

# Meeting Minutes of 20-Feb-2013

## Minutes, K12 JTF Call of 20-Feb-2013

### Attending

Steve Olshansky, Internet2 (Chair)  
Lee Cummings, Rockingham County Schools, NC  
Karen Billings, Software & Information Industry Association (SIIA)  
Jim Siegl, Fairfax County Schools  
James Werle, Internet2 K20 initiative  
Mark Scheible, MCNC  
David Bantz, University of Alaska  
Keith Krueger, CoSN  
Emily Eisbruch, Internet2 (scribe)

### Carry Over Action Items

[AI] (Stephan) will share DC Schools use case outline or preliminary writeup with Mark.  
[AI] (MarkS) email the list encouraging contributions to the recipe and use cases  
[AI] (All) review or contribute to the recipe and use cases  
[AI] (Lee) will create a case study from a district perspective.  
[AI] (Jim) will create a case study for Fairfax. This might focus on the Shib aspect, with thought towards federation down the road.  
[AI] (Jim) share textbook contract wording around single sign in  
[AI] (Jim) get a volunteer with an instructional hat to read the primer and provide feedback. <http://www.cosn.org/Portals/7/docs/Publications/CoSNK-12ID5-15.pdf>

### DISCUSSION

**Report from Quilt/InCommon Federation Workshop. La Jolla, CA, February 7&8, 2013** <http://www.thequilt.net/index.php/events/246-2013-quilt-incommon>

The Quilt/InCommon Federation Workshop was successful.

- Attendance of 60+
- Two tracks: one technical and one policy track
- Mark, David, James, and SteveO attended (on the call today)

Mark reported:

- There was agreement that we need a way to extend federation services to K12 and communitiy colleges or other smaller institutions
- Hope to use R&E network providers to fill the gap between InCommon and K12
- The regionals vary in terms of their constituents; some serve just higher ed, other also serve K12
- In some areas there is no regional, and the state university system works with K12 (eg. Alaska)
- Three working groups were spun up out of the workshop to help develop pilots for regionals to work with a partner and extend federation services
  - A. InCommon Quilt Pilot Definition Working Group
  - B. InCommon Quilt Pilot Technical Working Group
  - C. InCommon Quilt Pilot Admin+Business Working Group
- Hope to have a pilot program ready to accept proposals in a few months
- We'll see which models can be validated by pilots

David reported:

- One of the models being looked at within Alaska is a state-based federation that can join InCommon
- There would be one entity for the other participants in InCommon to trust, and that entity could represent the libraries and schools in the state
- There was discussion of how to present federation as something valuable to K12
  - We should sell this as a bundle of cloud services of interest to educators
  - And by the way, we can facilitate your access
- Services to emphasize are
  - document sharing with good options (like BOX offers)
  - portable portfolio for students
  - LMS
  - Statewide testing
  - Eduroam for ready, easy WIFI access with encrypted connection

- Pleased to see the commitment by InCommon to facilitating multiple pilots that might implement different approaches
- it would have been good at the La Jolla workshop to have more interaction with K12 educators or school district people
- We are building something we hope will be valuable, but don't have enough interaction

SteveO:

- Agreed, we count on the regionals' contacts /relationships w K12
- Having a regional partner with a K12 partner or a community college system partner is a key
- Pilots will focus to some degree on bundles of cloud services already available by Internet2 Net+
- The pilots may include small bundles of Net+ cloud services
- Hope to have Call for Proposals for Pilots within a few months.
- Hope to have pilots underway by Fall 2013, at start of the new school year.

## **K-12 Federated Identity Management Roadmap & Use Cases**<https://spaces.at.internet2.edu/display/K12FedIAMTF/K-12+Roadmap>

Work on roadmap and use cases is becoming more prominent as we formulate the pilots

- Mark has done much work

- Mark noted that we may get some use cases from MOREnet

Jim has a technology school use case he may contribute

### **Other Topics**

The MOREnet LearningExpress Library is of broad interest to K12<http://www.more.net/content/learning-express-library>

Karen: there is interest in the Dept of Ed Learning Registry (a way of connecting resources to each other)<http://www.learningregistry.org/>

The Learning Registry is a forum where everything is openly available, there is licensed content

So no authentication hook is needed

It's a peer to peer content distribution mechanism without restriction

In the future it may be useful to have someone from the inBloom Foundation join a call:<https://www.inbloom.org/faq>

Keith can help make that connection

There will be a session on Federated Identity at the CoSN Conference in San Diego in March<http://www.cosn.org/Events/2013CoSNConference/tabid/13571/Default.aspx>

**Next Call:** Wed. 20-March-2013 at 3pm ET

Wiki: <https://spaces.at.internet2.edu/display/K12FedIAMTF/Home>