

MSBO Technology Committee Meeting

May 14, 2026

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm – Zoom

Chair: Kevin Hustek, Warren Woods Public Schools

Vice-Chair: Rick Webb, Kenowa Hills Public Schools

1. **Welcome & Introductions** – 39 people in attendance.
2. **Approved minutes from April 9, 2026** – Ben Rimes motioned to accept the minutes; Kim Estes - 2nd. M/C
3. **Vote for Vice-Chair – Kevin Hustek**
 - Nomination for Vice-Chair – Nate Moore and Mark Deschaine have been nominated for the position.
 - Mark Deschaine accepts the nomination.
 - Nate Moore is not on the call. Andrew Steinman withdrew the nomination because of no acceptance.
 - Being the only nomination, Mark Deschaine will serve as the Vice-Chair for the 2026-28 year.
4. **REMC report** – Mike Richardson, Erik Drake, and Barbara Whittier
 - Reminder of upcoming Networking contract and the related statewide consortium 470, you still need to ensure your vendors of choice are aware and going to bid.
 - Apple discounted and bundled items now available in our catalog. See the vendor notes for updated ordering process - For manual purchases, please send PO's to the following email address: REMCorders@group.apple.com, or if purchasing through e-commerce, look for the REMC part numbers in the “Solutions and Offerings” menu, then “CSP Bundles”. Please contact Rosa Fishman at r_fishman@apple.com with any questions or for access help.
 - Reminder that we always need your product recommendations, in particular technology and furniture, for the next bid this fall.
 - Thanks to MSBO for recognizing REMC for more than 25 years as a sponsor, and thanks to those that stopped at our MSBO booth, it was fantastic conference!
5. **E-Rate** – Joseph Polasek, MDE
 - Tip o’ the Cap to REMC and MiSEN for partnering on a (pending) state-wide Form 470 for Category 2 eligible equipment!
 - The Bidding Portal- Reminders
 - All bids, communications, and awards will be submitted in the portal (part of the E-Rate Productivity Center)
 - Full documentation of the Bidding Process

- All communication (again), bid scoring, deliberative documents, questions, vender walkthrough summaries, contracts, mini-bid documents, and anything else I've forgotten.
 - Dual compliance will require applicants to follow both FCC and state/local procurement rules
 - A local may have procurement policies that differ from these new FCC requirements. An applicant will need to serve both interests.
 - Failure to comply with these rules may result in denial of your E-Rate funding request
 - USAC is working with stakeholders to solidify understanding around expectations and procedures for applicants. Stay tuned for more clarity, as we can provide it.

6. **Statewide Testing** – Teddy Simmons and John Price, MDE
Presentation - [20251120 MSBO Technology Updates v2.pdf](#)

7. **MiSecure** – Matt McMahon, MAISA

- [May Statistics](#)
- [MiSecure Status Page](#)
- Updated numbers;
 - Servers: 6,263
 - Workstations: 38,474
 - Total: 44,737
- Web session: https://gomaisa-org.zoom.us/rec/share/0FBHpSqLnmoQ1qpD0HPPmSSW2RF0_RLZJtV5TxvO26eujpsM69UBVJD8u5-f9jxO.mufeOZRGNrD0vU5Z
Passcode: @7ME3S+i
- Other:
 - New combined newsletter. mich.it infrastructure
 - 15-minute TTX
 - Longer TTX
 - DMARC action
- Canvas:
 - https://www.instructure.com/incident_update
 - 4/29: unauthorized activity. Began investigation
 - 5/7: additional unauthorized activity tied to the same incident. Changed messaging to end users
 - 5/11: paid the attackers. Got data, um, "returned" to them
- From website:

- The data was returned to us.
 - We received digital confirmation of data destruction (shred logs).
 - We have been informed that no Instructure customers will be extorted as a result of this incident, publicly or otherwise.
 - This agreement covers all impacted Instructure customers, and there is no need for individual customers to attempt to engage with the unauthorized actor.
 - The data fields involved include information like usernames, email addresses, course names, enrollment information and messages.
 - Districts are responsible for notifying users if it is determined that PII has been exposed.
 - Work with Instructure
 - Don't engage with the attackers
- **MiSEN:**
 - Working with REMC on the FY 27 470 to have an E-rate option for Cat 2 hardware
 - This year and next: member costs will be \$100/year for all IA and transport.
 - The SEN 3.0 upgrade will bring all backhaul to 400G over the next couple years

8. **MiCloud** – Michael Coats, MiCloud

- MiCloud - Closing in on 400,000 students served!

Starting July 1, offering fully-funded M365/Google backups

[M365/Google Workspace Backup Solutions Interest Form Webinar - Introducing CubeBackup for Google/M365](#)

Upcoming Trainings:

[AWS Training Day RSVP - May 28, 2026](#) - Saginaw ISD

[AWS Training Day RSVP - June 9, 2026](#) - Mecosta-Osceola ISD

[AWS Training Day RSVP - June 16, 2026](#) - MARESA

Cloud Viability Analysis (CVA) - No Cost, No Commitment TCO/ROI business use case analysis for what a cloud migration might look like

[MiCH Infrastructure Newsletters](#) (and signup) - Email us at: info@micloud.org for more information, projects or CVAs.

9. **MACUL Report only** – Tammy Magnitiy, MACUL

- **MACUL Grants** are [open](#) and close on June 15 at 5 PM
 - Up to \$4500 - \$4000 for the project and \$500 to attend the MACUL Conference.
 - [Visit the website for more details](#)

- **Michigan AI & Media Literacy Conference**
 - Two-day conference. Day 1 is K-5 and Day 2 is 6-12
 - [Website](#)
 - [Call for speakers is open](#). Closes May 20
 - Registration opens on May 15
- **[AI & Media Literacy Leadership Collaborative](#)**
 - A comprehensive experience designed to turn educational leaders into internal experts. Using a "Train-the-Trainer" approach, this professional learning empowers you to lead AI and media literacy initiatives within your own building or district. Through a combination of a two-day in-person workshop followed by asynchronous personalized coaching, you will gain the skills and resources to drive meaningful change in your local school.
 - Participants who fully participate in the experience will receive a \$100 stipend.
- **2027 MACUL Annual Conference**
 - March 17-19, 2027
 - Powered by Connection - Conference Theme
 - Call for Speakers will open in June
 - Sponsorships will open in June
 - **Student Technology Showcase** - Heritage Hall at the Capitol - Wednesday, December 2, 2026

Next meeting is June 11, 2026, at 1 pm.

Rick Webb motions to adjourn at 2:10 pm. Seconded by Kim Estes. M/C

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Kopkau, MSBO