

ESUCC

Technology Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 2, 2014, 2:30 PM

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1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Information Item

3.1. Affiliate Reports

3.1.1. IMAT

3.1.2. DEAC

3.1.3. TAG

3.1.4. NOC

3.2. Project Reports

3.2.1. Safari Montage Implementation

3.2.2. Renovo - Funds Usage

3.2.3. LMS - Statewide Support

3.2.4. BlendEd Update

3.2.4.1. NROC Contract

3.2.5. Identity Management

3.2.5.1. Network Nebraska Staffing Proposal

3.2.6. Issue View

3.2.7. NDE Data Dashboard & Hosting

3.2.8. Statewide Projects Inventory - YAMS

3.3. Master Service Agreement and Budget Requests

3.3.1. IMAT

3.3.2. TAG

3.3.3. NOC

3.3.4. BlendEd/Safari Project

3.4. NDE Master Services Agreement

4. Recommended Actions Items

5. Adjournment

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{{Discussion: Agenda Item Discussion}}

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Committee Report

PROJECT NAME: IMat

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Rhonda Eis

REPORT PERIOD: 04/02/2014

COMMITTEE REPORT:

New Content: Plans are being made to bring in vendors for a fall preview of new video content as well as other resources such as ebooks. IMat will look at content that would be recommended for statewide licensing and added to the LOR. These acquisitions would be funded through the IMat/New Acquisitions 2014-15. Additionally, a subcommittee will begin to evaluate content and usage of Learn360 and explore licensing individual packages that may be available from Safari Montage for 2015.

Expiring Content: There are 111 titles with expiring licenses in August 2014. IMat members will evaluate usage to see which titles may need to be renewed, if any. If renewed, the renewals would be funded through Special Projects 2014-15.

Learn360: The license will be renewed for another year, July 2014-June 2015 for the annual cost of \$98,000 for a student base up to 280,000 students. If the student count goes over 280,000, additional costs will be charged at \$0.35 per student by Learn360 and added to the \$98,000. Currently, our projected student count is at 268,887 students for the 15 participating ESUs based upon the recent updated Dec 2013 NDE student report.

Learn360 provided a three year price quote that follows the same pricing structure.

- 2015-16 - \$105,000 (student count over 280,000 will be charged at \$0.375)
- 2016-17 - \$112,000 (student count over 280,000 will be charged at \$0.40)
- 2017-18 - \$119,000 (student count over 280,000 will be charged at \$0.425)

World Book Purchase: ESUs and school districts will be able to renew/add World Book license through ESM. Kip will be adding a catalog for ESUs and district as specified by their IMat representative.

ESU only: 1,2,7,8,9,11,15,17,18

ESU Districts: 3,4,5,6,10,13,16

NO: ESU 19

Blended/IMat: The IMat affiliate is assisting the Blended Steering Committee in gathering data for the creation of a comprehensive list of content resources by category that are currently in place across the state and available to students. The survey will be sent out to schools districts from their local ESU. This data is part of the report to present to the Senators this summer. Categories being surveyed include:

- Online Database (i.e. EBSCO, GaleCengage, Culturegrams)
- Online Encyclopedia: (i.e. WorldBook, Britannica)
- Online video/audio/image: (i.e. Discovery Education, Learn360)
- Online Dictionary/Thesaurus: (i.e. VisualThesaurus)
- Online Courseware (i.e. NovaNet, Odysseyware, NROC)
- eBook Subscriptions
- Learning Management System (LMS)

New IMat affiliate Chair 2014-15: Mary Reiman, ESU 18

New Recorder 2014-15: Becky LeZotte, ESU 17

ESUCC Liason 2014-15: Melissa Engel, ESU 16

Safari Montage Update

Learn360 links: Learn360 links have been successfully transferred to all Learn360 project participants. There are 49,560 video links and 5,157 audio links.

Safari Montage 5.9: The update was installed on all of the ESU servers on April 1st. The 5.9 upgrade addresses the software issues of 5.8 with the Upload and EdCast functions and introduces several new features to CreationStation. A personal file storage system for teachers, known as My Files, has been added which parallels the My Locker feature for students. As with My Locker, teachers can upload content directly to My Files. Storage quotas can be implemented for both My Locker and My Files and can be set by user type at the discretion of a system administrator. Complementing the addition of My Files is the option of the HTML5 uploader which gives users the drag and drop upload functionality when adding files into the SAFARI Montage system Learning Object Repository (LOR).

Upload/EdCast Nebraska titles: With 5.9 in place, the upload and transfer (EdCast) of Nebraska titles will resume. The goal is to have all of the Nebraska licensed content in place by mid-summer.