



Auditor of Public Accounts: Special Report on the Kentucky Department of Education, the Kentucky School for the Blind, the Kentucky School for the Deaf, and the Department Operated Area Technology Centers

In the July 2025 release of the most extensive review of the Kentucky Department of Education, to date, the following is an excerpt regarding the Kentucky Education Technology System (KETS) as delivered by the KDE's Office of Education Technology. The report highlighted noteworthy accomplishments in education technology. According to the Auditor of Public Accounts (APA):

The Kentucky Education Technology Systems (KETS) is highly regarded as a forward-leaning, innovative approach to statewide school technology. KDE's technology functions are highly regarded by the district superintendents. Since creating KETS in 1992, the Office of Education Technology (OET) has strived to be a leader in innovative K-12 education technology with a mindset for continuous improvement. Numerous systems and technology resources are provided statewide, and KDE facilitates collaboration between the districts. Kentucky's educational technology effort is well organized and planned under the umbrella of KETS. KDE equips school districts statewide with technology systems and services that most other state departments of education do not provide. Some of the common technological functions and capabilities provided to public schools across the Commonwealth are:

*Student information system (Infinite Campus)
Financial system (Enterprise ERP, formerly MUNIS)
Internet Bandwidth for every district
Regional system engineer support
Facilitation of district technology leader collaboration, instructional technology leadership, and a Student Technology Leadership Program
Cybersecurity and internet safety functions
Learning management system
Email and other common applications*