programs to address any of the following?
    - Broadband affordability or adoption
    - Digital literacy and skills training
    - Digital navigator program
    - Device access
2. What digital equity programs do you think are needed and are currently missing?

Map your Work, Map your Impact

HOW TO TAKE ACTION

Digital Equity Ecosystem Mapping (DEEM) Tool

THE DEEM TOOL IS LIVE!

The Digital Equity Ecosystem Mapping (DEEM) tool tracks **Digital Equity** programs, plans, services, and resources throughout California. The mapping tool identifies:

- What programs are being offered, where they're being offered and to whom, and what is missing in each region.
- Barriers to achieving digital equity in every California county.

Scan the QR code using your mobile device or visit us at **bit.ly/DEEMSurvey**

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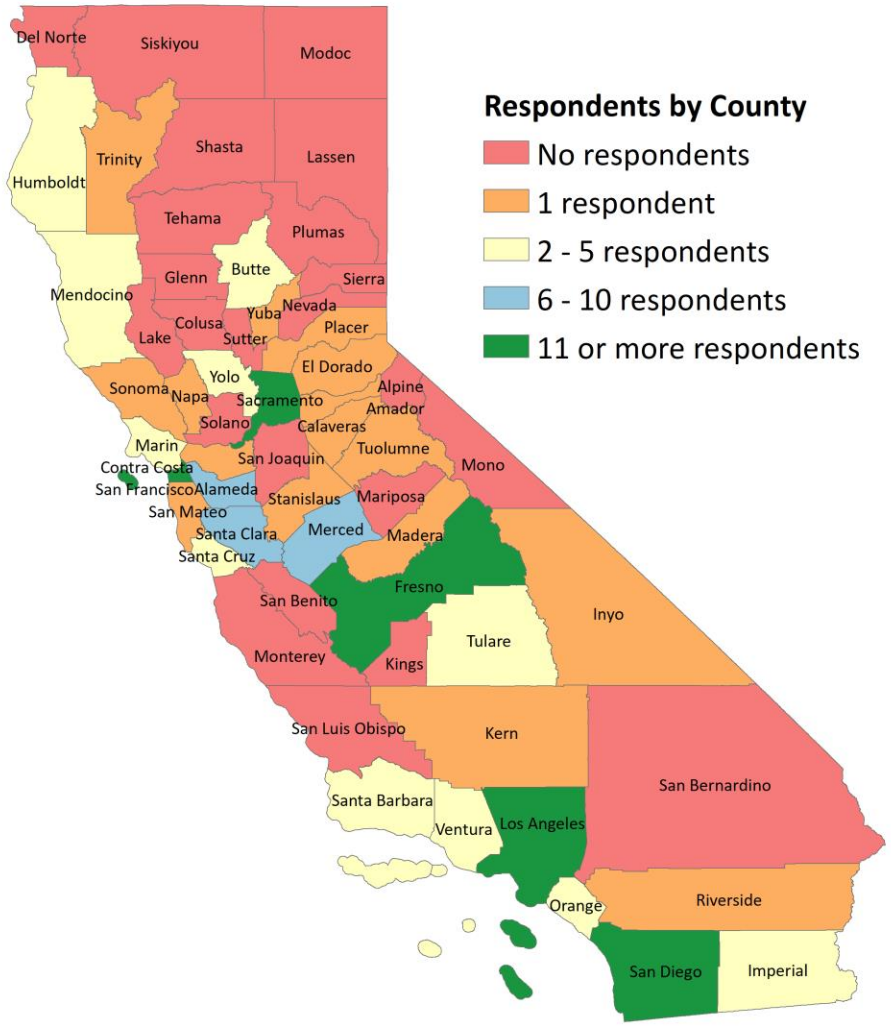
DIGITAL EQUITY ECOSYSTEM MAPPING

	DEEM	DEEM ISP
Total Reach	471	60
Total Responses*	163	19
Completed Responses	94	14

*Total Responses include complete and incomplete responses



CALL TO ACTION

Digital Equity Ecosystem Mapping (DEEM) Tool

Complete the DEEM Tool; Share the DEEM Tool with your network

To create a plan that helps close the digital divide in California, we need **everyone's** help!

