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# The CEO Forum School Technology and Readiness Report

The Power of  
**Digital Learning:**  
Integrating  
**Digital Content**



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## The CEO Forum on Education and Technology

Founded in 1996, the CEO Forum on Education & Technology is a unique four-year partnership between business and education leaders who are committed to assessing and monitoring progress toward integrating technology in America's schools. The CEO Forum hopes to ensure that the nation's students will achieve higher academic standards and will be equipped with the skills they need to be contributing citizens and productive workers in the 21st century.

### The CEO Forum Four Year Agenda

**Year 1:** *The School Technology and Readiness Report: From Pillars to Progress* (October 1997)

The first report issued by the CEO Forum focused on the importance of integrating all the elements of education technology, from hardware and connectivity to professional development and content.

- STaR Chart, a self-assessment tool for schools to gauge progress toward integrating technology to improve education.
- STaR Assessment, a benchmark measure of national progress toward integrating technology in schools.

**Year 2:** *Professional Development: A Link to Better Learning* (February 1999) This second-year report focused on educator professional development, the foundation for effective use of technology in education.

- Ten Principles for Effective Professional Development
- STaR Chart Update
- STaR Assessment Update

**Year 3:** *The Power of Digital Learning: Integrating Digital Content* (June 2000) This report offers a vision for digital learning and focuses on the actions that schools, teachers, students and parents must take to integrate digital content into the curriculum to create the learning environments that develop 21st century skills.

- A Vision for Digital Learning
- STaR Chart Update
- Key Questions for Digital Learning

**Year 4:** The CEO Forum will release its final report, focused on educational outcomes and assessments, in Spring 2001.

### Organizing Principles

- All students must graduate with the technology skills needed in today's world and tomorrow's workplace.
- All educators must be equipped to use technology as a tool to achieve high academic standards.
- All parents and community members must stay informed of key education technology decisions confronting policymakers, administrators and educators.
- All students must have equitable access to technology.
- The nation must invest in education technology research and development.