



RI Department Of Education Wireless Classroom Initiative



**WCI VENDOR / PHASE II WCI UPDATE
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Agenda



WCI Vendors

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

- Progress Overview
- Vendor Phase II Guidance
- Next Steps for WCI Vendors
- Q&A

WCI Progress Overview



Implementations Progressing Well (per Vendors)

- Vendors Report 75% Implementations Complete
- LEA Reporting & Reimbursement Requests Are Lagging

Project Completion

Phase	Schools	%	Projects	%
Hold	295	99.7%	62	99.9%
Proposals Solicited	286	96.6%	57	91.2%
Proposals Received	282	95.3%	54	86.3%
Proposals Open	272	91.9%	53	85.1%
Proposals Selected	272	91.9%	53	85.1%
Analysis Complete	272	91.9%	53	85.1%
Grant Issued	272	91.9%	53	85.1%
Grant Returned	269	90.9%	50	80.2%
Grant Executed	257	86.8%	47	75.4%
Contract Executed	233	78.7%	41	65.7%
Implementation Started	239	80.7%	41	65.3%
Milestone 1	40	13.5%	14	22.3%
Milestone 2	96	32.4%	19	30.4%
Milestone 3	22	7.4%	10	16.1%
Quality Checklist	42	14.2%	15	24.2%
Milestone 4	18	6.1%	7	11.3%
Project Complete	3	1.0%	2	3.2%
Totals	296	100%	62	100%

- 90% of LEAs with implementations started have not reported progress in last 60 days
- Only 30% of LEAs have submitted for Milestone 2, Equipment Received
- 24% of LEAs have submitted Implementation Checklists (Milestone 3)

WCI Phase II Guidance



WCI School Districts are in 4 Phase II Categories

1. Additional Implementation Needed

The LEA/school participated in WCI Phase I for core classrooms, but limited the wireless implementation to what WCI funds would cover.

2. Reimbursement Only

The LEA/school participated in WCI Phase I for core classrooms, but spent local funds to cover other instructional areas and will be seeking reimbursement under Phase II.

3. No Additional Needs

The LEA/school participated in WCI Phase I for core classrooms and no additional coverage is necessary or being sought.

4. New Schools

The LEA/school either opted not to participate in Phase I or has opened since the beginning of Phase I.

