

# Tues 9.45am Marina del Rey

Scribing Template --Tues., Nov 12, 2013 at 9:45am -- **Marina del Rey Room**

**TOPIC: K-12 federation management, how to simplify the experience. (this topic is overloaded)**

**CONVENER:**

**SCRIBE:** Chris Phillips

**# of ATTENDEES:** 24

**MAIN ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- How Can a local federation (internal to a school be deployed?)
- How can we easily deploy the technology internally
- How does something like COPA compliance influence a deployment.
- How much do we have to build an IDM

Definitions discussion pieces

Accounts do map to a single identity, but there are multiple accounts.

What is(defines/is an experience of) a sub federation:

- delegate trust framework to inCommon, but be sub-ordinate or compliance but have freedom to add non traditional members not traditionally in federations
- technical and policy distinguish boundaries to federation
- different policies and release of information drive the difference (specifically release policies sound like a driver?)

Why is SP/IDP onboarding different?

- internally, default release policy, eppn, uid, isGuest flag, umnEid
- eppn to incommon,
- policy difference on this internal fed is about the policies of the institution

**Anecdotal comments:**

Tools of inCommon POP doc applied to Campus services was a handy tool to assess and use to vet services

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**Discussion points:**

John K: CMU pilot of different set of aggregates (sets of entities) that are publishing separately.

These extra elements are subdomained within the CMU space.

Penn state: Friends of Penn state IdP, different

Is there REALLY a Need here?--> multiple identity providers (in inCommon metadata.

From a scope perspective, IdPs scope is usually linked to domains.

Technical capability is there for multiple. Administrative allowing of 1 participant to have multiple scopes is a policy.

Cal State has an example where this has multiple IdPs with multiple scopes within their domain as an example, but experienced pressure from a vendor saying that they are allowed '1 scope'.

**Proxy Idp -- what does it mean. Does this mean that an IDP proxy is really a hub and spoke fed --> answers lead to yes. (scribes claim here)**

[InCommon Interfederation TAC Subgroup](#) (InCommon Interfederation, open to anyone interested)

[InCommon-Quilt Federation](#) (Regional, Domestic K-20 Interfederation)

[National K-12 Federated Identity and Access Management Task Force](#) (list and monthly calls open to all)

**Questions**

When does it make sense to split out to be another 'federation'? (group response: what is inCommon not able to meet the need on, if nothing, no interior fed needed)

**ACTIVITIES GOING FORWARD / NEXT STEPS:**

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How can federation operators help cultivate knowledge about how to do local federations to incubate and operationalize the campus?