



CHAIR REPORT

2/24/2021

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GOALS

1. Digital Divide
2. Disaster Recovery Build the capacity for LEA's to recover from disasters & Cyber threats.
3. Cybersecurity

Previous Meeting Highlights [1/22/2021]

- CDE updates and support Calpads & distance learning discussion
- K12-HSN update internet access and E-Rate
- CSIS update Cyber security discussion
- CITE update , Digital divide tool kit overview

Ongoing Initiatives & Plans

Should be an update for superintendents based on prior work and discussions.

- Cybersecurity Subcommittee meeting 3/11/2021 Improve CyberSecurity practices and develop policies in COEs, districts, and schools to promote a safe/secure learning and work environment.
- schools to promote a safe/secure learning and work environment.
- Disaster Recovery Subcommittee Meeting 2/18/2021 Is creating tools for LEA's to prepare for disasters related to technology.
- Legislative Advocacy
- Digital Divide

Concerns & Considerations

Things the superintendents need to be apprised of in relation to steering committee interactions, work, or emerging issues.

- E-Rate Funding for Distance Learning.
- Internet Connectivity for Distance Learning.
- Exploring the creation of a data subcommittee.
- Satellite internet is now available but is ineligible for E-Rate funding.

Action Items

Can include things that need input and superintendents' feedback & partnerships. Please err on the side of adding too much information.

- Digital Divide, TSC is working with partners to identify areas of need for student and staff access to reliable Internet for distance learning.
- ERate funding for distance learning. USAC is not funding remote connections for students nor are they funding VPN tunnels to content filter remote connections for students. Satellite internet connections are not an approved service and are ineligible for E-Rate funding.
- TSC members are presenting at the CASBO Technology Summit
<https://www.casbo.org/CASBOTechSummit>
- TSC 2023 Chair nominations
- TSC 2022 Treasurer nominations

Upcoming Meeting Dates

April 22-23 2021

June 24-25, 2021

October 21-22, 2021

TECHNOLOGY STEERING COMMITTEE