

Digital California Project

WHEREAS the Digital California Project (DCP) is a state-funded effort to build the necessary network infrastructure required to enable California's K–20 schools and the research community to utilize advances in network technology, and

WHEREAS urban schools are either already wired to the internet through high speed connections or have resources more readily available to them due to their locations, and

WHEREAS rural schools, especially those in the remote regions of the state, have a more difficult and expensive task to obtain the physical wiring necessary to be connected to an advanced-services network, and

WHEREAS the current initiative is to change the funding designation and category so that it will be no longer as comprehensive,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the CFT and its lobbyists advocate and work for a DCP funding mechanism that guarantees equitable access for rural as well as urban districts with the understanding that the rural districts may receive more funding than the urban districts to achieve this funding plan.