LACATech Meeting Minutes – November 5, 2014

Roll Call

The LACATech meeting was called to order at 8:35am on November 5, 2014. The following members were present for the roll call : Joe Winnenberg (Crooksville), Rocky Ringhiser (C-TEC), Kim Vanwey and Randy McFerren (East Muskingum), Michele Berry (Heath), Kevin Adams (Johnstown), Darian Kovach (Licking Heights), Chip Zolman (Mount Vernon), Amy Norman (Newark City), Jack Kruse (Northridge), Larry Smith (North Fork), Chris Irvin (Tri-Valley), Ted Harrison (West Muskingum), Tim Owen (Lakewood) and Jon Bowers (LACA).

Eric Smith (Maysville) and Jeff Cameron (Southwest Licking) arrived at 8:45am.

Others LACATech members attending the meeting were Mike Kelley and TJ Baughman (Licking Valley), Russ Nelson (Newark Catholic) , Joey Alexander (LACA), Robert Rittenhouse (LACA), Justin Post (LACA), David Stein (LACA), and Chad Carson (LACA).

This meeting was a special combined meeting between LACA and the Licking County ESC to discuss Online Assessments (PARRC and AIR). Numerous staff involved with curriculum in the schools were also present for this meeting.

Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes

15-08   It was moved by Darian Kovach and Seconded by Larry Smith to approve the minutes from the September 10, 2014 LACATech meeting. A unanimous vote of approval was taken.

Online Assessments.

Discussion took place for the remainder of the meeting on various topics around the online assessment readiness.   The status of both the LACA and local networks were discussed. Logistics of administering the tests during the given time windows, amount of devices needed, staff training, technology requirements during testing, and data exports were all discussed.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

FY14 LACATech Schedule - Below are the scheduled dates for the upcoming FY14 LACATech meetings.

        Regular Meeting Dates

- January 14, 2015 – This will also be a combined LACA/LCESC Online Assessment meeting.
- March 4, 2015
- May 6, 2015

        Topic-Based Meetings

- February 4, 2015
- April 1, 2015
- June 3, 2015

15-09   It was moved by Jack Kruse and seconded by Chris Irvin to adjourn the meeting at 9:45am.

Reported by Chad Carson, Director of Technology, LACA