



Using the TETL Policy Repository:

*Finding the Right Resource
at the Right Time*

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CERTIFIED EDUCATION
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CCRE

CYBERSECURITY CAPABILITY
READINESS EVALUATION



TLE

TRUSTED LEARNING
ENVIRONMENT

AN AI-ENABLED FRAMEWORK-DRIVEN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM
FOR TEXAS EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY LEADERS



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Learning Objectives

- Explore the structure and organization of the TETL Digital Policy Resource Center.
- Explore options for aligning policies and resources to EdTech frameworks (CETL, CCRE, TLE)
- See how AI can support resource discovery and decision-making.



Why This Matters



We Don't Have an Information Problem

There are thousands of:

- ✓ Policies
- ✓ Procedures
- ✓ Processes
- ✓ Checklists
- ✓ Guidelines

available to education technology leaders.



We Have a Knowledge Access Problem

The right resource often exists.

The challenge is finding it:

- ✓ At the **right time**
- ✓ For the **right problem**
- ✓ In the **right context**
- ✓ The is **proven to be successful** with a high level of maturity



The **TETL Policy Repository** is being created to solve that challenge.



The Real Problem

*The answers exist.
They are just scattered everywhere.*



Today's Reality

Resources are stored in:

- Google Drive
- SharePoint
- Websites
- PDFs
- Email Archives
- Vendor Portals
- Personal Collections



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 *Every hour spent searching is an hour NOT spent leading, coaching, improving cybersecurity, supporting instruction, and building strategy.*

This is a Common Problem

- Our policies procedures evolve organically:
 - Inconsistent structure
 - Varying levels of detail
 - Difficulty locating information
- Example procedure - *Lacks a standardized architecture that would make it reusable across districts.*

 What if we had Standard Templates for Policy/Procedure/Process documentation?



What if we started building knowledge?

Instead of reinventing the wheel and producing duplicate or inconsistent resources, let's organize information within a structured framework that transforms individual documents into a connected, searchable knowledge ecosystem.



Looking for a Proven Model



How have successful organizations solved this problem?

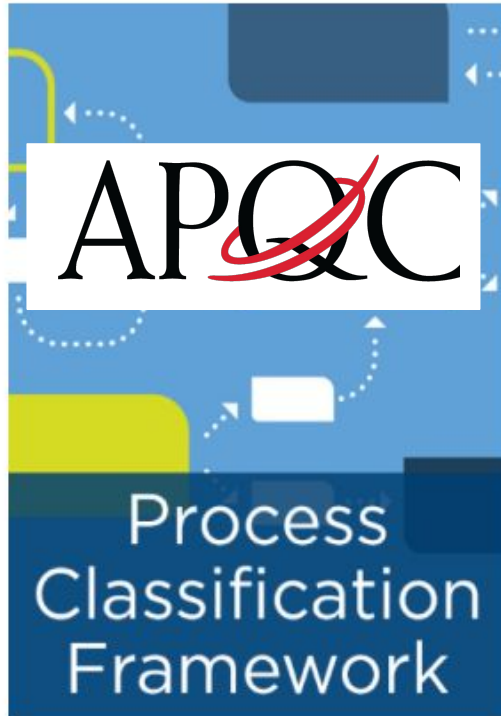


The American Productivity Quality Center (www.apqc.org) solved this issue years ago



APQC

Looking for a Proven Model



APQC's Process Classification Framework (PCF):

→ A **taxonomy** of processes that allows organizations to objectively track and compare their performance internally and externally with organizations from any industry.

Why Not Design TETL's Policy Repository Like APQC?



