

MSBO Technology Committee Meeting

June 8, 2023

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm – Zoom

Chair: Rick Webb, Fremont Public Schools

Co-chair: Fred Sharpsteen, Mecosta-Osceola ISD

Vice Chair: Kevin Hustek, Warren Woods Public Schools

1. Welcome & Introductions

Members present: Kevin Hustek, Warren Woods Public Schools, Ron Hein, Niles Community Schools, Rick Webb, Kenowa Hills Public Schools, Tracy Hand, Wakefield-Marenisco School District, Matt Shenck, Kalamazoo RESA, Nate Moore, Kearsley Community Schools, Scott Vugteveen, Caledonia Community Schools, Kali Stevens and Christian Palasty, East Lansing Public Schools, Eric Allshouse, Bay-Arenac ISD, Tim Tahaney, MDE, Dan Schuler, Kalamazoo RESA, Randy Gross, Sarah Monnier-White, Chippewa Valley Schools, Fred Sharpsteen, Mecosta-Osceola ISD, Eric Drake, REMC \$ave, J. Gillian, Tammy Evans, MiDataHub, Mark Deschaine, Grand Ledge Public Schools, Mark Spackman, Kalamazoo RESA, Mark Salzer, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Tim Blackmer, Ionia Public Schools, Susan Case, Forest Hills Public Schools, Peter Klein, Clinton County RESA, Kevin Kolb, Gratiot-Isabella RESD, Kate Cermak, MDE, Chris McCoy, Brother Rice Catholic Schools, Donny Milovski, Rochester Community Schools, and Jeff Trudell, Wyandotte Public Schools

2. Approved minutes from May 11, 2023 – Tim Blackmer motioned to accept the minutes; Susan Case - 2nd. M/C

3. REMC Update and tutorial on how bids are processed. We will also discuss how this meets state, federal, and local bid policies – Erik Drake – REMC

Reminder device purchasing window is open through September 30, 2023. \$14.6 million purchases from window open through May 2023. REMC is seeking recommendations on additional items they should add. Visit <https://remcsave.org/recommend> to submit recommendations.

Bid Compliance documents can be found at: <https://remcsave.org/bid-center>

Link to presentation - https://www.msbo.org/tech_remc_jun23/

4. MiDataHub – Tammy Evans, Incoming MIDataHub Director

Cockpit is being updated to assist with ease of district integration. They're also looking at integrating training into the MSBO Technology CTO track.

November 2-3, 2023 in-person training. More info to come.

Link to presentation – https://www.msbo.org/tech_midatahub_jun23/

5. Testing – Katherine Cermack and Tim Tahaney, MDE

The College Board is transitioning to Digital Testing for Spring 2024 (April 8-26, 2024) with very limited exceptions. Technology Directors must be set up in EEM at building and district levels. Technology-related webinar will be offered in August/September. Workshops/webinars related to Technology requirements specific to Spring 24 testing will be offered in January.

Beginning next school year, the Windows and MacOS DRC client will need to be updated by using Group Policy or an MDM. Chromebooks and iPads will remain unaffected. No longer will end users be able to use the “auto update” option unless they happen to have local admin rights.

Link to presentation - https://www.msbo.org/tech_testing_jun23/

6. E-Rate Update – Joseph Polasek, MDE – Rick Webb will share comments from Joe

To complete the survey, please use the link below:

URL: https://dtmb.state.mi.us/DTMB_MCSSurvey (Passcode: 2022state038grant)

Kevin Hustek motioned to adjourn; Susan Case - 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 2:07 pm

Next meeting is October 12 at 1:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Hustek, Vice-Chair
Warren Woods Public Schools