

# 5 Steps to Achieve IT Stabilization

COVID-19 forced every school system's IT department to quickly react, disrupting many strategic initiatives and requiring administrators and staff to take on a "firefighter" mentality when it comes to support. As districts begin to plan for how to stabilize their networks and infrastructures, this 5-step IT stabilization strategy can help your school or district to get back on track.

## 1 Create a current state assessment

Assess the current state of your IT infrastructure, gathering observations and recommendations into an assessment document. This will become the foundation document for the remaining steps.

## 2 Prioritize assessment findings

Prioritize assessment findings into categories of High, Medium or Low, and assign responsibilities to relevant personnel.

## 3 Develop an implementation road map

Use the priorities to create an implementation road map of broad goals and milestones, focused specifically on initiatives that can be completed in 12-18 months.

## 4 Develop a strategic plan

Use the implementation road map to create a detailed strategic plan, by identifying budget, timelines and available resources, helping to ensure that the IT department and key stakeholders are working toward the same goals.

## 5 Implement the strategic plan

Successful implementation of the strategic plan may include project management, procurement, resource allocation, IT consulting and vendor partnerships.

CommScope provides the expertise, solutions and technologies that can help your district implement this 5-step IT stabilization strategy. To learn more, go to [www.CommScope.com/da/steps-to-public-funding](http://www.CommScope.com/da/steps-to-public-funding)