Process Frameworks



Benchmarking



Best Practices



Knowledge Management



Continuous Improvement

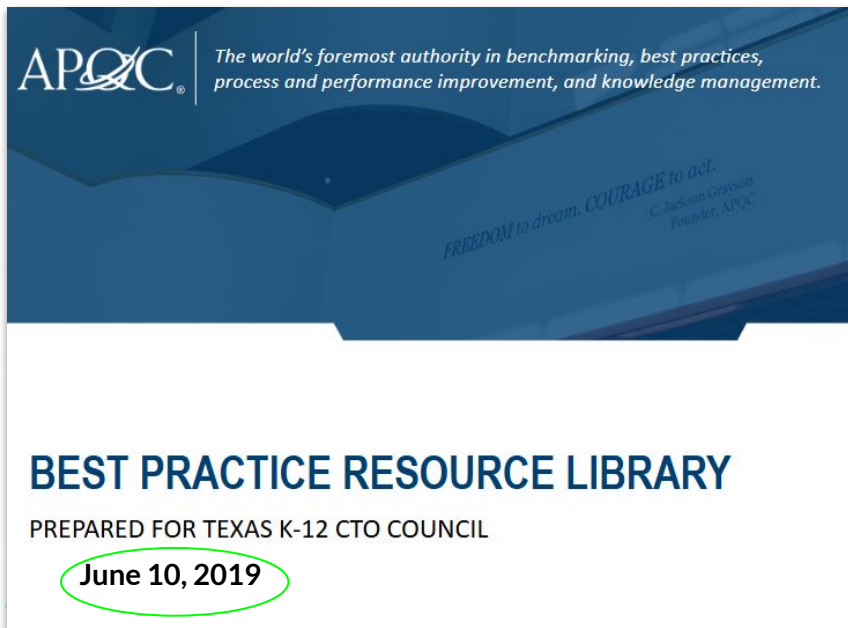


The APQC Insight

People do not search for documents.
They search for **answers**.



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TETL Proposing the APQC Design Isn't New

The Design and Proposal was discussed in June 2019 at a Texas K-12 CTO Council Meeting



Applying This Concept to Education



CETL

Council for Education
Technology
Leadership



TLE

Texas
Education
Agencies



CCRE

Cybersecurity
Center for
Regional Education



AI Frameworks

Responsible and
Effective AI
Guidance



Other Governance Frameworks

NIST, ISO, ITIL,
COBIT, and more



And More

Additional educational
and technology
frameworks





Move from a Document Repository to a Framework-Driven Knowledge System



Framework-Driven Knowledge System



[TETL Digital Policy Resource Design Document v1](#)

[TETL Digital Policy Resource Center Framework v1](#)



