



Administrator Meeting

Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at 8:30 AM

Educational Service Unit 7, Oak Room
2657 44th Avenue
Columbus, NE 68601-8537

1. Link to the Video of this meeting.

Rationale: [Click here to watch the video of this meeting.](#)

2. Networking Discussions

3. Critical Review

Rationale:

- Advisory Committee report.
- Follow up discussions.

4. Concussion Prevention

Speaker(s): Cathy Schroeder, ESU 1

Rationale:

The Traumatic Brain Injury grant for our area is facilitated through ESU 1. The Return to Learn legislation has some required elements with regard to annual presentations and concussion management teams. Ms. Schroeder will give necessary information to schools regarding this legislation.

5. ESU's Top 7

Speaker(s): Professional Services Team

5.1. Number 1: Erate Discussion

Speaker(s): Beth Kabes

Rationale:

Upon returning from the USAC Erate Training, below are a few items that were clarified by the USAC team.

1. Rural status will be for communities of less than 2,500 population. Previously, the rural status was for communities of under 50,000, which did not include Urban Clusters. Those urban clusters of 2,500 - 50,000 are now classified as urban. The

percentage difference between rural and urban depends on your NSLP (free and reduced lunch) numbers. The discount matrix will be reviewed at the Erate meeting on November 19.

2. Voice services applications, such as POTS, cellular, FAX, Long-Distance, will be phased out during the next two - four years. You will be able to apply for these services in 2015, however, your discount will be reduced by 20% each year and subsequent year. For example, if you have a 50% discount, your voice service application will be discounted at 30% for year 2015 and then assuming everything is the same in year 2016, voice services will be discounted at 10% for that same example.

3. Internet access and transport applications will continue to be funded at the new discount rate based on urban/rural status and NSLP percentages.

4. Category 2 applications, which are similar to the previous Priority 2 applications are for funding year 2015 and 2016. This application is for Internal Connections which can include wiring, wireless access points, routers, and maintenance. The amount eligible is calculated at \$150 X student population. A funded application would be eligible for their discount based on the matrix from item 1 above. For these infrastructure needs and projects, be working with your local technology staff and ESU technology staff to develop a proposal. It is recommended to begin this proposal process prior to the Erate 470 meeting on November 19.

5.2. Number 2: NWEA

Speaker(s): Barb Friesth/Marci Ostmeier/Dave Perkins

5.3. Number 3: Standards/NeSA Update

Speaker(s): Barb Friesth/Marci Ostmeier/Dave Perkins

5.4. Number 4: Robotics Scrimmage

Speaker(s): Otis Pierce/Marci Ostmeier

5.5. Number 5: Let's Look at the Website!

Speaker(s): Dan Ellsworth

5.6. Number 6: Network Palooza

Speaker(s): Dave Perkins

5.7. Number 7: Title IIA Facilitator Change

Speaker(s): Larianne Polk/Marci Ostmeier/Barb Friesth

6. Accreditation Information and Q&A

Speaker(s): Frieda Lange

Rationale: Frieda Lange, NDE, will discuss AdvancED/NE Framework accreditation and answer questions.

7. Administrator's Comments

Rationale:

- Audit
- Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council (ESUCC) vision and mission
- ESUCC update

- Senator discussion in December, possible joint event
 - Questions/Topics
- [AQuESTT](#)
- Powerschool Consortium
- Coop Advisory Committee update
- Revised meeting schedule

8. Advisory Meeting

Speaker(s): Darus Mettler

Rationale:

8.1. Theme for 2014-2015

Speaker(s): Darus Mettler

8.2. Timetable

Speaker(s): Darus Mettler

8.3. MOE – upcoming Maintenance of Effort calculations

Speaker(s): Darus Mettler

8.4. IDEA Funds – IDEA writing session in December

Speaker(s): Darus Mettler

8.5. Partnerships

Speaker(s): Darus Mettler

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