



Technology Director Meeting

Tuesday

November 1, 2016

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.





Agenda

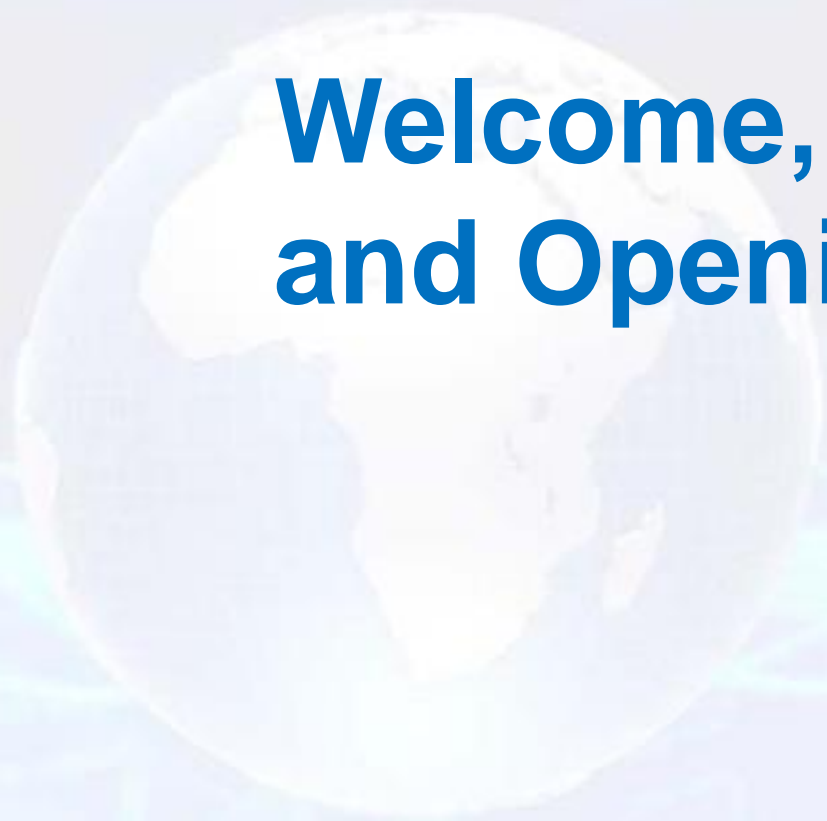
Welcome, Introductions and Opening Remarks

Technology Updates

- E-rate Information
- Texas Classroom Connectivity Initiative Update
- News and Information
- Online Professional Development Update
- Products and Services Information
- Virtual Field Trip / Distance Learning
- Speakup Information



Welcome, Introductions and Opening Remarks





Technology Updates

E-rate Information





E-rate Information

- USAC scheduled to release Funding Year (FY) 2016 Wave 19 Funding Commitment Decision Letters (FCDLs) on October 31.
- This wave includes commitments for approved applications for all service types and at all discount levels.
- As of October 28, FY2016 commitments total over \$832.8 million.

Texas Classroom Connectivity Initiative Update

- Initial goals to connect every instructional building in the state via fiber infrastructure.
- Based on those whose last E-rate filing had at least one non-fiber connection.
- Fiber upgrade support services being offered - **at no cost** - by network experts at EducationSuperHighway, the nonprofit organization partnered with Texas.

Texas Classroom Connectivity Initiative Update

- TEA has submitted an Exceptional Item (EI) to the LBB for consideration in the next legislative session.
- This EI requests \$25M to be used as Texas state matching funds for E-rate special construction projects.
- TEA's team is gathering information to accurately respond to legislative inquiries.



Technology Updates

News and Information



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News



ESC-2- ranks #4 in Top Workplaces 2016, midsize employers!
#ouremployeesdriveoursuccess



News and Information

- New Webinar Product in Use



zoom



Professional Development (Online) Opportunity



netVision20 Members provided Learnkey
Training!!!

[Library](#)



Products and Services Information

- Video Surveillance Package

Video Surveillance

A server capable of storing 20 TB of data supporting up to 4 rooms in support of SB 507 which requires the install of audio/video in any self-contained classroom where special education services are provided to at least 50 percent of students for at least 50 percent of the school day. Installation, support, training, preventative maintenance and assistance documenting local procedure is provided. Each camera requires audio. Fee is one-time.

Example: 3 Rooms=1 Service + 3 Cameras + 3 Audio.

	Member	Non-member
Audio	\$480	\$640
Camera	\$630	\$840
Service	\$8,160	\$10,880

Rooms	Cameras	Audio	Service
Up to 4	1-4	1-4	1
Up to 8	5-8	5-8	2
Up to 12	9-12	9-12	3
Up to 16	13-16	13-16	4

Products and Services Information

- Video Surveillance Package Developments
 - ESC-20 Special Education Component worked with Walsh Gallegos and developed a local operating guideline template with all options so that districts can use this document and select which path they want to take from the options.
- Excess funds after distribution of the Foundation School Program funds could cover costs.

Products and Services Information

- Virtual Meeting Rooms

Virtual Meeting Rooms

A virtual meeting room that lets you meet, present, collaborate and make decisions using tools such as legacy video conferencing, personal and mobile devices, telephones or simply any web browser to meet on the fly including training. Fee is annual.

	Member	Non-member
Virtual Meeting Room	\$375	\$500

Products and Services Information

- Secondary Domain Name Service

Secondary Domain Name Service

Redundancy for primary name servers allowing backup of DNS zones with secondary DNS to prevent domain from going offline. Fee is annual.

	Member	Non-member
Secondary DNS	\$375	\$500

Virtual Field Trip / Distance Learning

- Santa VFTs
 - Scheduling will occur shortly
- Connect2Texas
 - <http://www.connect2texas.net>
 - Calendar of Programs and Register
 - Choose Start Date
 - Search
 - Contact David Ptasnik




Distance Learning Information

Contact for VFT

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Speakup Information

Open through 10/12/16 – 1/13/17

<http://www.tomorrow.org/speakup/Texas.html#materials>

Speak Up provides an easy way for students, parents and educators to participate in your local decisions about technology, as well as contribute to the state and national dialogue about educational technology. Since 2003, Project Tomorrow has collected the viewpoints of students, educators and parents – the Speak Up dataset represents the largest collection of authentic feedback from these key educational stakeholders.




Speakup Information

Contact for Speakup

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2016 – 2017 Meeting Dates

- Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- Onsite and via Zoom Webinar
 - *November 1, 2016*
 - *February 14, 2017*
 - *May 9, 2017*

Questions

