

## **Emerging Educational Technologies Group**

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### Task Group Description

The Emerging Educational Technologies Group will identify, evaluate, and make recommendations regarding new technologies and innovations and the resulting impact on education within the state of Nebraska.

### Task Group Goals and Responsibilities

- Identify technologies and innovations that will impact or are impacting education and advise the NITC and state representatives on ways to improve the return on investment regarding these technologies.
- Determine resources, applications, or systems that can be coordinated or shared to benefit educators across the state.
- Suggest user based network services to the Network Nebraska services group.

### Task Group Action Items

- Research what groups are doing within Nebraska and in other states in the area of emerging technologies.
  - Determine which emerging technologies are most significant to education
    - ideas: pads, smart phones, cloud computing, social networking, ...
  - Advise the state how to assist educators utilize emerging technologies
    - survey about best way for state to help with new technologies
  - Determine services that could be shared state wide
    - survey about current or emerging services to be shared
    - develop shared services to reduce costs
- Research what groups are doing within Nebraska and in other states in the area of digital media.
  - Monitor the status, usage, and make recommendations regarding content management systems
  - Monitor the status, usage, and make recommendations regarding digital media resources and digital media repositories

### NITC Ed Action Items (might apply to ET task group)

N4b. Charter a work group to research advanced network services for Network Nebraska participants.

D1. Set a deadline, and establish standard(s) related to the administration and maintenance of content management systems by K-12 schools.

D2. Promote the availability, distribution, and use of digital media throughout the Nebraska educational community.

D2a. Promote the usage of the National Repository for Online Courses (NROC) content by Nebraska educators.

D5. Develop and deploy a statewide digital content repository that allows the assignment of digital property rights and the uploading, cataloguing, metatagging, searching, and downloading of digital learning objects by Nebraska educators.