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This letter is to certify that the Digital Learning Technology Plan for RSU 39 has been approved through June 30, 2019.

In accepting this plan, the Maine Department of Education certifies the school administrative unit has met the requirements for educational technology planning. The Maine technology planning guidelines include:

- To support educators and educational leaders in thinking more about the learning, to take a pedagogical view of educator and student needs, why and how they will use technology.
- To encourage the broad involvement of district leadership teams, especially team members responsible for curriculum and instruction, in consultation with educators, the tech leads, and Technology Committees.
- To “invite” educators and educational leaders to join a structured transition from a primary hardware and infrastructure focus towards a focus on learning through offering tools, approaches, and frameworks that make technology integration easier, more helpful and doable. Toward this end, the Maine Department of Education seeks to pivot from “driving” and “pushing” to an approach that is more “inviting” and “pulling.”
- The “use of technology for student learning and efficient school administrative unit operations” for the Comprehensive Education Plan as described in Chapter 125 Basic Approval Standards: Public Schools and School Administrative Units. (Chapter 125, Section 9.03, Item C, and Policy Code IJND),

Sincerely

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