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Students: Describe the type(s) of students for which this submission is intended.

1. IDENTIFY AND DESCRIBE THE COMPONENTS OF THE MAJOR TOOL. The Major Tool is comprised of the items necessary to meet the standards and requirements of the category for which it is designed and submitted. As part of this section, include a description of the educational approach of the submission.

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Educational Approach (The information provided here will be used in the instructional materials catalog in the case of adoption of the program. Please limit your response to 500 words or less.)

Combining computer concepts material from the best-selling Discovering Computers and step-by-step instruction on Office applications from Microsoft Office 2013, ENHANCED DISCOVERING COMPUTERS & MICROSOFT OFFICE 2013: A COMBINED FUNDAMENTAL APPROACH delivers the best of Shelly Cashman in one book for your Digital Information Technology course. For the past three decades, the Shelly Cashman Series has effectively introduced computer skills to millions of students. We're continuing

our history of innovation by enhancing our proven pedagogy to engage students in more critical thought, personalization, and experimentation with Office 2013 software. In addition, computer concepts content has been fully updated and revised to reflect the evolving needs of Introductory Computing students, and focus solely on what they really need to know to be successful digital citizens in college and beyond.

#### Major Tool - Student Components Describe each of the components, including a format description.

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### 2. IDENTIFY AND DESCRIBE THE ANCILLARY MATERIALS. Briefly describe the ancillary materials and their relationship to the major tool.

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The content is suitable for a one or two semester course.

4. WHAT Professional Development is AVAILABLE? Describe the ongoing learning opportunities available to teachers and other education personnel that will be delivered through their schools and districts as well as the training/in-service available directly from the publisher for successful implementation of the program. Also provide details of the type of training/in-service available and how it may be obtained. (The information provided here will be used in the instructional materials catalog in the case of adoption of the program.)

Staff development and training are available upon the adoption and purchase of these materials at the request of the school district.

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MindTap is an internet based application and requires browser based hardware such as a PC, iPhone, Android Tablet, Chromebook, or other device. Internet access is required so the appropriate hardware and equipment should be maintained at the school building.

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- 7. WHAT STATES HAVE ADOPTED THE SUBMISSION? List some of the states in which this submission is currently adopted. None
- 8. LIST THE FLORIDA DISTRICTS IN WHICH THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN PILOTED IN THE LAST EIGHTEEN MONTHS. None