

## **MSBO Technology Committee Meeting**

**January 8, 2026**

**1:00 pm – 2:00 pm – Zoom**

**Chair: Kevin Hustek, Warren Woods Public Schools**

**Co-chair: Rick Webb, Kenowa Hills Public Schools**

1. **Welcome & Introductions** – 49 people in attendance.
2. **Approved minutes from November 20, 2025** – Kim Estes motioned to accept the minutes; Mark Salzer - 2nd. M/C
3. **REMC SAVE – Michael Richardson and Erik Drake**

Current computer contract - rumblings continue with ram and storage increases. Fixed price awarded named items thru March, catalog discount can vary based on edu list price. Let us know ASAP if you run into any issues with vendor pricing.

New Computer contract - spec committee met in Dec, bid is now out, hands on eval in Feb, prelim awards and planning sheet in March, new contract April 1

### **Adobe license changes - still under SAVE contract**

- Discontinuing Creative Cloud Named User Teams and Single App Named User Teams licenses at the end of March. CC will still be available, but only under Enterprise licensing
- 25% Price increase on their Share Device licensing Jan 1
- no changes to the K-12 site licenses, Sign or Acrobat

### **New Software contracts Jan 1**

#### **Software & Digital Services New Vendors with New Products**

- Brisk Teaching
- Magic School
- Novel Effect
- Padlet
- Pathful

#### **Software & Digital Services Returning Product/Vendor**

- Netsweeper

#### **Software & Digital Services New Products from Existing Vendors**

- Fortinet; Itopia; PrinterLogic (CDW)
- AVID; Grammarly, TechSmith (Logisoft)

## **New Tech & Furn contracts Jan 1**

### **Technology & Furniture New/Changed Products**

- HP printers awarded to Sehi, previously CDW
- HP printer ink and toner supplies awarded to Precision Data, previously Sehi
- Headphones and headsets expanded include more USB-C and USB-A options
- Calculators split between CDW and School Specialty
- USB security keys, Ethernet and HDMI cables now available
- Expanded USB-C chargers - both computer power bricks and GAN
- White Glove Service for computers from Charter
- ELMO document cameras are back!
- SMART interactive podium now available
- Some STEM products are back/new (Dash, Ozobot, UB Tech, Makey Makey, Keva, EZ Robot)
- New Direct LED outdoor sign marquee
- Lakeshore Learning new classroom furniture option
- New! Sensory Room furnishings

### **Technology & Furniture Vendor Changes**

#### **New vendors**

- Prisms of Reality
- Monoprice
- Lakeshore Learning

#### **Returning Vendor**

- VSC

#### **Previous Vendors not Awarded**

- Howard Technology
- JEM Computers

## **Previous Vendors That Did Not Bid; No Longer REMC SAVE Vendors**

- Great Lakes Furniture
- Presidio

### **4. E-Rate – Joseph Polasek, MDE – removed – not in attendance**

### **5. MACUL Update – Tammy Maginity (report only)**

Here is the [MACUL Update Doc](#) that you can share with the team. Three things to point out:

- Registration is open and Hotels are going fast.
- We are taking applications for people to run for the MACUL Board or be on the Learning Area Teams. Go to <https://macul.org/nominations/> for details and the application. Due January 28.
- Award Nominations are still open, and we need some District Nominations. Go to <https://macul.org/awards/> for more information.

### **6. METL Operations Center – Matt McMahon, MiSecure.org and Task Force**

- **MiSecure.org - 517-550-5667**
- **MiSecure Operations Team**

- Matt McMahon
- Mike Schonert
- Zach Taylor
- Eric Feldhusen

<https://www.misecure.org/misecure@gomaisa.org>

Nick Morse is leaving outside of schools and Nicholas Hay will be taking over for Nick. Matt will be working with Nicholas to keep the work on tasks. More information to come.

- **MiSecure Project Update**  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1B\\_2\\_vEa35tfSCcPlhgVaG3X1mNV\\_vZK-8Oy6y4FO8cto/edit?tab=t.0](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1B_2_vEa35tfSCcPlhgVaG3X1mNV_vZK-8Oy6y4FO8cto/edit?tab=t.0)

### **7. Testing – Teddy Simmons – MDE/OEAA**

[MSBO\\_0108 Technology Updates.pptx](#)

To sign up for DRC Highlights -

<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MIMDE/subscriber/new>

**8. MiCloud – Mike Coats**

- A published newsletter
- Training started in December and the next one on March on AWS
- Doing a project with MiSEN – using direct connect with AWS
- MiCloud Projects - Interest/Request form:  
<https://forms.office.com/r/nvCe4F9nKv>  
Contact email: [info@micloud.org](mailto:info@micloud.org)
- If anyone has any questions, email us at [info@micloud.org](mailto:info@micloud.org).

Next meeting is February 12, 2026, at 1 pm.

Rick Webb motions to adjourn at 2:24 pm. Seconded by Mike Suitor. M/C

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Kopkau, MSBO