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Arizona Telecommunications and Information Council
COVID-19 DIGITAL ACCESS TASK FORCE

Task Force Chat Transcript
January 31, 2022

Sophia Mayberry to Everyone (7:30 AM)
Hello
I can only join until 8 today

Janet Major to Everyone (7:33 AM)
and what is the city of Tucson grant?

Cindy Hogan to Everyone (7:36 AM)
Janet here is a link re: COT: https://stories.opengov.com/tucsonaz/published/uvZhwPF-v?

Mauricio Orozco to Everyone (7:38 AM)
Good Morning All, Kudos to Connect-Arizona on the new content in the website

Mark Goldstein to Everyone (7:42 AM)
[file: ASU Law - State of the Innovation Scene in Arizona Lunch Flyer 02_03_22 V01D.docx]

Mark Goldstein to Everyone (7:42 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 and flyer posted here for more info.

Jeff Sobotka to Everyone (7:44 AM)
https://ting.com/internet

Janet Major to Everyone (7:45 AM)
[file: 20220105_Registration2022.pdf]

Janet Major to Everyone (7:45 AM)
Arizona Rural & Public Health Policy Forum tomorrow will have a broadband panel featuring
Jeff Sobotka nd Lea Marquez Peterson - all virtual 1130 - 530 tomorrow flyer above

Cindy Hogan to Everyone (7:45 AM)
To sponsor my attendance at the National Digital Inclusion Alliance conference in February please contact cindyhogan333@gmail.com   520-891-1285

Mark Goldstein to Everyone (7:48 AM)
The Arizona Technology Council's winter issue of TechConnect is "The Broadband Issue" features 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.

Cindy Hogan to Everyone (7:51 AM)
CAN EVERYONE PLEASE MUTE?

Janet Major to Everyone (7:56 AM)
[file: DA-22-88A1(1).pdf]
FCC press release re: awards

Sophia Mayberry to Everyone (7:58 AM)
i have to go but i dont have any updates

Meredith Brewer to Everyone (7:58 AM)
How do we register for the grant class?

Kelly Krusee, ADE to Everyone (7:59 AM)
This is exciting Janet! Could you share details about the grant writing workshops and virtual office hours? Many of us can pass that info along!

Janet Major to Everyone (8:00 AM)
[file: Grant Series Flyer.docx]

Mark Goldstein to Everyone (8:02 AM)
Chris Richardson recaps his 6 month assignment as AZ Dept. of Education CIO and return to ASU UTO in a post at https://uto.asu.edu/blogs/chris-richardson FYI. New ADE CIO is Elizabeth Neely. See https://www.linkedin.com/in/elizabeth-neeley-687099222/ for background.

Tracey Beal to Everyone (8:05 AM)
Very encouraging to see the progress with your office, Kelly!

Wes Brownfield to Everyone (8:14 AM)
I need to go/ Thanks everyone.

Janet Major to Everyone (8:14 AM)
[file: Grant Series Flyer.pdf]

Janet Major to Everyone (8:14 AM)
Grant Workshop Flyer with the registration link ; The first event is available for registration.

Mark Goldstein to Everyone (8:15 AM)
[file: AZBSN COVID-19 Digital Access Task Force - Arizona Broadband Consultants V02P.docx]

Mark Goldstein to Everyone (8:15 AM)
Here's the recently updated AZBSN Arizona Broadband Consultants Directory developed for the Task Force and broadband stakeholder use as one of our deliverables with now 63 entries. Here's posted the V02P

document which can be also found on the AZBSN Updates and Resources page at https://www.arizonatele.org/covid-resources.html FYI.

Janet Major to Everyone (8:15 AM)
wow

Cindy Hogan to Everyone (8:16 AM)
cindyhogan333@gmail.com   520-891-1285

Tracey Beal to Everyone (8:16 AM)
Common Sense is AWESOME!!!

Janet Major to Everyone (8:32 AM)
Please know that my support for Cindy is a personal donation. I only say this to ask for more support on her behalf. I have been very fortunate to work for a University and I have had personal support for my professional development and participation in countless national conferences. I wish to support Cindy's opportunity to represent AZ in her area of expertise   maybe you can too? Thx J

John Kelly to Everyone (8:41 AM)
Is eligibility based on the family qualifying for "Free and Reduced Lunch"? Or is there another measurement being used?
ACP Eligibility: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Ak1BkK9YhOpeI-CfxvKE2QC1SSW9iLTJ/view
SHLB, American Library Association, State Educational Technology Directors Association (SETDA), Consortium for School Networking (CoSN) have submitted for an extension of ECF Ex parte submission in WC Docket No. 13-184 and WC Docket 21-93 to make adjustments to the Emergency Connectivity Fund program and the E-rate program.

