

**Standards of Learning Technology Initiative
PRELIMINARY TIMELINE**

(School division deadlines are in **Bold** type)

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| June 2, 2000 | Supts Memo No. 113 (Informational) introduces the Web-enabled Standards of Learning Initiative, including "Intent to Participate" form. |
| June 30, 2000 | Supts Memo No. <u>133</u> (Informational) provides the components and format for the "Plan for the Use of the Funds" and other information about the initiative, including a proposed allocation for the 2001 Virginia Public School Authority (VPSA) Technology Notes Issue. |
| July - September 2000 | DOE selects demonstration sites for the online assessment portion of the initiative. An RFP is initiated to develop the online assessment system. |
| August 1, 2000 | "Intent to Participate" forms are due at DOE. This date is mandated in the Appropriation Act. |
| August - September 2000 | Templates for reporting the "Plan for the Use of the Funds" are provided by the DOE. |
| August - February 2001 | A high school capacity survey is conducted and analyzed. DOE develops architectural guidelines and readiness criteria for high schools. |
| November 2000 | Demonstration projects commence. |
| November 1, 2000 | Initial "Plan for the Use of the Funds" submissions and high school capacity surveys are due to DOE. This date is mandated in the Appropriation Act. |

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| Spring 2001 | Updates to the "Plan for the Use of the Funds" are submitted to DOE. Divisions will use demonstration project assessment and technological information, high school capacity analysis data, and architectural guidelines to update their plans. |
| Spring 2001 | School readiness criteria will be developed and schools will begin the process of achieving readiness certification. |
| Spring 2001 | VPSA Notes will be issued. Funds will be available for reimbursement. |