

OHIO BROADBAND COUNCIL MIGRATION SUBCOMMITTEE CHARTER

BACKGROUND

Per Executive Order 2007-24S, “the State of Ohio currently maintains a number of distinct, independently-operated leased data networks carrying the data of various state agencies and connecting them with each of Ohio’s 88 county governments. Substantial cost savings can be achieved by consolidating Ohio’s public broadband resources into a single data network, allowing the State to more efficiently procure broadband data services in the future.” The Order further states that “building on the State’s investment in broadband infrastructure will help create a competitive, well-connected state economy.”

“The Broadband Ohio network is comprised of two components. The first is the NextGen Network, which will provide broadband data services to all state executive agencies, boards and commissions and local government. The second is the OSCnet, formerly known as the Third Frontier Network and now so named because it is housed at the Ohio Supercomputer Center. OSCnet provides the latest data network technology to facilitate the education and research needs of higher education, as well as K-12, public television, health, agriculture and research (local, state and federal).”

In the order, all state executive agencies, boards and commissions are directed to transition to the Broadband Ohio Network. Non-executive state agencies and organizations are strongly encouraged to use the Broadband Ohio Network.

The Migration Subcommittee will work closely with the Multi-Agency Chief Information Officer Council (MAC). The MAC is comprised of representation from each cabinet agency and elected office and is also chaired by the State Chief Information Officer. The MAC will establish a Broadband Migration Workgroup that will work under the general direction of the Broadband Migration Subcommittee to support this effort.

PURPOSE

The Migration Subcommittee is charged with development of a strategy for executive state agencies, boards and commissions to migrate to the Broadband Ohio Network as well as to monitor the implementation of that strategy.

GOALS

The goals of the Migration Subcommittee are to:

- Extend access to the Broadband Ohio Network for executive state agencies, boards and commissions

- Ensure that the migration program for state agencies, boards and commissions is thoughtful and well-designed and takes the agency perspective into consideration, and
- Ensure that risks to the success of the migration are identified and appropriately managed.

SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of the Subcommittee's efforts will include:

- Review of the enterprise plan for the Broadband Ohio Network, from an executive agency/board/commission perspective;
- Establish priorities for a migration strategy, based on availability of broadband services in conjunction with the Broadband Ohio Network;
- Review the results of the early adopters regarding the effectiveness of the process and if changes are needed.
- Provide final plan and strategy recommendation to the OBC.
- Monitor implementation.
- Provide quarterly progress reports to the OBC

MEMBERS

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