

## Communications needs assessment checklist for education



How did your communications system fare during the public health crisis that unfolded in 2020? Did it withstand the pressure of cybersecurity threats, a spike in usage, and demands for greater collaboration? For many schools, their communications systems came up short.

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We've created a checklist to help you assess your school's communications needs, so you can make the right technology choices going forward.

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Is your communications system a set of point tools (one tool for messaging, another tool for telephony, another for distance learning)? Bear in mind that a unified communications platform offers communications and collaboration tools in one place, making them easier to manage.

How many communications channels does your current communications system support? A unified communications platform offers telephony, chat, and video conferencing.

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How [secure](#) is your communications system? Will it protect against external threats that could disrupt learning?

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Can you use your communications system on mobile devices?

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How [easy to use](#) is your communications system? Can students and instructors (especially instructors without extensive distance teaching experience) use it without a steep learning curve?

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Does your communications system allow instructors to teach synchronously and asynchronously?

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Does your communications system integrate with other systems of record or solutions (such as your [learning management system](#))?

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Does your communications system enable collaboration, not just between instructors and students, but between staff members? Can they easily share information in a secure manner?

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# About RingCentral

## RingCentral's unified communications platform meets your school's communications needs

RingCentral's cloud-based unified communications platform offers flexibility, security, and ease of use for students and instructors.

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