



LACATech Meeting Minutes – August 8, 2006

Roll Call

The LACATech meeting was called to order at 8:30am on August 8, 2006. The following members were present: Michele Berry (Heath), Mike Carter (Johnstown), Jesse Lyon (C-TEC), Keith DeVore (Licking County ESC), Chris Cashdollar (Licking Heights), Chip Zolman (Mount Vernon), Sondra Wilson (Newark City), Larry Smith (North Fork), Jim Liebler (Northridge), Jeff Cameron (Southwest Licking), Mark Goodall (Tri-Valley), and Beth Spieth (Lakewood). Tom Larkin (Maysville) and Kevin Snyder (West Muskingum) arrived at 8:45am. Others attending included Tom Jacob (Excel Academy), Paul Kamenan (Fairfield Christian), Dave Calloway (LCESC), Tess Wigginton (Newark Catholic), Jill Merry and Dave Stenson (St. Francis), Jeff Orr (Tri-Valley), Dave Stein (LACA) and Chad Carson (LACA). Representatives from Granville were unable to attend.

Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes

07-01 It was moved by Beth Spieth and seconded by Dave Calloway to approve the minutes of the June 7, 2006 LACATech meeting. A vote of approval was taken.

CTEC

Beth Bronkar opened discussion with the Licking County technology coordinators about an Individual Career Plan program being developed by C-TEC and the possibility of working with each district on this plan. Questions about this plan should be directed to Beth Bronkar at C-TEC. (bbronkar@c-tec.edu).

ITSCO Update

An ITSCO update was given by Amy Palermo. Please direct any questions about the ITSCO update to amy@itsco.org.

eTech Update

Amy Estep was welcomed as the new Etech representative for the LACA service area. An eTech update was given by Amy. Please direct any questions about the ETech update to amy.estep@etech.ohio.gov.

Ohio K-12 Network Updates

New Internet Provider - New IP ranges are in place, and most of the network has been moved to the new address ranges. Any external .ORG or .COM domains that are registered and maintained by the districts will need to be updated with the new 208.108 addresses, replacing the old 66.144 addresses. Please coordinate these changes with the LACA Network team so we can make the appropriate changes on our end as well. Please do this soon as the 66.144 addresses will no longer be usable effective Friday August 25, 2006.

K-12 Network funding for FY07 – Districts have until October 31, 2006 to apply for the \$3000 per building. Visit www.etech.ohio.gov/go/ohiok12networkfy07 to submit your application. Wireless access is eligible if it is FIPS compliant (Johnstown's connection from Adams to the HS is now eligible for the \$3,000 funding). LACA will send data directly to ODE for the non-public schools we serve.

TFN Update – Seven ITCs are now on the TFN network. LACA is tentatively scheduled for an installation date of August 15. After that time, we have 30 days to test and cut over from our DS-3 to the new OC-3 circuit. ETech has now assumed support of the K-12 video conferencing network.

WAN Updates

Eighteen sites are now up on Time-Warner's leased fiber. Twenty-three sites are in the Construction Site Survey stage. Priority will be given to the remaining sites as follows: 1. Newark Fiber Ring 2. Hub Sites (High Schools) 3: LCESC 4: Remote building sites. Districts are receiving invoices for the fiber by mistake. DO NOT PAY these invoices. LACA pays the bills for the fiber connections.

Technical Services Update

Internet Filtering – The 8e6 filter needed to be relocated in the LACA network as part of the fiber upgrade project, and it was necessary to change its IP address. We have now assigned it a domain name to be used from this point forward to gain access. Go to <http://8e6.laca.org:88/> to manage your district's filtering. Some new categories will be available with an update to the 8e6 filter. A review sheet was distributed and discussion took place to classify the new categories as part of the CIPA level of filtering, the LACATech level of filtering, or not filtered.

07-02 Results were as follows: *Image Servers and Search Engines – Unfiltered; Voice over IP – LACATech; Freeware/Shareware – LACATech; Portals – CIPA; Remote Access – LACATech; Domain Landing – LACATech; Invalid Web Pages – Unfiltered; Reviewed/Miscellaneous – Unfiltered; Phishing – CIPA; Online Trading/Brokering – Unfiltered; Kids – Unfiltered; Restaurant/Dining – Unfiltered; Online Auction – LACATech; Animals/Pets – Unfiltered; Religious Opinion – Unfiltered.* It was moved by Larry Smith and seconded by Mike Carter to present the new classifications as listed to the LACA Governing Board for approval. A unanimous vote of approval was taken.

Symantec Anti-Virus – A training on the Symantec Anti-Virus product was conducted immediately following the LACATech meeting. If your district is coming off a current Symantec licensing, ignore their auto-renewal. You are all covered through Aug 31, 2009.

Secure Telnet Update – LACA is still working the bugs out of the Reflection on the Web product. We are having issues with some of the key mappings used by the fiscal support staff. After it is working to our satisfaction, instructions on its use will be released and Telnet access to LACA's OpenVMS server will be cut off. Those needing to log in from home would use Reflection on the Web instead.

LAN Switch Maintenance – We have yet to receive final pricing for the upcoming year. Dave Stein will be sending this information out to individual technology coordinators as we have it.

Other Discussion

Mount Vernon – It's official, they are completely converted to LACA.

SIRSI Java Client Updates – There are some issues being resolved with the Java Client upgrades. Other ITCs are reporting issues with the upgrade. INFOhio is addressing these concerns directly with SIRSI.

IVDL Updates – LACA will be converting existing VTEL ATM system to be IP capable as districts move off ATM T-1s to the Time Warner Fiber. Maintenance expires on the VTEL system on July 30, 2007, and LACA is recommending that districts move away from the VTEL platform to cheaper IP solutions, such as Polycoms, before this date.

DASL Update – Tri-Valley went live officially on July 19. Go to the DASL link on the LACA homepage to see all of the DASL updates.

Unfinished Business

Microsoft Student Select Program – This program is for discounts on MS products through Educational Resources and JourneyEd.com. Forms were distributed at the last fiscal meeting.

New Business

Next meeting date will be October 4, 2006 at 8:30am.

- 07-03 It was moved by Dave Calloway and seconded by Larry Smith to adjourn the meeting at 9:45am. A vote of approval was taken.