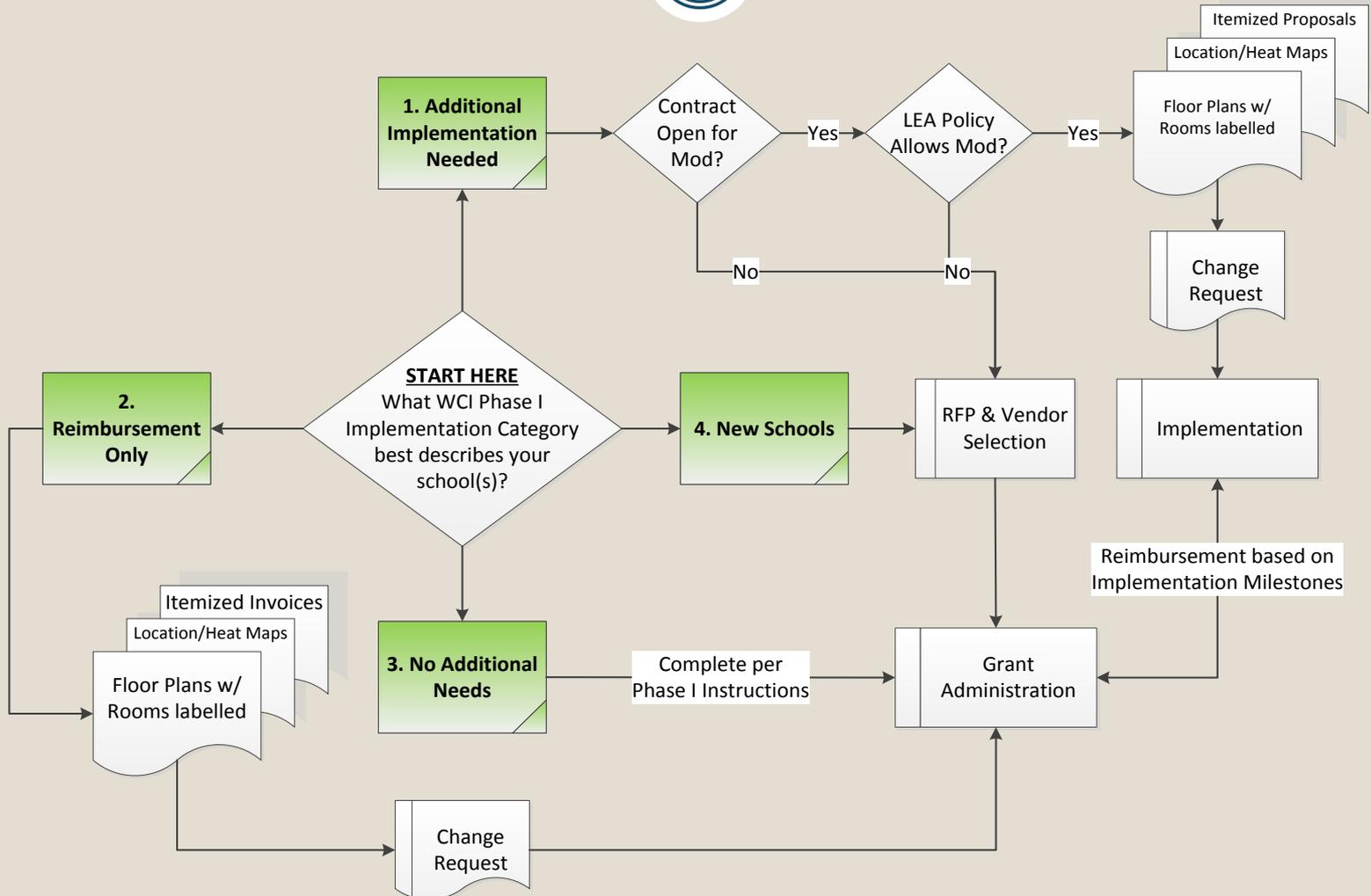
WCI Phase II Guidance



The LEA path to reimbursement under Phase II is dependent upon three primary factors:

- The LEA/School category under Phase I (summarized above)
- The status and terms of the LEA / WCI vendor contract under Phase I
- LEA local procurement rules

WCI Phase II Guidance – The Path



Next Steps For WCI Vendors



1. Consider your contract status with client LEAs
 - ❑ Available for modification?
 - ❑ LEA policy/desire for sole sourcing new work?
2. Explore Opportunities for New Schools (see next slide)
3. Understand WCI Compliance (same as Phase I) with additional scope under Phase II
4. Contact the RIDE WCI Team, wirelessinitiative@ride.ri.gov, with any questions or concerns

Additional Schools



Existing Schools, Not Previously Participating	Existing Schools, Not Previously Participating, Continued	New Schools
<p>INDEPENDENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trinity Academy for the Performing Arts ▪ Academy for Career Exploration (ACES) ▪ Urban Collaborative Accelerated Program (UCAP) <p>EAST GREENWICH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EG Senior High School <p>PORTSMOUTH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Howard Hathaway School ▪ Melville Elementary School <p>PROVIDENCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alfred Lima, Sr. Elementary School 	<p>PROVIDENCE, cont.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Central High School ▪ Governor Christopher DelSesto Middle School ▪ Lillian Feinstein Elementary, Sackett Street ▪ Nathan Bishop Middle School ▪ Providence Career and Technical Academy ▪ Robert L Bailey IV, Elementary School ▪ The Sgt. Cornel Young, Jr & Charlotte Woods Elementary ▪ Webster Avenue School ▪ William D'Abate Elementary School 	<p>INDEPENDENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ RI Mayoral Academy - BV (High School) ▪ Achievement First Providence Mayoral Academy ▪ Village Green Virtual Charter School ▪ Sheila Skip Nowell Leadership Academy ▪ Southside Elementary Charter School ▪ The Hope Academy

Phase II Q&A