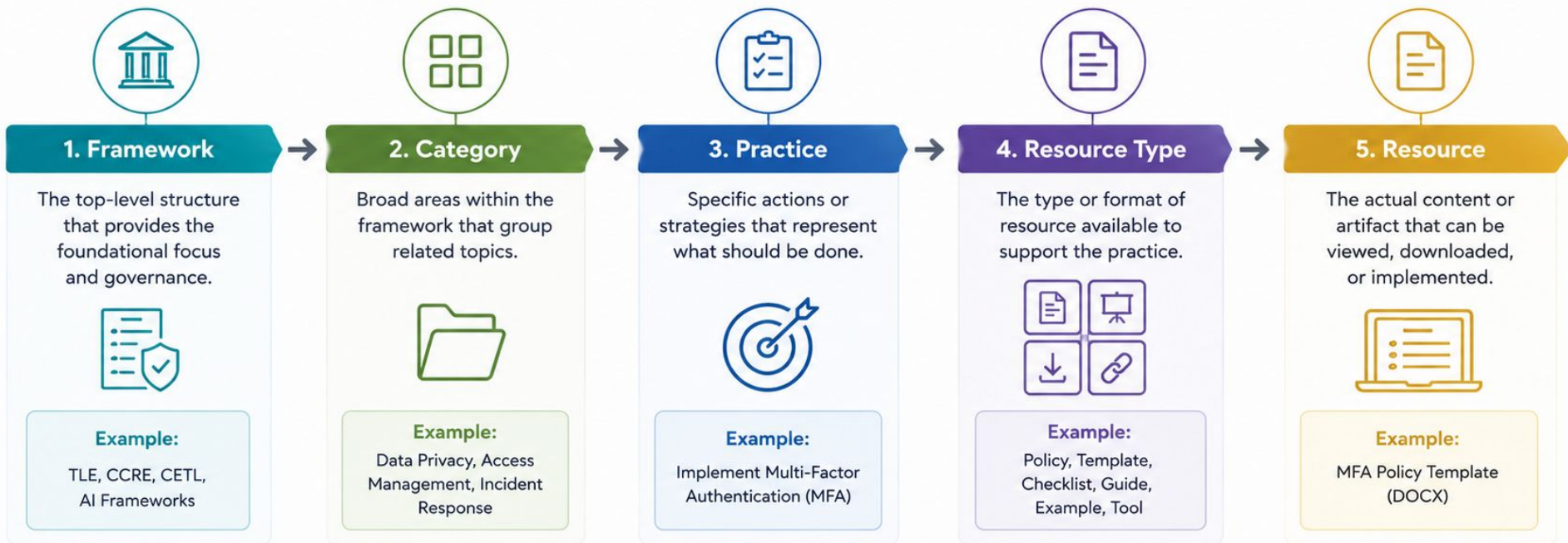
The Foundation

Built on the Collective Strength of Texas Educational Technology Leaders



Repository Architecture

Organized. Connected. Easy to Navigate.



Purpose: This architecture ensures a consistent, logical flow from strategic focus to actionable resources—making it easy for Texas education technology leaders to find what they need and put it into practice.

Example: TLE

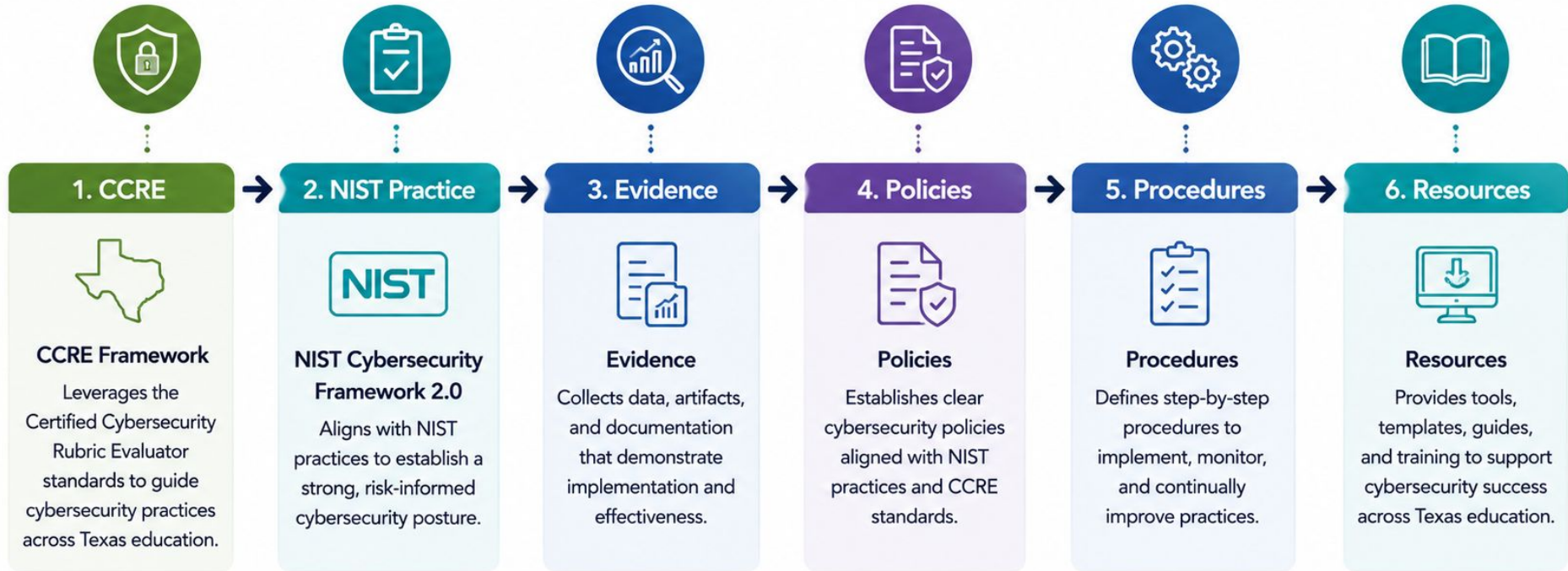
From Practice to Implementation



Goal: Empower Texas education technology leaders to implement trusted learning environments with confidence, consistency, and impact.

Example: Cybersecurity

CCRE Framework in Action



Goal: Build a statewide culture of cybersecurity excellence by aligning CCRE standards with NIST practices and providing actionable resources.



The Vision:

Ask a question. Receive the right resource immediately.



Many AI Tools. Many Possibilities.

