August 2025 KY K-12 CIOs/EdTech Leaders Agenda

Agenda Items:

- Beginning of a new school year for 2025-2026.
- Recent KBE, KET, KHSAA and legislative meetings in July and August as it relates to technology enabled systems.
    - Content covered (e.g., APA results as it relates to OET and KETS) and key results (e.g., KY K-12 EdTech funding going forward) from OET's presentation to the KY Board of Education (KBE) on August 7th. This is a link to OET's presentation to the KBE: https://youtu.be/uzu8h4DySr8
    - Recent Kentucky Educational Television (KET) board meeting; Impact to technology enabled programs and services going forward in KY K-12.
    - Recent Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA): Impact to technology enabled systems going forward in KY K-12.
    - Recent presentation of KDE performance review by the Auditor of Public Accounts (APA) office to the joint education legislative committee.
- RFPs that are underway that are technology enabled that you may not be aware of: Telehealth RFP for KY K-12 schools.
- Recent significant improvements in performance of KY K-12 EdTech Systems.
    - GoGuardian: 1.19.6 client release for the 150,000 KY K-12 Windows and MacOs computers. Significant improvement in their performance.
    - State level Internet firewall filter changed in May and changed back in August lead to significant improvement in performance.
- KY K-12 Data Systems Update.
- USDOE announces release of $87M in previously approved but held up Title funds to KY K-12. This impacts KY K-12 Digital Learning Coaches, STLP coach stipends and school technology coordinator stipends.
- Chuck's beginning of the school year reminders that impact all districts.
- Other topics districts and OET staff want to discuss.