MLTI Advisory Board Meeting #1
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AGENDA

- 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM Coffee and Refreshments/ Paperwork

- 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Introductions

- 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM MLTI Advisory Board Purpose/ Mission

- 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM Advisory Board Decision-Making Process

- 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM History of MLTI and Program Elements

- 12:00 AM to 1:00 PM Lunch

- 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM MLTI Guiding Principles

- 2:30 PM to 3:00 PM MLTI Advisory Board Timeline

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INTRODUCTIONS

1. Name
2. Employer
3. What group or organization and geographic area do you represent?
4. What is your MLTI story?
5. Why did you make the commitment to be part of the MLTI Advisory Board?
6. What technology bugs you when other people refuse to adopt it?

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ADVISORY BOARD'S WORK

Narrative: *Why this work is important?*

To support student-centered decision making, the Department works to promote educational experiences that engage and challenge every student by providing individualized learning opportunities that enhance learning and increase student achievement.

The purposeful and intentional use of educational technology can support student learning across the curriculum and beyond. Equitable access to the technology and skill development needed to create and problem-solve with it are critical to ensuring students are prepared for the demands of the 21st Century. In order to achieve this, the Department supports both the acquisition of technology, and the professional learning related to its use, for effective teaching and learning.

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Mission: *What we need to do.*

The advisory board is tasked with reviewing and evaluating the current MLTI program elements for relevance, efficiency, and effectiveness, and recommending a plan for improving and equalizing access to, and the use of, learning technology in all schools to improve student learning. This includes a plan to track and assess progress in implementing the goals of the MLTI program.

Exclusions: *Ideas or types of ideas we are NOT interested in.*

Funneling all the MLTI funds through the EPS funding formula

Constraints: *Design, time, resources, investment, regulations, people, etc.*

Time

❖ We need to release the plan and any RFPs by October 2020; draft plan by July 2020.

❖ The plan must be designed to take effect no later than the start of the 2021-2022 school year with the possibility of a phase-in period.

Resources

❖ Money – $14 million

DECISION-MAKING PROCESS

NORMS

Keep and Open Mind

Stick to Protocols and Hear all Voices

Start   End on Time

Be Present

Assume Positive Intentions

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GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Original Maine Learning Technology Initiative Guiding Principles

- **Equal opportunity** and meaningful access to learning technology resources for all learners;

- **Integration with the System of Learning Results** through the use of computers as a tool to learn problem-solving, critical-thinking, teamwork, and communication skills across all content areas (not focusing on learning about computers);

- Planning for a **sustainable program** that avoids obsolescence by recognizing long-term costs;

- Providing **professional development** that emphasizes "just-in-time" classroom-based approaches that focus on teacher-to-teacher assistance, exploration and practice in integrating technology, as well as teacher preparation programs; and

- Fostering **economic development** by preparing students for a technology-rich economy.

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COFFEE TALK PROTOCOL

- Silently, read what is on the paper in front of you
- Next, respond, in writing to the following prompts:
  - What part, or parts, are you in complete agreement with?
  - What parts did you find challenging or not-relevant?
  - What questions do you have?
  - What does this mean for this board's work?
- Share your responses with your group – take notes
- Move to assigned group and share your responses and notes
- Large group discussion

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING TIMELINE

- January 10: First meeting
- February 7th
- March 13th
- April 10th
- May 15th
- June 12th
- July 15: Draft released for feedback
- August 19: Plan revision
- September 11: Plan revision
- October 9: Final draft of plans and RFPs released

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