

STATE BY STATE - Governor's 2014 State of State Speech citing improved Broadband Availability or Adoption as a Major goal

AS of March 2014 50 STATES (and DC)	Governor's Name	Political Party R / D	Mention of "Broadband", "Internet", "Digital Econ", etc. (Y or N)	New Action	Context or Program Name	Number of Dollar\$	Legislative Action Requested
Alabama	Robert Bentley	R	N				
Alaska	Sean Parnell	R	Y	Y	Alaska Digital Teaching Initiative as part of new programs for 21st Century Learning	Not Mentioned	Y
Arizona	Janet Brewer	R	N	N			
Arkansas	Mike Beebe	D	NA		No Speech Given		
California	Jerry Brown	D	N				
Colorado	John Hickenlooper	D	Y	Y	Legislation to bring parity to Rural CO access to Internet. Better Internet for State Govt. Need to reform Telecom Laws in Colorado	Substantial	Y
Connecticut	Daniel Malloy	D	N				
Delaware	Jack Markell	D	N				
District Of Columbia	N/A	D			Not a State		
Florida	Rick Scott	R	N				
Georgia	Nathan Deal	R	Y	Y	Connect classrooms ..., including those in rural areas, to the internet and digital resources - Digital Learning Task Force	\$44.8M	
Hawaii	Neil Abercrombie	D	N				
Idaho	C.L Butch Otter	R	Y	Y	Idaho Digital Learning Academy, Idaho Ed Net to all schools by 2015	\$34.7M	
Illinois	Patrick Quinn	D	N				
Indiana	Mike Pence	R	N				
Iowa	Terry Brandstad	R	Y	Y	Connect Every Iowan Act, Need for Gigabit Connection like Cedar Falls, repurpose Iowa Communications Network to become PPO to connect rural Iowa	Substantial	Y
Kansas	Sam Brownback	R	N				
Kentucky	Steve Beshear	D	Y	Y	High Speed Broadband Access, as part of SOAR, in East Central Kentucky		?
Louisiana	Bobby Jindal	R	N				
Maine	Paul Lapage	R	N				
Maryland	Martin O'Malley	D	N				
Massachusetts	Deval Patrick	D	Y		As part of Infrastructure expansion - Innovative Technology Clusters require Broadband Expansion. Need last mile expansion to unserved and Rural areas		Y
Michigan	Rick Snyder	R	N				
Minnesota	Mark Dayton	D	N		No Speech Given Yet - Delayed by Hip Surgery		
Mississippi	Phil Bryant	R	N				
Missouri	Jay Nixon	D	N				
Montana	Steve Bullock	D	NA		No Speech Given		
Nebraska	Dave Heineman	R	N				
Nevada	Brian Sandoval	R	NA		No Speech Given		
New Hampshire	Maggie Hassan	D	Y	Y	Continue "Network New Hampshire Now"	None	No
New Jersey	Chris Christie	R	N				

New Mexico	Susana Martinez	R	N				
New York	Mario Cuomo	D	Y	Y	Education Need for all schools -21st Century	\$2 Billion	Y
North Carolina	Pat McCrory	R	NA		No Speech Given		
North Dakota	Jack Dalrymple	R	NA		No Speech Given		
Ohio	John Kasich	R	N				
Oklahoma	Mary Fallin	R	N				
Oregon	John Kitzhaber	D	NA		Not Yet Given. No Mention in 2013 Speech		
Pennsylvania	John Corbett	R	N		Only a passing reference to a 21st Century education for all students.		
Rhode Island	Lincoln Chaffee	D	N		Mentions Infrastructure but not specific program or type		
South Carolina	Nikki Haley	R	N				
South Dakota	Dennis Daugaard	R	N				
Tennessee	Bill Haslam	R	N				
Texas	Rick Perry	R	NA		No Speech Given		
Utah	Gary Herbert	R	N				
Vermont	Peter Shumlin	D	N				
Virginia	Terry McAuliffe	D	N				
Washington	Jay Inslee	D	N				
West Virginia	Earl Ray	D	Y	N	Mentioned "Broadband" in passing as part of Infrastructure list to be concerned about		
Wisconsin	Scott Walker	R	N				
Wyoming	Matt Mead	R	N	N	None in 2014. Reported in 2013 -700% Increase in connection speeds in Schools	None	N