

**Technology Advisory Committee
 Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology
 January 11, 2018**

ATTENDANCE

Bill Fearigo	Barberton City Schools	Matt Gdovin	NEOnet
Michele Gasser	Barberton City Schools	Chris Zolla	NEOnet
Ron Hollas	Breakthrough Schools	Tim Tracy	NEOnet
Josh Hildebrand	Cloverleaf Local Schools	JC Williams	NEOnet
Lance Green	Copley-Fairlawn Schools	Amanda O'Mara	NEOnet
Kelly Kendrick	Coventry Local Schools	Lillian Johnson	NEOnet
Jim Marras	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools		
Dave Wallis	Cuyahoga Heights Schools		
Marc Clendaniel	Green Local Schools		
Stephanie Swiderski	Hudson City School District		
Courtney Baliman	Kent City School District		
Jennifer Milnes	Maplewood Career Center		
Mari Englehart	Medina Co Career Center		
Denise Valerio	Medina Co ESC		
Jeremy Woodworth	Mentor Public Schools		
Dustin Boswell	Mogadore Local School District		
Theresa Garner	Mogadore Local School District		
Sandie Isabella	Mogadore Local School District		
Mike Russ	Nordonia School District		
Angie Wagler	Norton City Schools		
Laura Bell	Revere Local Schools		
Kim Krajcovic	St Augustine		
Cody Lyons	Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools/NEOnet		
Nancy Butts	Summit Academy		
Matt McGing	Twinsburg City School District		
Phil Luthman	Wadsworth City Schools		
Eric Unangst	Woodridge Local Schools		

Items Discussed

The December minutes are posted on the NEOnet website.

Legislative and Legal Updates

HB102 – School Funding Reform – The bill revises school funding.

HB176 – School Assessment – The bill is regarding academic content standard. Adopting Massachusetts common core standard is a possibility.

HB181 – Academic Assessment Standards – The bill would establish another set of academic standards.

HB58 – Cursive Handwriting Instruction – The bill requires school districts to provide handwriting instruction to students in kindergarten through fifth grade.

SB149 – Election Polling Places Schools – The bill requires schools to be closed if a polling site.

NEOnet Organization Update

January Board of Directors Meeting – The Board meeting was held on January 10, 2018. Jeff Andrews, CEO of the Management Council, gave a presentation to the Board. Also, (3) three new desktop support technicians were hired.

Recap of 2017 – A recap of 2017 was given to the committee including stakeholder's feedback. A regional support system for Fiscal services are being developed, as well, as an EMIS connection group. More professional opportunities to be offered in 2018.

NEOnet Network

Statewide Testing – Statewide Testing is coming up. Most districts start testing in April and complete by mid-May. Some district have started ACT Testing.

DDOS – Testing is ongoing to ensure the current plan in place will work for any future denial of service attacks. Currently working to separate policies so if there is an issue with one district, all districts aren't impacted.

Securly – Proof of Concept – The POC process has begun. Districts needs to send forms in so they can be added to the schedule. NEOnet will be assisting with deployment.

NEOTech Conference – March 22, 2018 – Volunteers Needed

The 9th annual NEOTech Conference is around the corner and volunteers are needed. If interested in volunteering, email JC Williams at williams@neonet.org. Technology in the rooms for the conference have been updated. Important dates are as follow:

January 18, 2018 – Presenter selection meeting

February 5, 2018 – Registration begins for NEOnet districts

February 19, 2018 – Registration begins for Non-NEOnet districts

For more information, go to www.neotechconference.org.

Technology Integration Discussion

There are weekly tech integration trainings available. To register for tech trainings go to <http://training.neonet.org>. Trainings are typically on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If a district would like to request a professional development and need specific content covered, give a two week notice. Reminders are sent out monthly.

Round Table Discussion

Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) – COPPA is a law created to protect the privacy of children under 13. The act give parents control over what information websites can collect for their kids. COPPA became effective in April 2000 and is managed by the Federal Trade Commission.

Clevertouch Professional Development – A Clevertouch screen is being installed in the Virtual Classroom at NEOnet. Professional Development will be available. Tierney will come to school districts to provide training, as well.

470 Filing Window – The filing window is open now. The deadline to file a 470 is February 22, 2018.

The next Technology Advisory Committee Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 1, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.