



Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology

**Technology Advisory Committee
Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology
January 5, 2017**

Attendance

Michelle Gasser	Barberton City Schools	Matt Gdovin	NEOnet
Bill Fearigo	Barberton City Schools	Chris Zolla	NEOnet
Kathy Verhest	Brunswick City Schools	Tim Tracy	NEOnet
Jim Kerns	Buckeye Local Schools	Ashley Tebo	NEOnet
Lance Green	Copley-Fairlawn Schools	JC Williams	NEOnet
Jim Marras	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools		
Stephanie Sholtis	Hudson City Schools		
Courtney Baliman	Kent City Schools		
Jennifer Milnes	Maplewood Career Center		
Kyle Livengood	Nordonia Hills City Schools		
Rob Walker	Summit Academy Schools		
Kim Krajovic	St. Augustine		
Cody Lyons	Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools		
N'ecole Ast	Summit County ESC		
Tom Jansen	Summit County ESC		
Kurt Gwin	Tallmadge City Schools		
Matt McGing	Twinsburg City Schools		
Eric Unangst	Woodridge Local Schools		

Items Discussed

- The December minutes are on the NEOnet website.

NEOnet Organizational Update

- New London, Mansfield, and Wadsworth schools will be joining the consortium.
- Fiscal software is migrating to SunGard and hoping to go live the week of January 16th
- Starting in the new fiscal year, Video Conferencing and WebEx Licenses will be distributed to districts.

Messaging and Communications Plan

- NEOnet is working with The Impact Group for rebranding and improvement. Reviewing strengths and weaknesses so we can continue to improve.
- NEOnet has revealed a new logo with a new motto that reads "Prompt. Courteous. Knowledgeable. Support *you* deserve."

Priority 2 Surveys

Priority 2 Surveys- Most districts that apply receive funding to upgrade their wireless or network priority. If your AP's are more than 5 years old it is recommended to upgrade. If interested, contact Chris Zolla (zolla@neonet.org).

First Floor Renovation

NEOnet will be hosting an Open House on February 7, 2017 to allow districts to come together and view the facility. Food will be provided. Invitations are being sent to surrounding counties (Superintendents) to attend. Parents are welcome as well.

Technology Integration

The Technology Integration department has come up with an Initiative Project Plan which can be found at <https://neonet.org/content/resources>. The cost per district would be \$5,000 per school year.

Included in the cost is:

- Free access to NEOnet hosted Professional Development
- 5 days of "in-district" customized professional development
- 4 free seats at NEOnet's Technology Academy
- Access to all virtual professional development
- Technology Integration support services

We need 18 districts to sign up for these services.

NEOnet Network

- DR Site Upgrade- 4 racks and 2 HVAC cooling units will be added to the DR Site. All NEOnet racks will be access controlled. Adding additional security cameras access control for the server room.
- Cherwell Update- The Cherwell Portal will be changing. The URL will be sent out prior to going live.

The next Technology Advisory Committee Meeting is Schedules for Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.