

# MSBO Technology Committee Meeting

November 20, 2025

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** – 43 people in attendance.
2. **Approved minutes from October 9, 2025** – Kim Estes motioned to accept the minutes; Scott Vugteveen - 2nd. M/C
3. **Discuss evaluations** [Pilot classes for CTO and SED.docx](#) - **Debbie Kopkau**
  - Comment: With Skyward Qmlativ SIS you need to use the MiDataHub for state reporting.
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  - Many feel this is important since 97% of the districts are connected in some fashion. We would like to keep it as elective but will keep it in the forefront to see if we can add to another class or eventually add it when the industry permits. Kevin Hustek and/or Rick Webb will attend the next Professional Development Committee on December 10, 2025, at 9 am.
4. **REMC SAVE – Michael Richardson and Erik Drake**
  - New Technology & Furniture contract starts Jan 1.
  - Added Software Supplementary contract starts Jan 1 (all current products continue, added products available).
  - Computer contract pricing continues through March. New bid will be going out early January to start April 1.
  - Probable Intel N150/N250/N350 Twin Lakes chip shortage/allocation for all of 2026.
  - Could lead to shortages of 11” Chrome and Windows devices
  - Could lead to increased delivery timelines
  - Could lead to increased prices of Intel and alternative options
  - Resource reminders -
  - AI - <https://remc.org/educator-resources/ai-in-education/>
  - TSES - <https://remc.org/educator-resources/technical-support-essential-skills/>
  - Cybersecurity - <https://remc.org/educator-resources/mi-cybersecurity-resources/>

- Student Data Privacy - <https://remc.org/educator-resources/student-data-privacy-consortium-sdpc/>

## 5. E-Rate – Joseph Polasek, MDE

The FCC is BACK, baby!

- Prioritization will be given to Cybersecurity Pilot Program application review, allegedly
- We are awaiting the release of Streamlined Decisions for October
  - The fact that we haven't seen it likely means that November's edition will cover both months.
  - Release date is undetermined, but likely early December If you're looking for a ruling on an FCC appeal, you'll be interested
- Webinars are back on!
  - Today at 2 pm, [Fall Training: Category Two Budgets](#)
    - Registration linked above
    - E-Rate "Learn" Page: <https://www.usac.org/e-rate/learn/webinars/>

### USAC-related News of Note

- USAC will deny any remaining hotspot and/or bus WiFi-related FRNs
  - They're just "workshopping" the right denial language with the FCC...
- USAC review and approval of outstanding applications/FRNs has slowed to a crawl
  - I asked your consultants to send me a "naughty list" so I, along with SECA colleagues, could forward it to USAC for their attention
  - We've got under 200 to go, but we honestly should be done...
- New USAC business services contract awarded
  - Maximus is out, Ernst and Young is in
    - Accountants? In this economy?!
    - Unclear on what, if any, difference this will make in review
- Fix. Your. Data.
  - EEM and EPC should (in nearly all cases) match
  - Do we have folks with permission to view? To edit? To approve? Do they work here still???

### E-Rate Reminders

- Valid File construction is nearly complete (waiting on CEP report to add that data)
- No date set for the opening of the Form 471 Application window, but as always, it will likely run from mid-January through mid-March

### State Broadband Efforts

- Michigan's \$1.5 billion BEAD final proposal has been submitted to the NTIA and the Commerce Department. Approval is not expected until after January 1st. Find more information at <https://www.michigan.gov/leo/bureaus-agencies/mihi/funding-opportunities/bead>

## 6. MACUL Update – Tammy Maginity

- [Here is a link to what is going on with MACUL](#). If you could just share that link with the group, I would appreciate it. The biggest news for us is that registration for the conference is open and we want to get as many people there as possible. The other is that Awards Nominations are open and we encourage them to nominate themselves or someone that they want to lift up!
- Debbie Kopkau reported that there are two MSBO Certification Classes on March 18 – Enterprise Software Applications and Technology Policies.



