

Technology Advisory Committee
Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology
September 3rd, 2020

ATTENDANCE

Marc Clendaniel	Green Local Schools	Matt Gdovin	NEOnet
Denise Valerio	Medina County ESC	Chris Zolla	NEOnet
Jennette Irish-Glass	Orange City Schools	Ben Heller	NEOnet
Angie Wagler	Norton City Schools	Cody Lyons	NEOnet
Kelly Kendrick	Coventry Local Schools	Dan Niessen	NEOnet
Lance Green	Copley-Fairlawn City Schools	Tim Tracy	NEOnet
Ryan O’Cull	Medina City Schools	Aly Woolmaker	NEOnet
Stephanie Swiderski	Hudson City Schools		
Sandie Isabella	Mogadore Local Schools		
Tom Jansen	Summit County ESC		
Alex Grad	Field Local Schools		
Courtney Baliman	Kent City Schools		
Dave Wallis	Cuyahoga Heights Local Schools		
Eric Unangst	Woodridge Local Schools		
Joy Howard	Richmond Heights Local Schools		
Kurt Gwin	Tallmadge City Schools		
Lisa Tripney	Portage Lakes Career Center		
Anne Riede	St Sebastian		
Jeremy Woodworth	Mentor City Schools		
Ron Hollas	Breakthrough Schools		
Brian Morelli	Orange City Schools		
Jim Soyars	Kent City Schools		
Andrew Steidl	NetOps Consulting		
Kathy Verhest	Brunswick City Schools		
Ryan Huch	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools		
Patrick McKinney	Willoughby-Eastlake City Schools		
Rachel Willis	Manchester Local Schools		
Jennifer Smith	Maplewood Career Center		

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1. Marc Clendaniel, Technology Advisory Chairperson
 - a) Welcome

2. Organization Updates
 - a) September 22, 2020 Board of Directors Meeting
 - The meeting has been pushed back to later in the month and will focus around the continuous improvement plan
 - b) Finance Committee
 - The Finance Committee will meet after the Board of Directors meeting to review and update the 3-year forecast
 - c) Ohio K-12 Network Subsidy Applications
 - Will be available the first week of October
 - From the date the application is made available, applicants will have a 20 day window to complete and return
 - d) Funding Year 2021 Applications
 - Now open

- e) Broadband Ohio Connectivity Grant
 - Funded 951 grant recipients at 60%
 - f) Ohio Connectivity Champions Grant
 - Awarded to The Management Council under the Broadband Ohio Connectivity Grant – they will be hiring 15 individuals, “Connectivity Champions”, to assist with remote connectivity and device access for students and schools
 - Discussed the areas Connectivity Champions would be able to better assist districts
 1. Phone numbers for parents to call
 2. Help parents/students understand what adequate Internet and wireless is
 3. Documentation/overview for parents/students’ FAQs
 4. Build relationships with vendor and follow up to confirm if families followed through to meet their needs
 5. Expedite vendors fixing family Internet issues
 - g) [2020 Information Security Summit](#) – October 26-30, 2020
 - NEOnet will be joining the virtual event and recording sessions about security around schools
 - All the sessions will be recorded and can be sent out
3. Legislative Report
- a) Ohio Department of Health Orders – Report Confirmed Cases of COVID-19
 - b) COVID-19 Legislation
 - Discussed how districts plan to report confirmed cases of COVID-19
4. Everstream Migration
- a) Less than 10 left before complete
5. Things to Know
- a) Remind
 - Recently modified the contract so NEOnet is no longer in the middle
 - Please contact Cody Lyons for the Remind Representative’s contact information
 - NEOnet will still help with software integrations
 - Districts can still leverage using NEOnet pricing
 - b) Adobe remote learning
 - User-based licensing is free until 12/3/2020
 - c) Meet Quality Tool
 - <https://meet.google.com/tools/quality/admin>
 - Quality Tool to monitor session statistics
 - Must be logged in as Google admin to view
 - d) [Securly Updates](#)
 - The Securly interface has recently changed
6. NEOnet services
- a) Email Archiver
 - Moved to Jaetheon Email Archiver
 - Jatheon is to fix PST exports in September
 - PDF files were prioritized incorrectly after being exported but that issue has since been resolved.
 - Looking to import mail from 2020 into Jatheon.

- b) KnowBe4
 - Potentially moving to a new platform as KnowBe4 wants a 3 year agreement paid upfront
 - The Management Council has found TechGuard Security for 25¢ cheaper. TechGuard also requires a 3 year agreement that can be paid annually

- 7. ***Remote Learning Readiness***
 - a) Lessons Learned
 - Discussed Google Meet and Zoom issues
 1. Google Meet Grid should not be used – crates CPU issues
 2. Lack of processing power has caused issues for Zoom and Meet conferencing on Chromebooks
 - GoGuardian has been successful
 - Securly – “Too many redirects” error
 1. Securly confirmed it to be a known issue and has since been fixed
 - b) Technology Purchases to Support Remote Learning
 - c) All things Chromebooks
 - d) Items to Consider
 - Infrastructure
 - Bandwidth
 - Devices
 - Wireless Configuration

- 8. Educational Technology Update
 - a) [The Fall 2020 Tech Integration Training Menu is now available](#)
 - b) Tech Integration Open Help sessions will be held on Mondays and Fridays starting September 11th
 - c) [Graduate Credit](#) is available again for this school year through Ashland University

- 9. Round Table Discussion
 - a) Student Services have added two fields on ProgressBook to every profile in StudentInformation. Please keep these fields updated as more CARES Act funding may be made available

- 10. Chromebook group purchasing is still available

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