The Data and Networking Advisory Committee
March 17, 2015
1:30 PM
ESU#3 Conference Center/Calamus-Platte Room

The next meeting will be May 19th 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM at ESU#3 Calamus-Platte Room

For your convenience, the D&N Advisory Committee meeting will be available via video conference.
To access via your codec or ClearSea client, call: 205.202.253.15##270271

Are there any additional items for the agenda?

Driver Education/Moodle project
 Testing and pilot in Feb and March with Springfield-Platteview

NeSA Testing Windows

2014-2015 Testing Dates

NeSA Writing Window- January 19-February 6, 2015

ELDA Window-February 9-March 20, 2015

NeSA RMS Window- March 23-May 1, 2015

ESUCC/NDE Projects
 Single signon/Identity Management
  Expected to be completed a year from now (state-wide)
 ADVISER - Dash board/ED-FI Project
  The SIMS connection will be tested against the new sandbox and staging areas by the end of the
  month assuming the servers are available by March 13th. To our knowledge PowerSchool will
  be testing at the same time. Infinite Campus is scheduled to be testing in the May-June
  timeframe.
 Early Adopter Program (EAP) –
  Webinar on March 26th.
  Meeting at the AQUESTT conference
  All early adopters have been notified.
 Safari Montage
  Directory service integration
  Contract negotiations
 AQuESTT for Every Student, Every Day (data conference) April 27-28 at the Younes Conference
 Center, Kearney

Device Survey

Brightbytes- What is Brightbytes?

http://brightbytes.net/

Discussed with Superintendents at Advisory meeting last week.

Meeting tentatively set for April 22nd from 1:30-3:30 with their representative. Please work with your superintendent to determine who will be coming. We would like technical representation to work with your district. Will also be included on PDD agenda and would like representation from this group

Packet going out to Superintendents today

E-rate- Wed, January 14 – Thurs, March 26 (72 days)

Filtering (Ty from LightSpeed WebEx at 2:00 PM to present on features in the latest version of software)
      Vendor review January 6, 7, 9 in ESU#3 Conference Center
      Current contract expires 6-30-2016 – 2 year renewal
      Budgeting (contract expires by end of June 2016). Need to discuss what we do moving forward.
      This item will have to be budgeted in the 15-16 year.
      Feature List
      Price Breakdown
      Determine vendors that meet feature requirements
      RFP in late summer or early fall

Internet Access
      Network Nebraska - approved at Feb. ESU#3 Board of Education meeting
      8 Gbps aggregation; 5 Gbps Internet access – burstable
      Discussion on amount of total bandwidth purchase as a consortium
      Cost of membership – not finalized, but should not drastically change
      Assurance that NN can handle our traffic
      Benefits of joining Network Nebraska
      Current Usage – we are staying 2.5 Gbps up to spikes of 3+.

Firewall update
      Current issues
      Not all services enabled – will not do this until bug are fixed
      Waiting for maintenance release
            Intrusion prevention services not enabled
            Application control not enabled
            Anti-virus not enabled
            VPN not deployed
      Looking into possibilities for redundancy

ESU#3 Building Issues
      Air conditioning unit issues
            Over voltage issues
      Generator issues
            Testing

LMS/Moodle
　　　　Moodle Users Group – first meeting prior to last ITUG.
　　　　Moodle upgrades done over holiday break.

eFinancePlus
　　　　Upgrade approved by users group and on ESU#3 board agenda in March
　　　　Increasing users – may have to budget for additional licensing in 2015-2016
　　　　MIDSUN conference March 23-24 in St. Louis

SIMS
　　　　Online Enrollment at Bennington, Papillion-La Vista, and Springfield-Platteview is rolled out
　　　　Working on Blair and Ralston
　　　　Scheduling Overviews to be scheduled

Office Civil Rights Report
　　　　Site is to open March 15.
　　　　Once the site opens you have 75 days to complete the survey

Disaster Recovery
　　　　SIMS at dual sites – no progress
　　　　Reviewing backup processes – in process
　　　　Network connectivity – this year's project. This will probably go into next year.
　　　　Housing off-site SAN and VMWare hosts

Laserfiche
　　　　Upgrade to virtualized SQL Server 2012/2014 recommended by consultant – budgeted 2014-15
　　　　Conference January 9-12
Subfinder
　　　　Frontline purchase of CRS
　　　　Vendor review of SmartFind and AESOP

Time Clock Plus
　　　　Westside demo

ESU #3 AdvancED
　　　　External Review Date set - November 15-18, 2015

NSSRS/CDC Updates

Summer Server Upgrades
　　　　Microsoft dropping support for Server 2003