

MSBO Technology Committee Meeting

June 17, 2021

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Chair: Rick Webb, Fremont Public Schools

Co-chair: Fred Sharpsteen, Mecosta-Osceola ISD

1. Welcome & Introductions

Members present:

Attendees: Rick Webb, Fremont Public Schools, Jim Rarus, Wayne RESA, Steven Mezzadri, Northville Public Schools, Lukas Enciso, Van Buren ISD, Susan Bordewyk-Case, Forest Hills Public Schools, Pietro Semifero, MDE, Erik Drake, REMC \$ave, Kevin Kickbusch, Genesee ISD, Eric Galer, Eastern Upper Peninsula ISD, Nancy Corner, REMC \$ave, Nancy Couto, Armada Area Schools, Kevin Galbraith, Ingham ISD/Holt, Mike Antoine, Roseville Community Schools, Kim Crenshaw, Redford Union Schools, Damien Butler, Taylor School District, Bob Dwan and Debbie Kopkau, MSBO.

2. Approved minutes from May 20, 2021, Enciso makes motion to approve. Seconded by Kickbusch. M/C.

3. Erik Drake – REMCSave.org

- Device purchasing, as of May 31, we have sold 89,000 purchase is open to June 30, 2021.
- Lead time is getting better
- 14-inch Chromebooks are the hardest to come by and longest lead time. Please check with your reseller
- All but a few backorders have been fulfilled
- Keep an eye on Purchase Orders. We have seen some suspicious activity. Please contact Karen Hairston if you have any questions – karen@remc.org .

2021-24 Software and Digital Services Contracts, July 1, 2021- June 30, 2024

- **New Vendors**
- Netsweeper
- Content Keeper (using resellers)
- Mackin Education
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- **Continuing Vendors**
- CDWG

- Discovery Education
- Edupoint
- iBoss
- Illuminate Education
- Lightspeed Systems
- Logisoft
- Xello

- **New Providers**
- Content Keeper
- G Suite for Education (CDWG)
- Netsweeper

- **Current Vendors that will not be on REMC SAVE after July 1, 2021**
- Aequitas
- BrainPOP
- Capstone
- Scholastic
- School Messenger

- **Tech Defenders**
- Effective June 1, 2021, Tech Defenders is no longer a REMC SAVE vendor.

4. Semifero – Assessment – not available but gave the report below

DRC's updates to INSIGHT and to COS Service Devices will be coming the night of June 24. Auto-updates will run if Service Devices are online, and if you are re-imaging student computers over the summer, you can get INSIGHT 12.0 on Friday the 25th.

Mezzadri - Even if you have them auto update, you need to login to the DRC website and manually enable (check the box) for EWD008 - WIDA Screen Assessment and EWD372 - WIDA Sample Items

<https://www.drccdirect.com/all/eca-portal-ui/welcome/WIDA>

5. Roundtable: Great discussion on ECF. The mechanism seems to not be in place. Been asked by MSBO to look at the lobbying group to see where we are at with that.

Couto – gave kudos to the MSBO staff for the great work on the MSBO Annual Conference. She thought it was very nicely done and enjoyed the chance to get more professional development.

Dwan – MSBO - Gave update on ESSER II and III funds and state school budget is close to passing. Bob mentioned getting with Chris Glass and Peter Spadafore to find out more on the ECF.

Couto motions to end the meeting. Galbraith seconds. M/C Meeting ended at 1:52 pm

Next meeting – September 9 at 1 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Kopkau, MSBO