## 7. Testing –Teddy Simmons and John Price, MDE

- [Updates on Online Readiness and Assessment](#)

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

### • MiSecure Operations Team

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

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

### • MiSecure Project Update

- 80% of LEAs have CrowdStrike or another MDR product on their servers
- 15% are unknown
- 5% are not participating
- All ISDs have onboarded or have another solution district-wide
- All LEAs have access to the SOC - 517-550-LOOP (5667)
- Monthly Stats
  - Pushing 37,000 devices; +5,000 since last month
    - 5,000 servers
    - 32,000 workstations
  - 362 Critical/High CrowdStrike incidents last 90 days; almost triple
  - Continued reductions in EOS devices - lowest ever
- Vulnerabilities
  - CVSS=Critical
  - Exploit=Active

- ExPRT=Critical
- 56,500
- 22,000 Adobe Reader
- 6,400 Adobe Flash
- MAEDS
  - MichIT pre-con
  - MiSecure Tales
  - MiSecure Task Force
  - MAISA booth

Looking for ways to get in front of superintendents/business managers

**Cybersecurity Task Force Committee (CSTF) Update:**

Cybersecurity Task Force met Nov 19, 2025 (Next meeting is Dec 2025)

DESCRIPTION	STRATEGY
ITEM1-Continue to promote the CSIRP tools that were developed in 2024-2025 Crawl - Walk- Run Incident Response Planning for organizational Cyber Security.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Present at conferences and assist with workshops promotion</li> <li>2. Market miseure.org</li> <li>3. Partner with METL to discover how to promote these tools regionally?</li> </ol>
ITEM2-Develop Tabletop Exercises for districts to test their plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Host Sessions / in-person facilitated training</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A library of at least 4 tabletop exercises</li> <li>2. Work WITH METL to determine how to roll this out. Regional Session, Zoom Session. Etc.</li> <li>3. Developed testimonies for people that have done it.</li> </ol>
ITEM3-Determine how MiSecure resources can best be utilized	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Working with MiSecure to collect data and advisory to make connections by collecting data and providing recommendations to MiSecure.</li> <li>2. Ensure METL representation on MiSecure Advisory</li> <li>3. Encourage MiSecure Ops team members participation in CSST, METL, etc.</li> <li>4. Leverage the "crisis" to get more sups on board</li> </ol>
ITEM4-Refine data collection of cybersecurity assessments to guide work	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Revise MiSecure Quick Self Audit to v3.0</li> <li>2. Move tool to different format to allow centralized data collection</li> <li>3. Have some districts complete the v3.0 assessment</li> </ol>

<p>ITEM5-Continue to share and advocate for districts to improve our security posture in all of K-12</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Leverage MiSecure Quick Self Audit v3 for reporting for district</li> <li>2. Leverage MAISA or other sup meetings (METL help?) to have MiSecure Present "Lessons Learned"</li> <li>3. Possibly with MichIT there might be a joint funding ask that we would want local SUPs and Lobbists to ask</li> </ol>
<p>ITEM6-Continue to collaboratively support and promote the MiSecure work, as well as advocate for continued funding.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Share Success - What is the cost that MiSecure cover for EACH LEA that participates</li> <li>2. Share Success - Highlight the stopped incidents, events, and detections proactively to districts</li> <li>3. Share Success - Share MiSecure Quick Self Audit results and how it's improved their cybersecurity Posture</li> </ol>
<p>ITEM7-Identify role based Critical Cybersecurity Skills and build up training strategies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify roles and cybersecurity concerns for k12 technology staff</li> <li>• Connect with MAISA/EDUPATHS and CSTF to identify cybersecurity training updates / add modules</li> <li>• Establish training through MiSen/MiSecure/SLCGP training plans/paths (Net+ security certifications)</li> </ul>

**9. MiCloud – Mike Coats**

- [MSBO Meeting Presentation](#)
- [MAEDS 2025 -Talking Points to Bring to District Administration](#) (“Why move to the cloud with MiCloud”)
- [MAEDS 2025 - Modern, Secure, and Always On](#) (“What is MiCloud”)

If anyone has any questions, email us at [info@micloud.org](mailto:info@micloud.org).

Next meeting is December 11, at 1 pm.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Kopkau, MSBO