The AI landscape offers a variety of powerful tools—each with unique strengths.
The right choice depends on your goals, data, and environment.

Examples of AI Platforms We Can Leverage



ChatGPT

Conversational AI for answering questions, summarizing, and retrieving information.



Gemini

Multimodal AI that excels in reasoning, synthesis, and large-context tasks.



Copilot

AI assistant integrated with Microsoft 365 for productivity and knowledge work.



NotebookLM

AI research assistant that organizes sources and turns complex info into insights.



Replit

AI-powered development environment for building and deploying applications.



And More

New tools are emerging every day—expanding what's possible.



For our purposes today:

We are using a custom GPT to power our digital policy resource center and demonstrations.



Key Takeaway

The tool may change, but the goal remains the same:
connect people to the right information—faster and with more impact.



The Role of AI

From words to meaning. From searching to solutions.

Traditional Search = Words



"keyword search"



Matches exact words
or phrases



Returns a long list
of results



You sift through results
to find what you need

Focus: Finding information



AI Search = Meaning



What are best practices for MFA?



Understands intent
and context



Delivers relevant,
curated results

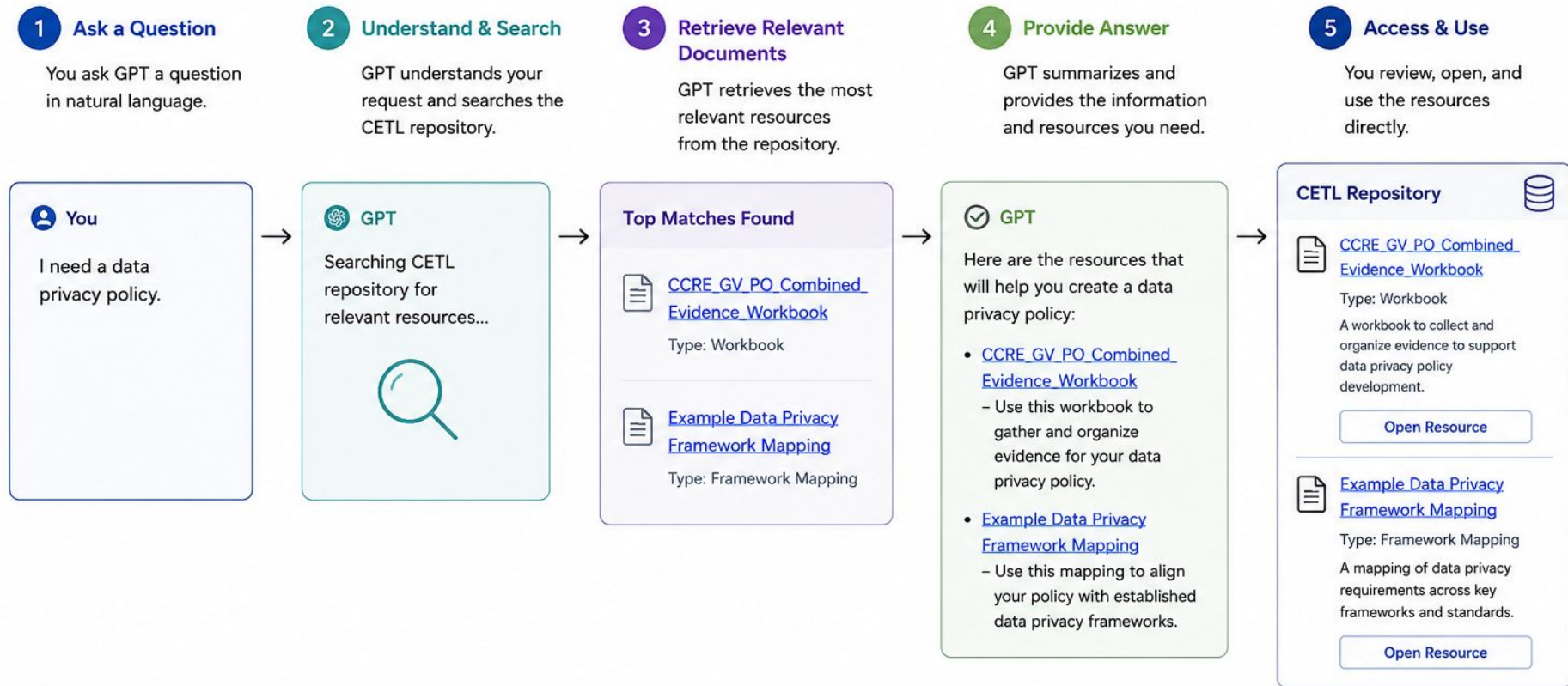


Provides insights,
connections, and answers

Focus: Finding meaning and solutions

Demonstration Scenario #1

I need a data privacy policy.