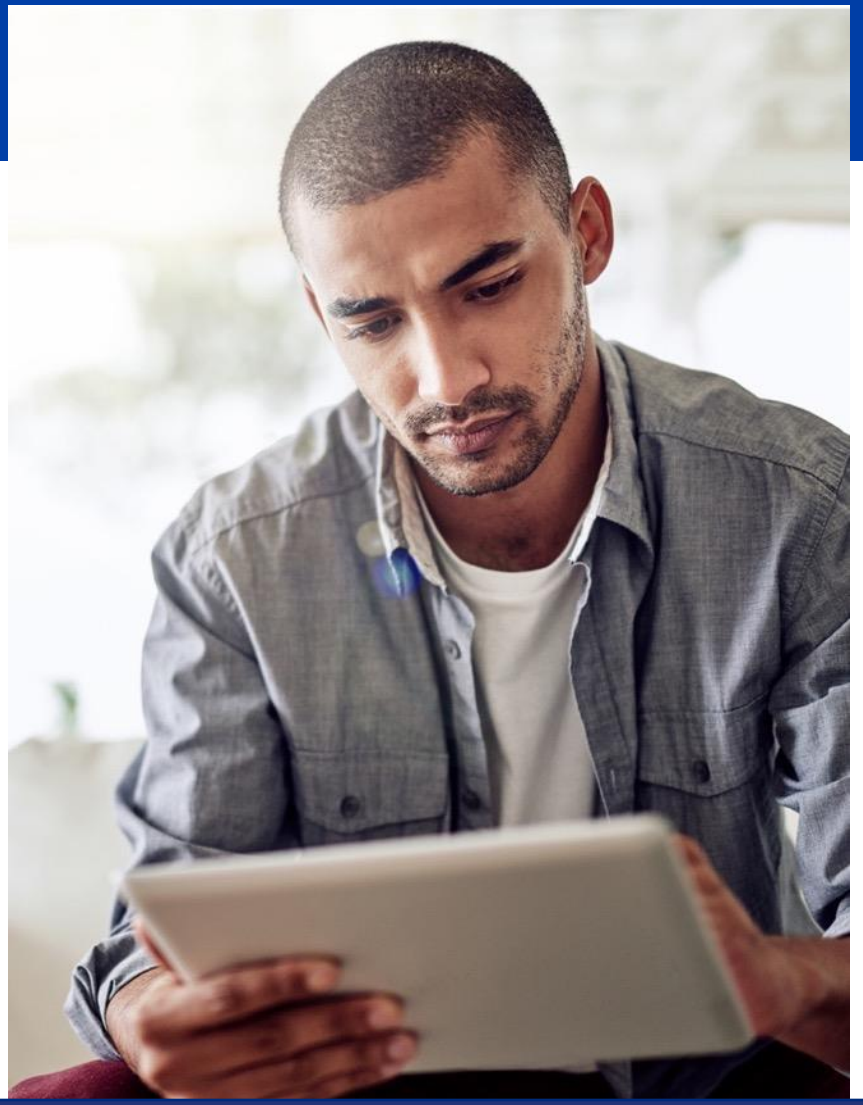
Help us spread the word by sharing the DEEM Tool with others who help your community get connected.

Access The DEEM Partner Toolkit:
Bit.ly/DEEMToolkit

Bit.ly/DEEM-ES (Spanish Version)

Bit.ly/DEEM-ISP (DEEM for ISPs)

Digital Equity Online Survey



- **Mobile-friendly**
- **14 languages**
- **Built-in audio functionality** to accommodate communities with limited English and literacy proficiency

The survey captures information about internet access, internet affordability, and internet adoption for residents in California households.

Live on Thursday, May 18!

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Next Steps

1. Integrate input from regional workshops, Public Survey and DEEM tool
2. Conduct gap analysis
3. Develop recommendations for inclusion in the SDEP

Final OAWG Meeting:

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 3-4:30PM PT:

Using the Public Survey and DEEM data to shape SDEP priorities.

Upcoming State Digital Equity Planning & BEAD Virtual Events

Statewide Digital Planning Group Meeting

- Wednesday, July 26, 2023
- Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Outcome Area Working Group Meetings

- June 6 – Tribal Collaboration
- June 13 – Education
- June 14 – Digital Literacy & Inclusion
- June 14 – Workforce and Economic Development
- June 15 – Health
- June 15 – Essential Services, Accessibility, and Civic Engagement

To RSVP, visit
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Broadband for All, Digital Equity and BEAD Regional Planning Workshops

Upcoming Workshops

- Friday, May 19, Los Angeles
- Saturday, May 20, Long Beach
- Wednesday, May 24, Orange County
- Tuesday, May 30, Tuolumne
- Thursday, June 1, Santa Maria
- Friday, June 2, Seaside
- Thursday, June 8, Oakland

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How to Take Action

Ways to Get Involved

Members of the public interested in helping inform the State Digital Equity Plan can also:

1. Complete the DEEM Tool
2. Complete and share the Digital Equity Public Survey with your friends and family and your networks
3. Participate in the next Outcome Area Working Group Meeting
4. Attend a planning workshop in your region

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