

Frequently Asked Questions – Technology Planning 2008 **Updated Feb. 6, 2008**

What changes have been made to The Peer Reviewer Feedback Form? - this document has been upgraded to reflect all the necessary changes made when the plan went to the IIRC website. Updated Peer Review Feedback Form is posted on the LTC website, along with the ISBE_TIP_Monitoring_Guide. The Reviewers will use the Monitoring Guide to assess plans. Monitoring Guide is posted on the LTC website.

Finished? Wanting to Post?? - please go ahead and fill out as much of the ePlan as you possibly can. I am not sure that the SUBMISSION button is working yet at that site. Make sure you BACK UP everything that you have entered on your ePlan. The **PDF** conversion of those files **is working** but not for the Action Plan portion. Please use the PDF capability, the link is on the Roadmap page of the online plan. IIRC is working on getting the other piece completed before the due date of March 1, 2008.

Will there be an advantage to posting early? - I am only guessing here, but it seems to me that your posting will be dated and then the your plan will be put in a que and reviewed as they are submitted. BUT, know this, there is **nothing** set up as of **now** to review any early submissions. The Peer Reviewers have not been trained yet.

Do I need Internal Review if I am done early? - If you are wondering about coming to Internal Review or not, here is how I would approach it. Post all you can, do not click submit, come to Internal Review, you can make any edits and then submit. OR wait to see the Peer Reviewer feedback form and decide then?

What if my district is not done by March 1? - Some of you have asked what happens if we cannot submit by March 1, 2008. My suggestion is to submit whatever you can by that date and keep working on the parts that are not completed. When your incomplete plan comes up for review and you know it is going to be returned because it was incomplete, you will be ready to re-submit (hopefully) your completed plan.

What about Special Education Cooperatives? – There is a link to Other Tech Plan Entities on the first page of <http://iirc.niu.edu>. Clicking that link will present a list of other types of educational entities, choose from that list. If you cannot find a link for posting, please inform ISBE and/or NIU.

What about Peer Reviewers?- An email message went out to anyone and everyone who signed up and/or were placed on a volunteer list. That message regarding Training Dates and Review Dates is posted on the LTC website. Please see that document for more information on Peer Review.