Demonstration Scenario #2

I am preparing for a cybersecurity assessment.

1 Ask a Question

You ask GPT a question in natural language.



You

I am preparing for a cybersecurity assessment.

2 Understand & Search

GPT understands your request and searches the CETL repository.



GPT

Searching CETL repository for relevant resources...



3 Retrieve Relevant Documents

GPT retrieves the most relevant resources from the repository.

Top Matches Found



[CCRE Cybersecurity Best Practices \(CCRE\) and Cross-Functional Examples](#)

Type: Best Practices



[CCRE Matrix for Law Checklist and Practices](#)

Type: Checklist / Practices

4 Provide Answer

GPT summarizes and provides the information and resources you need.



GPT

Here are the resources that will help you prepare for a cybersecurity assessment:

- [CCRE Cybersecurity Best Practices \(CCRE\) and Cross-Functional Examples](#)
 - Provides best practices and cross-functional examples to strengthen your security program.
- [CCRE Matrix for Law Checklist and Practices](#)
 - Use this checklist and practices to evaluate and prepare for compliance and security assessments.

5 Access & Use

You review, open, and use the resources directly.

CETL Repository



[CCRE Cybersecurity Best Practices \(CCRE\) and Cross-Functional Examples](#)

Type: Best Practices

A collection of cybersecurity best practices with examples across functions.

[Open Resource](#)



[CCRE Matrix for Law Checklist and Practices](#)

Type: Checklist / Practices

A checklist and set of practices to assess and ensure compliance with cybersecurity requirements.

[Open Resource](#)

Demonstration Scenario #3

Our board wants guidance on AI.

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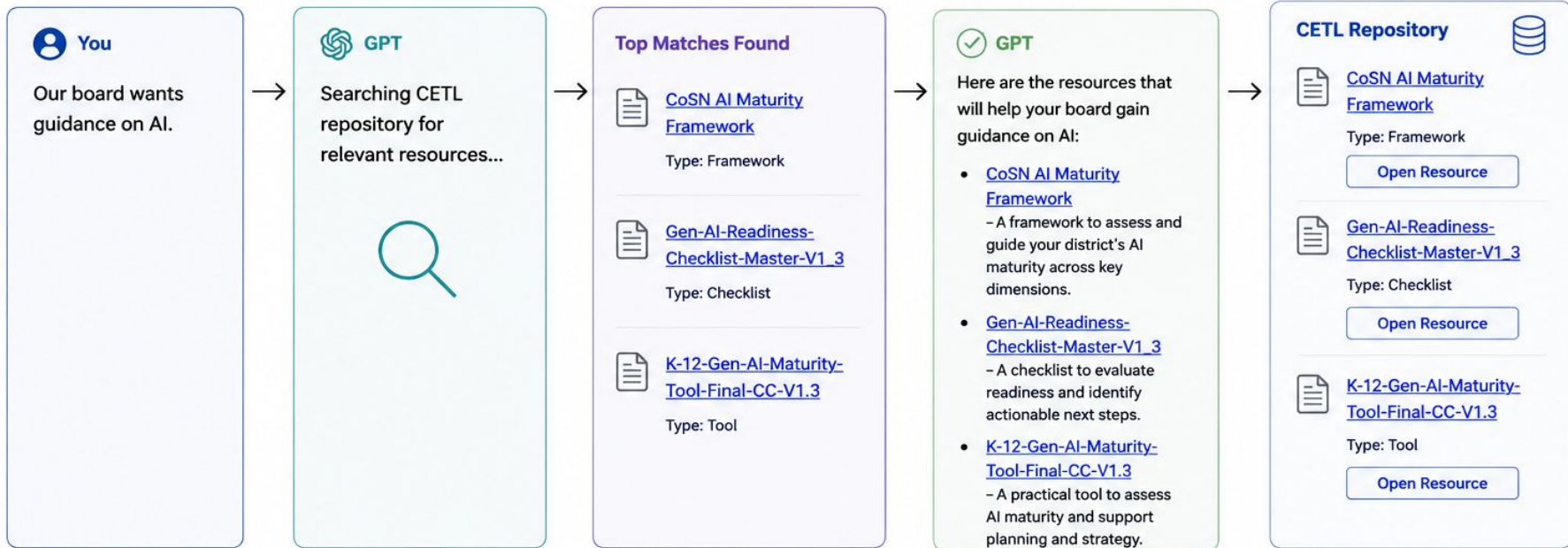
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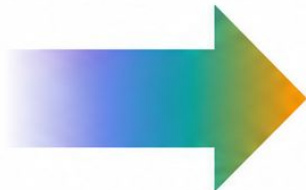
Live Demonstration

