Portrait of a Digital-Ready Student

Use this document as a tool to help you develop your district's/school's portrait of a digital-ready student.

Part 1: Competency Brainstorm

Directions: Collaborate with your district/school leadership team to brainstorm the cognitive, personal, and interpersonal competencies your students need to be digital ready.

What **cognitive** competencies do your students need to use technology in active and authentic ways? Examples of cognitive competencies include critical thinking, creative thinking, and problem-solving.

What **personal** competencies do your students need to use technology in active and authentic ways? Examples of personal competencies include goal-setting, self-advocacy, and decision-making.

What **interpersonal** competencies do your students need to use technology in active and authentic ways? Examples of interpersonal competencies include collaboration, communication, and empathy.

Part 2: Digital-Ready Student Portrait

Directions: For each of the aspects you identified, create detailed descriptors that explain what a digital-ready learning environment will be able to do. Use action-oriented language. See the example below.

Adaptability	Digital-ready students… - **exhibit steadfastness** despite digital difficulties, opposition, and/or failure by persisting in their learning goals, even when faced with technical difficulties or digital distractions. - **demonstrate flexibility when navigating digital challenges** by adapting to varying digital learning scenarios, including synchronous and asynchronous learning, hybrid models, and emerging technologies. - **demonstrate agility in digital problem-solving and learning** by quickly and effectively troubleshooting technical issues and adapting to new digital platforms and tools.

[add cognitive competency here]	Digital-ready students… - [add descriptor 1 here with action-oriented language] - [add descriptor 2 here with action-oriented language]

[add personal competency here]	Digital-ready students… - [add descriptor 1 here with action-oriented language] - [add descriptor 2 here with action-oriented language]

[add interpersonal competency here]	Digital-ready students… - [add descriptor 1 here with action-oriented language] - [add descriptor 2 here with action-oriented language]