Title: Rapid Cycle Evaluation (RCE) Coach Module

General Description: The Department of Education's Office of Educational Technology (OET) and Institute of Education Sciences (IES) funded Mathematica Policy Research and SRI to create the <u>Ed Tech Rapid Cycle Evaluation Coach</u>.

The RCE Coach is a free and openly licensed web-based platform that supports school and district leaders in conducting short cycle evaluations of educational technologies they are already using or have yet to use at their sites. The Coach's five-step process includes intuitive tools that serve as embedded professional development for educators that might not have a traditional research background or research capacity. The goal of the RCE Coach is to support school and district's procurement and implementation processes to include evidence-based decision making throughout.

Module Description: This module lives within the best practices for digital learning implementation section as the RCE Coach is a tool that helps practitioners evaluate whether or not their ed tech products are working. State, district and school leaders who want to provide training on a structured and intuitive process for researching edtech can lead this interactive workshop that includes the following:

- PPT slides for overview/context with talking points
- Two-Pager: Project Overview
- What You'll Need to Get Started Overview
- Fac guide for walking through the demo