From Repository to Conversation

The interface may change. The experience should not.

Instead of searching folders...

-  Policies
-  Templates
-  Checklists
-  Evidence
-  Examples



Leaders simply ask:

Ask the TETL Digital Policy Resource Center...

Show me policies related to student data privacy. |



Key Takeaway

The value is not the AI tool.

The value is connecting trusted resources, frameworks, and institutional knowledge to the questions leaders ask every day.



Other AI tools such as Gemini, NotebookLM, and more could support this experience.

Why Framework Navigation Matters

Navigate with purpose. Implement with confidence. Improve continuously.



Context

Understand the “why” behind practices and resources.



Consistency

Ensure aligned practices across teams and districts.



Alignment

Connect resources to frameworks and standards seamlessly.



Shared Language

Use common terms and frameworks to communicate effectively.



Continuous Improvement

Leverage insights and feedback to drive ongoing growth.

Future Expansion

Growing our framework to meet the evolving needs of Texas education leaders.

AI Governance

Establish ethical frameworks and policies to guide responsible and trustworthy AI use in education.

Accessibility

Ensure all users can access, navigate, and benefit from our resources, tools, and information.

Risk Management

Identify, assess, and mitigate risks to protect data, systems, and our education communities.

Strategic Planning

Align resources and initiatives to achieve long-term goals and maximum impact across Texas education.

Project Management

Deliver projects efficiently and effectively—on time, on budget, and with measurable results.

How TETL Committees & Membership Can Help

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Resource Curation

Identify, collect, and organize high-quality resources for Texas education technology leaders.



Quality Assurance

Review and validate content to ensure credibility, relevance, and accuracy.



Framework Stewardship

Maintain and align resources with key frameworks and standards.



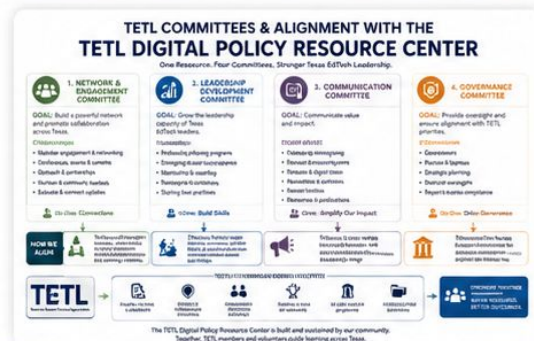
AI Guidance

Provide trusted guidance on responsible and effective AI use in education.

How Membership Can Help



Submit resources, share policies, identify gaps, validate content.



Success Measures



Resource Growth

Increase in high-quality resources across key topics.



Search Success

Improved ability to find relevant, trusted information quickly.



Participation

Active engagement from committees and members.



Coverage

Comprehensive coverage of frameworks, policies, and best practices.



Analytics

Data-driven insights to guide decisions and improvements.





**What resources are
most valuable?**

**What frameworks should
be added next?**



What's Next?



Next Steps

- ✓ Repository Structure
 - Select AI Platform
- ✓ Framework Alignment
- ✓ Resource Collection
 - Use TETL members and Committees
- ✓ AI Search & Discovery
- ✓ Governance & Sustainability



Long-Term Vision

The right resource.
At the right time.
In the right context.

An AI-enabled knowledge system that helps Texas education technology leaders spend less time searching and more time **leading**.



Thank You!

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