



## LACATech Meeting Minutes – January 14, 2015

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### **Roll Call**

The LACATech meeting was called to order at 8:35am on January 14, 2015. The following members were present for the roll call : Joe Winnenberg (Crooksville), Rocky Ringhiser and Theresa Bryant (C-TEC), Kim Vanwey and Randy McFerren (East Muskingum), Rob Sexton (Granville), Michele Berry (Heath), Kevin Adams (Johnstown), Darian Kovach (Licking Heights), Kevin Snyder (Lancaster), Jack Kruse (Northridge), Larry Smith (North Fork), Jeff Cameron (Southwest Licking), Chris Irvin (Tri-Valley), Randy Miller (Lakewood) and Jon Bowers (LACA).

Others LACATech members attending the meeting were Mike Kelley (Licking Valley), Russ Nelson (Newark Catholic) , Tim Ballard (Newark Digital) Joey Alexander (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**

15-10 It was moved by Jeff Cameron and seconded by Randy McFerren to approve the minutes from the November 5, 2014 LACATech meeting. A unanimous vote of approval was taken.

### **WAN Updates**

Jon will be sending out information about Lori German's eRate sessions. It is highly recommended that you attend a session. Wireless will now be funded, but Voice over IP is gradually losing funding and being phased out of the program (20% reduction per year over next five years until it is gone).

### **K12 Network Updates**

First half of funding has been sent, the 2<sup>nd</sup> half is coming soon. All indications that this will continue for next fiscal year. LACA's new 10GB circuit is in place and we are live on this new circuit. We have two secondary 1GB circuits to Oarnet, and are researching having a 2<sup>nd</sup> path to the Internet through a separate provider.

### **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

- March 4, 2015
- May 6, 2015

Topic-Based Meetings

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

15-11 It was moved by Kevin Snyder and seconded by Larry Smith to adjourn the meeting at 9:45am.  
Reported by Chad Carson, Director of Technology, LACA