



**Technology Advisory Committee**  
**Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology**  
**December 11, 2008**

**Attendance**

Lyn Downey	Barberton City Schools	Matt Gdovin	NEOnet
Lisa Kovalsick	Cloverleaf Local Schools	Chris Zolla	NEOnet
Lance Green	Copley-Fairlawn City Schools	Tim Tracy	NEOnet
Kelly Kendrick	Coventry Local Schools	Denise Marrali	NEOnet
Pat McKinney	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools		
Stan Taylor	Green Local Schools		
Joe Luscre	Kent City Schools		
Courtney Baliman	Kent City Schools		
Mike Schnellinger	Hudson City Schools		
Denny Myers	Manchester Local Schools		
Jennifer Milnes	Maplewood Career Center		
Denise Valerio	Medina County ESC		
Anthony Luscre	Mogadore Local Schools		
Mike Daugherty	Nordonia Hills City Schools		
Angie Wagler	Norton City Schools		
Ben Moore	Portage Lakes Career Center		
Ryan Lekan	Revere Local Schools		
Brian Campbell	Richmond Heights Local Schools		
Maryilyn Croskey	Springfield Local Schools		
Richard Ott	St. Sebastian		
Brad Croskey	Tallmadge City Schools		
Matt McGing	Twinsburg City Schools		
Eric Unangst	Woodridge Local Schools		

**Items Discussed**

**May Technology Advisory Committee Minutes**

The November 6, 2008 minutes were reviewed and are available to read on the NEOnet website.

**MRSC Overview**

The medical, prescription, dental, life, and FSA plan will be recommend for approval at the December 16, 2008 Board of Directors meeting. The Board is currently working on policies and procedures, reviewing the fiscal officer position, and developing the FY10 budget.

**Network Update**

- Email Archiving
  - The email archiving demonstration appliance has been installed and is working well.
  - Pending Board approval, the service should be available for districts by the end of February.

- Emergency Notification
  - NEOnet will be utilizing our PreK-12 notification service to contact all technology directors in the case of an emergency or network down situation.
- Listserv
  - The old email distribution lists have been moved to the Listserv. The Technology group is listed as tech.neonet.org.
- Identity Management
  - NEOnet is working on providing a single username and password to access all NEOnet software applications. Most likely the username will be XX\_NAME@neonetda.org.

## **CIP Review**

The current NEOnet Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP) is posted on the NEOnet website under the About Us tab.

## **E-Rate**

### **Statewide Workshops Support E-Rate Applications for Schools and Libraries**

By Lorrie Germann, Educational Technology Consultant eTech Ohio

The federal E-Rate program is designed to ensure that all eligible schools and libraries have affordable access to modern telecommunications and information services. The Ohio Public Library Information Network for the State Library of Ohio has engaged eTech Ohio to provide services and support to the Ohio public library community regarding the application and administration of the E-Rate program.

eTech Ohio hosted nine, winter E-Rate workshops across the State throughout December. These workshops provided up-to-date information on program changes for the upcoming funding year as well as a line-by-line review of Form 471. This form must be filed on or before **February 12, 2009**. Recently held fall sessions addressed updates to the program, a review of the application process through Program Integrity Assurance, as well as what to expect during an audit.

Since many districts will need to update their technology plan this year in order to file for E-Rate, December workshops also covered the E-Rate critical components of the Technology Planning Tool (TPT). Winter workshop presenters included a combination of educational technology consultants with district responsibilities and E-Rate staff.

## **OSTN**

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### **Next Technology Meeting**

The next Technology Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for January 8, 2008 at the Summit County Educational Service Center at 9:00 am.

### **2008-2009 Technology Advisory Committee Meeting Dates**

Below is the schedule for the 2008-2009 Technology Advisory meeting dates.

September 18, 2008  
October 2, 2008  
November 6, 2008  
December 11, 2008  
January 8, 2009

February 12, 2009  
March 5, 2009  
April 2, 2009  
May 7, 2009  
June 4, 2009