

MSBO Technology Committee Meeting

November 10, 2022

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm – Zoom

Chair: Rick Webb, Fremont Public Schools

Co-chair: Fred Sharpsteen, Mecosta-Osceola ISD

1. Welcome & Introductions

Members present:

Attendees: Rick Webb - Fremont Schools, Courtney Byam - MSBO, Nancy Couto, Armada Area Schools, Jeff Trudell-Wyandotte Schools, Mark Deschaine – Grand Ledge Public Schools, Scott Vugteveen, Caledonia Schools, Matt Shenck, Kalamazoo RESA, Jacob Orr, St. Clair County RESA, Chris Nelson, Lenawee/Monroe Technology Consortium, Sylvia Brown, George Washington Carver Academy, Peter Klein, CCRESA, Katie Beck, Utica Community Schools, Eric Allshouse, Bay-Arenac ISD, Dwight Levens, Oakland Schools, Jay Bosworth, Pinconning Area Schools, Dan Moore, Grand Rapids Public Schools, Nick Morse, Kent ISD, Michael Partridge, Ingham ISD, Lapeer County ISD, Steve Anderson, Noah Kent, Meridian Public Schools, Matt Santala, Oxford Community Schools, Ron Hein, Niles Community Schools, Jon Harpst Jr., Ingham ISD, Andrew Steinman, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Ryan Carter, VDA Labs, Matthew Lambertson, Millington Community Schools, Paul Mulder, Allendale Public Schools, Kali Stevens, East Lansing Public Schools, Michael Sutor, Alcona Community Schools, Jana Stepp, Oscoda Area Schools, Joe Matz, Reeths-Puffer Public Schools, Susan Case, Forest Hills Public Schools, Steve Mezzadri, Northville Public Schools, Mark Spackman, KRESA, Danny Laethem, Eastpointe Community Schools, Mike Antoine, Roseville Community Schools, Robert Silvernail, Ionia County ISD, Kurt Rheaume, Wayne RESA, Kate Cermak, MDE, Erik Drake- REMC, Robert Breedlove - Reed City Area Public Schools, Nancy Corner – REMC, Joseph Polasek - MDE

2. Approved minutes from October 13, 2022 – Jeff Trudell motioned to approve minutes, Susan Case second. M/C
3. Joseph Polasek – E-Rate – FCC and cyber security. Nowhere near improving, changing, or expanding anything to do with cyber security. Pushing for more though. MSP grants, not aware of any but others may be. Money out there but do you have the time to find it??? Going to have a valid file this year. End of year data with current CEP data. It will be a snapshot in time. ESL has not been released yet. It will be released mid to early January to mid to late March.

4. Statewide Testing - Katherine Cermak – MDE

DRC hosting event. Below is the link:

<https://datarecognitioncorp.zoom.us/j/88161427028>

Online waiver testing is going on right now. If you fall into the appropriate category, please fill out the form. If you miss it, district coordinator will need to go in and change certain students. Establish process for college board assessments, ACT, for grades 7 thru 12. Do not auto establish everyone. Everyone needs to do this. Finally, pre-identify material order for WIDA which opens December 13. You will have to wait for MSDS collection to be certified through December 28. You can pre-identify students to online testing but if need to switch kids over to paper, it needs to be done by December 28 to get materials. November 14 is when the window opens. Deschaine asked “google will discontinued use of kiosk support as of December 31. Will that be addressed in session?”

5. Cyber Security discussion – How do you get started? – [Ryan Carter, VDA Labs rcarter@vдалabs.com](mailto:rcarter@vдалabs.com) – Cyber security best practices. What SET SEG has going, VDA are taking a step further. Covering area that districts who have limited budget and IT staff and what they can do with that. Password policies, KnowB4 trainings, etc. Trudell asked How did ISD approach them to help – Started with other member districts, don’t have in place, we know we need them and need to work with an outside organization to show that there will be actual deliverables. Took on because of credibility, not bid out to the lowest price place.
6. Erik Drake – REMC Update – continue audit for 2022 device purchasing window. Usually takes until January to work through. Already working on 2023. Watch for info on this in December. Paper bid, share with business office and secondary paper still under allocated delivered in 1-7 business days. Colored paper and card stock may be delayed. About one month lead time for ordering. Have secured award on next paper contract. Cannot give many details at this point but no price increase. Good for another 6 months through May 31, 2023. Watch in late November for the specifics on this bid. Supply furniture and technology bid awarded November 9. A huge bid of 1625 new items. The prices will take effect January 1, 2023. New and expanded categories added professional development, Esports expanded outdoor furniture, health and safety, video conference expanded, and pre-wired charging carts. More details in December 2022. The supply chain is still iffy. One thing they proactively did was a two-year bid and went to a one-year bid. Most things are getting a little bit better but still 3-4-6 months to a year time on some things. Overall happy with number of products that was bid. Prices didn’t go up as much as they could have. Shipping is included in all REMC \$ave products.

7. Mark Smith – (Not present but sent email) – MACUL Update – Registration Opens on November 7.

We are working to bring back the Tech Director's breakfast on Friday AM at 8:00 - 9:30. A list of concurrent sessions is available now and we will be adding to it. The Admin Forum this year will feature Dr. Julie Evans, CEO of Project Tomorrow and the SpeakUp Survey (she will be sharing Michigan specific data) Cybersecurity Intel Brief Webinar on 11/17 with CrowdStrike. More info [here](#).

[MACUL Awards](#) (includes our Tech Leader Award and a new award for Technology Professionals) are now open.

[Google Workspace Series](#) (part 2 & 3 are still available to register for and attend).

Byam mentioned no MSBO certification classes at conference this year.

8. Roundtable – Andrew Steinman <https://blog.chromium.org/2021/10/extending-chrome-app-support-on-chrome.html>

Webb motioned to adjourn. Michael Sutor seconded. The meeting adjourned at 2:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Courtney Byam - MSBO