

COVID-19 Digital Access Task Force January 24, 2022 Zoom Chat

Soda Garcia to Everyone (7:35 AM)

Yes!

Me

Mark Goldstein to Everyone (7:38 AM)

The Arizona Technology Council's winter issue of TechConnect is "The Broadband Issue" featuring articles on AZBSN, the First Mile Project, Sun Corridor Network, and more. See https://issuu.com/tcguy/docs/techconnect_winter2022_final to view and download PDF.

Mala Muralidharan to Everyone (7:40 AM)

Steve, please include me - for the USF meeting.

Mark Goldstein to Everyone (7:40 AM)

I'll be moderating and ASU Law 2/3 lunch panel on 2/3/22 titled "State of the Innovation Scene in Arizona" with leaders and influencers from our bioindustry, blockchain & fintech, smart cities/region & autonomous vehicles, and Software as a Service (SaaS) sectors to explore the drivers and opportunities ahead. Fully hybrid event with free registration at <https://forms.law.asu.edu/view.php?id=1129244> FYI.

Mark Goldstein to Everyone (7:45 AM)

[file: ASU Law - State of the Innovation Scene in Arizona Lunch Flyer 02_03_22 V01C.docx]

Here's the flyer for the ASU Law 2/3 event for more info.

Ilana Lowery-Common Sense Media to Everyone (7:48 AM)

This is the live stream link for tomorrow morning's School Connect event:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Q_tr4_fnZk

Ilana Lowery-Common Sense Media to Everyone (7:50 AM)

And here's the School Connect Summit agenda:

https://pages.services/hello.schoolconnectaz.org/summit-2022-/agenda.html?ts=1640222349056&utm_medium=email&utm_source=sharpspring&sslid=MzcyNDcwMDA0NTQwBwA&sseid=MzK2MDc3MzEytAQA&jobid=c099ae9a-58e3-47ae-b766-fbadb0864410

kirk busch to Everyone (7:54 AM)

Chairwoman Lea Márquez Peterson is speaking @ The Az Energy Consortium (AEC) Friday Forum, January 28, 2022 from 9:00 AM to 10:00AM via zoom

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<https://arizonaenergyconsortium.com/events/>

Paul Ross to Everyone (7:54 AM)

Well done to all the schools and libraries on their eRate submissions.

Mark Goldstein to Everyone (7:58 AM)

Verizon was featured at the recent ASU Smart Region Conference. Here's a Verizon post that explores the 5G future of learning at Arizona State University 5G Innovation Hub (1/13/22) at <https://www.verizon.com/about/news/verizon-5g-future-learning-arizona-state-university> FYI.

Jeff Sobotka to Everyone (8:00 AM)

I need to drop for a 8:00am call. Have a great week!

Paul Ross to Everyone (8:02 AM)

A thought. The changes will remove all local context and local conditions, boilerplate bids will increase and likely lead to problems down the track, expect bid prices to increase and less competition as a result. Phoenix is not Philadelphia and not Paris, Tennessee. Erodes local control and decision making processes.

Mala Muralidharan to Everyone (8:04 AM)

Totally agree Paul . This is trying to solve a non-existing problem

Erin Carr-Jordan to Everyone (8:05 AM)

What a mess

Sophia Mayberry to Everyone (8:07 AM)

<https://www.azcentral.com/story/opinion/op-ed/2022/01/19/gov-doug-ducey-not-help-teachers-raises-shortages/6563027001/>

Mark Goldstein to Everyone (8:07 AM)

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Sophia Mayberry to Everyone (8:07 AM)

that is the op ed!

Paul Ross to Everyone (8:08 AM)

Schools are crying out for substitutes at the moment COVID has devastated the teaching ranks. This furthermore could be a development in the future to keep track of for the development of the profession. <https://www.koco.com/article/oklahoma-colleges-suspend-education-programs-upcoming-semester/38702156>

Drew Garner to Everyone (8:22 AM)

The FCC is also considering a grant program for third parties to support this type of work

Mala Muralidharan to Everyone (8:23 AM)

<https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-releases-rules-implement-affordable-connectivity-program>

Have not read it and digested it yet as it released late Friday

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Drew Garner to Everyone (8:25 AM)

<https://www.benton.org/blog/introducing-affordable-connectivity-program>

A good benton explainer of the ACP rules

Drew Garner to Everyone (8:26 AM)

Many providers do not even offer devices

Ilana Lowery-Common Sense Media to Everyone (8:27 AM)

There's still an issue with providers offering a \$30 option, too

Erin Carr-Jordan to Everyone (8:28 AM)

Jumping off for an 830 call. Thanks for the presentation, Lisa.

Roniyur Singh to Everyone (8:28 AM)

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Paul Ross to Everyone (8:28 AM)

For a rollout that is really transparent . . . with the relationships in the background that seem to exist especially when it relates to the devices.

Roniyur Singh to Everyone (8:28 AM)

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Mala Muralidharan to Everyone (8:36 AM)

Will they do PSAs for local TV

Drew Garner to Everyone (8:37 AM)

FCC is setting aside up to \$100m for outreach activities over the next five years

Mark Goldstein to Everyone (8:38 AM)

Benton Institute has a detailed post "What's Next for the Affordable Connectivity Program?" from 1/21/22 at <https://www.benton.org/blog/whats-next-affordable-connectivity-program> FYI.

Mala Muralidharan to Everyone (8:39 AM)

Schools do not publish the NSLP data due to privacy .

FCC could probably get access but we use the data for E-rate - but it is anonymous data - no names or addresses

Paul is right

Drew Garner to Everyone (8:40 AM)

The Wireline Competition Bureau, in coordination with USAC, will conduct a one-year test pilot for granting trusted third-party entities (such as schools and school districts, or other local or state government entities) access to the National Verifier for purposes of assisting customers with applying for the Affordable Connectivity Program.

Mala Muralidharan to Everyone (8:44 AM)

Totally agree Lisa.... Faith based organizations and Libraries are trusted.

Ilana Lowery-Common Sense Media to Everyone (8:45 AM)

Agreed, Mala. School Connect could be a good option.

Drew Garner to Everyone (8:49 AM)

And current ECF funding only runs through June 30, so its not clear what will happen to students after that. The ACP might be a good program to transition onto

Mala Muralidharan to Everyone (8:51 AM)

Yes, Drew hopefully we get enough data to present to FCC. That is the hardest part of promoting this

Lisa Gustinelli to Everyone (8:51 AM)

Thank you everyone. Please do join our ASU meetings

Mala Muralidharan to Everyone (8:51 AM)

They have not even approved some of the ECF application and not even 5 months to the end of the program...

Lisa can you give us the link

Drew Garner to Everyone (8:53 AM)

Yeah, Mala that's very frustrating. Luckily it can be used to reimburse past expenses, but still.

Lisa Gustinelli to Everyone (8:53 AM)

<https://shapedu.asu.edu/project/universal-broadband-access-us>

My contact is lisa.gustinelli@stvfhschool.org

Katrina Parker to Everyone (8:54 AM)

This was very knowledgeable. We are an ISP and it's always good to know what happens on the residential side.