

MINUTES
TECHNOLOGY TASK FORCE
Classroom Technology Integration

DATE: November 7, 2011
TIME: 1:30 PM
PLACE: WW 55

MEMBERS: Chair: Stefani Cook, Vice-Chair: Chuck Winder, Heidi Rogers, Desiree Laughlin, George Boland, Alan Millar, Wendy Horman, Marne Curtis

The Committee was called to order by Chair Stefani Cook at 1:30 p.m.

The Committee listened to a presentation of Schoolnet's Professional Development (PD) capabilities. Schoolnet will be building the structure of the PD Suite, but the State Department of Education (SDE) and the school districts would have to provide all the PD data. Districts will be able to build their own PD structures that may best suit their needs. Schoolnet would build the software platform that houses all the information in one place. They would be able to provide instructional and PD management, curricular resources, assessment results, and educator development. There will be search features that would allow the user to search for a specific type of training.

Jacque Hyatt and Rob Sauer from the SDE addressed the committee. Rob Sauer went over some of the questions that he received from vendors regarding the Request For Information (RFI).

Regarding PD for the Common Core Standards, it was explained that Common Core is the basis for teaching and learning and it would fit in nicely for PD. The Committee would like Rob Sauer to look into it.

The committee next discussed their visits to different states:
17 Superintendents from Idaho went to Canby, Oregon. The committee members and SDE staff could see which teachers utilized technology most effectively.
Others went to Oklahoma, where the district they visited charges a small fee of \$70 for take home laptops. This keeps down the number of laptops that get damaged.

Jacque Hyatt went to Pocatello and Idaho Falls to do training for the classroom technology plan. She reported to the committee that the trainings went well. There were many questions regarding infrastructure – WiFi, connectivity capabilities, etc. There is still some confusion on the one-to-one piece. The districts need more specifics.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.