

MSBO Technology Committee Meeting

May 24, 2018

12:00 pm – 3:00 pm – Blackboard Collaborate

Chair: Rick Webb, Fremont Public Schools

1. Welcome & Introduction

Members present:

Rick Webb, Fremont Public Schools, Cindy Lindner, Rochester, Nancy Corner, REMC, Mark Smith, MACUL, Patti Shayne, Oakland Schools, David Palme, Ingham ISD, Pietro Semifero, MDE and Debbie Kopkau, MSBO

2. Approve minutes from March - Shayne motions to accept. Lindner seconded. M/C

3. MACUL Update – Smith

- a. September 17 & 18 for GoogleFest with CDWG
- b. First week in December for Showcase
- c. 2019 Conference – revealed speakers – Steven Fritz and Jerry Brooks have been confirmed.
- d. Call for speakers are out and closes July 20. Please submit your session.

4. REMC – Corner and Drake

a. **Device Purchasing**

The purchase window opened April 18 and will remain open through September 30. As of May 1, 8,816 devices had been sold, a 32.9% increase over the same period last year. Orders have been coming in at a rapid pace since.

b. **Software and Digital Services Bid**

This bid includes Internet Content Filtering, Notification Systems, MDM, Antivirus, Microsoft, Adobe and many other digital products and services. Contracts begin July 1.

Lightspeed and School Messenger current products pricing will remain the same as the current contract through June 30, 2021. iBoss has an entirely different delivery and pricing model. iBoss is allowing some schools to renew under the current model and pricing. Contact iBoss right away if your subscription ends June 30 or earlier.

c. **New REMC SAVE Website Launching Soon**

A whole new remcsave.org is coming very soon! The beta site has been launched. Access it by clicking the link at the top of the current page. There is an evaluation at the top of the beta site. Please check the new site out and give us your feedback.

The developer is putting the final touches on, and we expect the new site to be up by June 1.

Also, watch for exciting new functionality in SPOT after the main site goes live. More information will be coming soon.

d. **MSBO Annual Conference**

REMC SAVE had a fantastic exhibit at the MSBO Annual Conference. We had a great location and talked to more people than we ever have. Thanks to those of you who stopped to talk with us. We're looking forward to Grand Rapids next year.

5. Changing Role of the CTO

- a. Webb explained the reason for this. We are hoping it will be ready for ENews and Views in August.

6. Upcoming event

- a. Michigan Data Hub – May 30

The next monthly update webinar for the Michigan Data Hub is scheduled for May 30th, with two sessions to choose from. To register, please choose the link below for

- [Registration link for May 30th - 9-10:30am session](#)
- [Registration link for May 30th - 1-2:30pm session](#)

This month we will be featuring Eidex, their integration with the data hubs, and the additional functionality they can provide to districts as a result. Other items that we plan to cover include:

- Integrations you can start the 2018-19 school year with
- Recent updates to the data hub cockpit and data integrations
- MiAccess reports available in MiLearn starting May 31st
- Data quality scripts around assessments, student programs, special education and LEP
- MSDS State reporting plans and pilot opportunities
- Actionable Data Update on MiRead and MiStrategyBank

Please email us at support@midatahub.org with any additional items that you would like to see us cover in our monthly update webinars. Slide decks and recordings from previous webinars are available on our [Training page](#).

- b. 2018 #GoOpen Michigan Showcase
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. EST

June 18: Kent ISD & Macomb ISD

June 19: Gratiot-Isabella RESD

June 20-21: Marquette-Alger RESA @ **U.P. Summer Institute**

7. Future meeting dates

- 6/28/18

8. M-Step - Semifero

- Ending tomorrow
- How has it gone?
 - Webb – Chrome books have worked flawlessly. The Windows client has been more sensitive to the program.
 - iPADS were not working because of an IOS update that came out after the test was configured where they were kicked out after 30 minutes.
 - Connection issues with Windows. Pietro will report to DRC. General connection issues. More congestion and then more we saw the error. Typically between the time of 9 – 10 am.
- In June, they will release improvements so it can be tested over the summer.
- PSAT 89 will be paper to replace testing for Grade 8 and ELA

Palme motioned to end the meeting. Shayne seconded. M/C. Adjourn at 12:38 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Kopkau, MSBO