To answer John:
Has an income that is at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines;
Participates in certain assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, SSI, WIC, or Lifeline;
Participates in Tribal specific programs, such as Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribal TANF, or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations;
Is approved to receive benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school breakfast program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision in the 2019-2020, 2020-2021, or 2021-2022 school year;
Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year; or
Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income program.

Cindy Hogan to Everyone (8:44 AM)
Check out the Connect Arizona website and page on ACP :   https://connect-arizona.com/acp

Ilana Lowery to Everyone (8:44 AM)
We will make this presentation, the primer and guide available to Steve to share out.

John Kelly to Everyone (8:44 AM)
TY!

Tracey Beal to Everyone (8:44 AM)

Wonderful info!

Cindy Hogan to Everyone (8:44 AM)
Great, thanks Ilana!!

Amina Fazlullah to Everyone (8:44 AM)
ECF - https://www.commonsensemedia.org/kids-action/blog/taking-advantage-of-the-emergency-connectivity-fund —— ACP - https://www.commonsensemedia.org/emergency-broadband-benefit-program

Janet Major to Everyone (8:44 AM)
Great guide!

Mala Muralidharan to Everyone (8:45 AM)
Mauricio's eligibility is for ACP - for individual households whereas ECF is for schools and Libraries
Great Presentations!!!! Thank you Illana, Amina, Drew

Tracey Beal to Everyone (8:46 AM)
Thank you for this morning everyone! What a great presentation! I have to jump to another meeting!

Drew Garner to Everyone (8:46 AM)
2nd Report Amina is referencing -
https://d2e111jq13me73.cloudfront.net/sites/default/files/uploads/common_sense_media_partner_report_final.pdf

Mark Goldstein to Everyone (8:50 AM)
Is there a link to the federal funding guide?

Drew Garner to Everyone (8:50 AM)
https://d2e111jq13me73.cloudfront.net/sites/default/files/featured-content/files/federal_broadband_funding_guide.pdf

Drew Garner to Everyone (8:51 AM)
Mark, that's the guide. I know you've been doing similar work, so if you have any feedback/additions, I'd love to hear them.

Cindy Hogan to Everyone (8:51 AM)
Schools need to keep the data private, don't they?

Drew Garner to Everyone (8:52 AM)
Yes Cindy, privacy concerns are real. COSN has good information on what can be used and how to anonymize.

Drew Garner to Everyone (8:52 AM)
Here is the Primer with more info about our policy proposals, including school led digital needs assessments: https://d2e111jq13me73.cloudfront.net/sites/default/files/featured-content/files/homework_gap_state_policy_primer.pdf

Paul Ross to Everyone (8:54 AM)
it's a juggling of multiple facets.

Paul Ross to Everyone (8:55 AM)
I have to jump, thank you for the presentation today.

Debbie Kovesdy to Everyone (8:55 AM)
Cindy, Drew, I think privacy is a big piece in collecting the data. Another is who is actually the "point person" in school districts overseeing families in need. Schools are walled gardens in their districts and do not have the awareness of movements, resources and personnel talking about these issues for their constituents

John Kelly to Everyone (8:55 AM)
Yes JOY!!!

Debbie Kovesdy to Everyone (8:56 AM)
This is great insight. Thank you

Cindy Hogan to Everyone (8:56 AM)
Debbie, that was my hunch! Thanks for weighing in!

Jeff Sobotka to Everyone (8:57 AM)
Need to drop. Great presentation!

Drew Garner to Everyone (8:57 AM)
Cindy, Debbie, yes, capacity is a big challenge.

Debbie Kovesdy to Everyone (8:58 AM)
Joy Amina.. tremendous. I had no idea of al you are doing.

Amina Fazlullah to Everyone (8:58 AM)
Here's a link to our reports - https://www.commonsensemedia.org/kids-action/publications/closing-the-k-12-digital-divide-in-the-age-of-distance-learning

Drew Garner to Everyone (8:58 AM)
We encourage states to use their funding to allow schools to hire Technology Directors

Debbie Kovesdy to Everyone (8:58 AM)
Drew… totally blew me away all of it.

Drew Garner to Everyone (8:58 AM)
Glad it was helpful!

kirk busch to Everyone (8:58 AM)
AWESOME Job!

Manny Villa to Everyone (9:00 AM)
Thank you for the presentation...Illana, Aminaand Drew!