



**Technology Advisory Committee  
Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology  
October 6, 2011**

**Attendance**

Jim Hedrick	Brunswick City Schools	Matthew Gdovin	NEOnet
Kathy Verhest	Brunswick City Schools	Chris Zolla	NEOnet
Deb Muccio	Buckeye Local Schools	Tim Tracy	NEOnet
Lance Green	Copley-Fairlawn City Schools	Kim Fassnacht	NEOnet
Kelly Kendrick	Coventry Local Schools		
Pat McKinney	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools		
Rob Vaughn	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools		
Courtney Baliman	Kent City Schools		
Paul Sellman	Kent City Schools		
Jennifer Milnes	Maplewood Career Center		
Denise Valerio	Medina County ESC		
Anthony Luscre	Mogadore Local Schools		
Angie Wagler	Norton City Schools		
Kyle Livengood	Nordonia Hills City Schools		
Ryan Lekan	Revere Local Schools		
David Mog	Richmond Heights Local Schools		
Dustin Boswell	Springfield Local Schools		
Eileen Mastracco	St. Augustine		
Richard Ott	St. Sebastian		
Bill Fearigo	Summit Academy		
Kurt Gwin	Tallmadge City Schools		
Marcus Madden	Twinsburg City Schools		
Matt McGing	Twinsburg City Schools		
Phil Luthman	Woodridge Local Schools		
Eric Unangst	Woodridge Local Schools		

**Items Discussed**

**Welcome**

Reminder – the October 20, 2011 joint meeting with the Curriculum Directors has been postponed.

**Technology Advisory Committee Minutes**

The September 8, 2011 minutes are available on the NEOnet website.

**DataMap Presentation**

A DataMap presentation was given by Robert Ling, Software Answers and the creator of DataMap, Mark Slagle. The price for DataMap will be \$4.50/student and is based on consortium participation.

**October Cisco Switch Training**

A switch training at Cisco will be scheduled as soon as possible.

**Facility Update**

The renovation of the new building is progressing. There is a concern we may need to re-schedule the server room migration date. We are still waiting on building permits and the transfer switch.

**Ohio Department of Education Technical Update**

Matt Gdovin gave an overview of upcoming ODE projects. These projects include, electronic transcripts, a Student Record Exchanges (allows exchange of student records among districts) and a P-20 Repository (State-wide data warehouse). Matt will email the ODE presentation to the group.

### **eBooks – INFOhio**

INFOhio now has an eBook collection that contains titles for online viewing or downloads to electronic devices. Additional information will be emailed to the group.

### **Cornucopia Replacement – VendorLink**

Cornucopia is being replaced by VendorLink. VendorLink will be a joint venture between Software Answer and the DASL Information Technology Centers. The software module is scheduled to be complete in the next 18 months.

### **NEOnet Website URL Change**

NEOnet's website URL will be moving back to the original [www.neonet.org](http://www.neonet.org). The portal.neonet.org URL will be used for the single sign-on site. Additional details will be provided at the next Advisory meeting.

### **Skillport**

Each District Technology Coordinator will receive a username and password to access SkillPort online learning portal. SkillPort provides online learning to training and on-the-job-support tools that will enhance your business and technical skills. This is a free resource provided by NEOnet in cooperation with the MCOECN. The username and password will be issued on Friday morning. You must login and change your password or you will lose access to the account. Additional information will be emailed to the group.

### **NEOnet Network**

- Exchange 2010 Migration – everyone has been converted to Exchange 2010. Tim Tracy will send out an update regarding potential issues with the Outlook mail client.
- Unity Connection Upgrade – The upgrade has been installed and is running. NEOnet will be moved over first and the districts will follow.
- Lightspeed – NEOnet has purchased 2 Rockets and will be installing the new software. A migration date to move everyone to the new software will be determined at a later date. NEOnet will be creating a Google doc for common whitelist rules.
- Firewall Upgrade Reminder – The new firewall will be implemented on October 19<sup>th</sup> from 8 pm until about 6 a.m. All connectivity, including voicemail and email, will be lost during this implementation.
- Portal Upgrade – the NEOnet portal will be upgraded to the newest version. Copley will be the test district.

**E-Tech Update – Steve Crumbacher – unavailable to give an update.**

### **DIRECTV**

A handout was given regarding free educational television programming from DIRECTV. More information can be found at <http://directvgoestoschool.com>.

### **Next Technology Meeting**

The next Technology Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled to be held November 3, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 17 of the Summit County ESC.