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DIGITAL ACCESS TASK FORCE

AZBSN Meeting Chat – January 11, 2024

07:59:54 From Michelle Simon to Everyone: Good morning. Michelle here!

08:04:52 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: Some documents for review regarding ACP:
<https://www.welch.senate.gov/lawmakers-introduce-bipartisan-bicameral-extension-of-the-affordable-connectivity-program-to-continue-closing-the-digital-divide/>

08:04:55 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: <https://www.welch.senate.gov/what-theyre-saying-over-400-supporters-applaud-the-introduction-of-the-bipartisan-affordable-connectivity-program-extension-act/>

08:05:10 From Paul Melcher to Everyone: BRB. Getting coffee.

08:06:40 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: <https://www.cnn.com/2024/01/09/tech/us-lawmakers-propose-usd7-billion-extension-for-expiring-federal-internet-discounts/index.html>

08:07:26 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: Coalition Social Media Toolkit:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1R4t9Y6OqrxzLHlwutYOV5hQRcW2v-iJWocQy9ZhgzY/edit>

08:07:35 From Megan Hammond to Everyone: The Digital Inclusion Library Consultant position is now posted on the State Jobs Board: <https://www.azstatejobs.gov/jobs/63870612-4fc0-498a-9f20-a2e7b86503d7>

08:07:42 From Erin Lorandos to Everyone: Reacted to "The Digital Inclusio..." with ❤️

08:09:22 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: Common Sense ACP Press Statement:
08:12:02 From Michelle Simon to Everyone: You have to register for each day.

08:13:09 From Michelle Simon to Everyone: Do you have a date when that will drop?

08:13:24 From Erin Lorandos to Everyone: DE Plan open for Public Comment through Feb 1:
<https://www.azcommerce.com/broadband/arizona-digital-equity-plan/>

DE Roundtable Jan 16th:

https://azcommerce.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Al3PaHT5T8u341hDSCKs7A#/registration

Internet for All: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/internet-for-all-broadband-summit-jan-23-24-2024-tickets-773346439017>

08:13:34 From Erin Lorandos to Everyone: Reacted to "You have to register..." with 👍

08:18:07 From Mark Goldstein to Everyone: Craig Settle's recent whitepaper "Be All You Can BEAD" criticizes NTIA's fiber-centric BEAD policy making the case for a more significant role for unlicensed fixed wireless access. PDF downloadable at <http://tinyurl.com/27zax9fr>

08:18:36 From krystal saverse to Everyone: Reacted to "DE Plan open for Pub..." with 👍

08:20:21 From Michelle Simon to Everyone: Residents in Pima County receive more than \$70M in subsidies from ACP.

08:26:45 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: More than 506,000 are signed up in AZ for ACP as of now

08:29:17 From Heather Floyd to Everyone: Spot on Rory, thank you for briing the true view of the ISP on low-cost plans.

08:30:04 From John Kelly to Everyone: Mala - can you expand on the point that the state may need to have an affordability program in order to use their BEAD \$?

08:33:10 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: Thanks, Rory. I appreciate the ISP perspective.

08:34:26 From Erin Lorandos to Everyone: <https://www.azcommerce.com/broadband/arizona-broadband-equity-access-deployment-program/>

08:36:56 From Rory Conaway to Everyone: Reacted to "Thanks, Rory. I appr..." with 👍

08:37:47 From Rory Conaway to Everyone: I'd like to ask. What does everyone think a valid price point is for "affordable"?

08:38:09 From Milan Eaton to Everyone: Excellent question!!

08:38:52 From Heather Floyd to Everyone: Reacted to "I'd like to ask. ..." with 👍

08:39:25 From John Kelly to Everyone: So to Milan's point, the question is what happens to the price structure for ISP's when they don't have to include the bulk their capital expenditures in their business plan for monthly recurring costs. Will the capital subsidy also serve as a form of "discount" but indirectly.

08:41:08 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: Yes, John you are right.

08:41:20 From John Kelly to Everyone: Please take a look at <https://www.azleg.gov/legtext/56leg/2R/bills/HB2265P.pdf> and give feedback everyone!

08:54:30 From Michelle Simon to Everyone: Have to run. Take care all!

08:55:02 From Paul Melcher to Everyone: I have to run as well. Can this be shared on the website? Thanks!

08:55:44 From Steve Peters to Everyone: Yes we will share this

08:57:22 From Marilyn Anderson to Everyone: Do you require your trainees to have a high school diploma to complete the program?

08:59:21 From Erin Lorandos to Everyone: I have another call to get to, thank you!

08:59:24 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: Peter can you put your contact info in the chat please?

08:59:37 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: Aha got it

08:59:45 From Peter Costa to Everyone: peter@baltutech.com

08:59:48 From Peter Costa to Everyone: Peter Costa

09:00:29 From Megan Hammond to Everyone: I have to join another call too. Thanks everyone.

09:03:21 From Clndy Hogan to Everyone: I need to duck, thank you everyone!

09:05:00 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: I have to jump off to another meeting... no updates from me. All that I wanted to say has been covered

09:05:32 From Teresa Gault to Everyone: Thank you, everyone.

09:06:29 From Peter Costa to Everyone: I have to go to another presentation. Thank you everyone!

09:07:51 From Jenn Toothaker to Everyone: can someone repost the link?

09:09:17 From John Kelly to Everyone:
<https://www.azleg.gov/legtext/56leg/2R/bills/HB2265P.pdf>

09:09:25 From Jenn Toothaker to Everyone: Reacted to "[https://www.azleg.gov/...](https://www.azleg.gov/)" with 👍

09:09:43 From Rory Conaway to Everyone: rory@triadwireless.net

09:10:24 From Gabriela Yanez to Steve Peters(Direct Message): Is John Kelly's contact information posted on AZBN site?

09:14:18 From John Kelly to Everyone: john@triadvocates.com John Kelly, Principal, Triadvocates LLC.