

TAC Meeting

February 16, 2023

Attendance: Cory Stokes, Greg Scherer, Spencer Jenkins, Jonathan Karras, Mark Johnson, James Deaton, Lynne Yocom, Bill Mott, Joe Breen, Jason Eyre, Jim Stewart,

1. Welcome
2. Word from the UETN Board – Greg Scherer liaison between board TAC
 - a. Three Advisory Councils
 - i. Telehealth Advisory Council – Matt McCullough
 - ii. Education Advisory Council – Rick Gaisford
 - iii. Technology Advisory Committee – Greg Scherer
 - b. What would you like to see the group discuss
 - c. What is the expectation to go back to the board
 - i. Allowing the board to have a window into things
 - ii. eSports took a big report at the last Board Meeting
 - d. How do you take the results of the good discussions.
 - i. How do you want to use the informal discussion? How do those turn into action?
 1. Would like to use the group as a sounding board to bounce ideas from and see if heading in the right direction
 2. Not an action item driven committee
 - ii. It's a two-way street, being able to respond to the Board if they have questions
 - iii. Very organic approach
 - e. Take a distilled conversation to the Board to get their input. Example if something was in the news/media.
 - i. Let the Board know what the plan is
 - f. What are questions that can be taken back to the Board? Are there presentations to present? Show what the committee wants to communicate.
3. Discussion - USHE 5G Strategy Paper
 - a. Is this what you are thinking as well?
 - b. Please take a look and if you have any questions and/or clarification please let Cory know
 - c. Does it make sense on how it was done?
4. Discussion – ChatGPT
 - a. A district is embracing- looking at different ways to study student performance
 - b. Leveraging the tool to short circuit gaps of development
 - c. Thinks it will change productivity
 - d. Built an on-call schedule with ease, gave people the same number of holidays off etc.
 - e. Great to use as a proofreader
 - f. Need to learn about it and what can be done with and what one can learn from it
 - g. If ChatGPT goes to a subscription-based plan, should UETN get it for employees?
 - i. Consider - ChatGPT takes data people chat with it about to help it learn, so companies were worried about company secrets leaving the company
 1. Maybe corporations have policy: don't send out our base code, form questions in a different way
 - ii. Have a learning site especially for teachers - Professional Development
 1. Does this cause any political problems for UETN?
 - a. UETN could lead out on the conversation
 - b. Working group
5. Discussion – Future technology topics
6. Adjourn