22i TRIG Update: (MDE Updates - http://techplan.org)

Information: Category 2 - Consortia

Oakland Schools has joined 21 other ISDs to form the Greater Michigan Education Consortium (GMEC). This map illustrates the five (5) Category 2 Consortiums that were awarded.

Technology Readiness Infrastructure Grant Consortia

1. Greater Michigan Educational Consortium - Blue
2. Intra-Michigan Tech Readiness Leadership Consortium -Orange
3. Kent ISD Consortium -Green
4. Southwest Michigan Consortium -Red
5. Rural Northern Michigan Consortium -Purple

Information: Category 3 Activity 1 – SEN (State Ed Network)

MDE is dividing Cat 3 Act 1 into three separate awards. MAISA will have overall management of the 22i TRIG dollars, GMEC has been awarded the SEN, and Intra-MI Technology Readiness Consortium has been awarded Erate management.

Information: Category 3 Activity 2 – Tech Readiness – MTRAx

The MDE in partnership with MAISA and Activity 2 winner, Kent ISD Consortium, has worked to develop the Michigan Technology Readiness Tool (MTRAx). This tool will replace the SBAC tool that was previously used for Michigan districts to determine test readiness. This pilot addresses the eligibility requirements addressed in the Technology Readiness Infrastructure Grant that states the districts and ISDs will complete a technology readiness planning process designated by the department by June 30, 2013. Three (3) tech directors in Oakland have volunteered and are registered to attend the March 20th training.

Information: Category 3 Activity 3 – Professional Development

GMEC, MDE and W-M consortium (they attended to discuss a possible link between Activity Three and Seven. The end result of much discussion was that we will continue with the approach of regional coordinators. These coordinators will teach a core curriculum but may adjust their training to the region they support (i.e. districts with 1 to 1 vs. those that are not

currently moving to 1 to 1). The core content should be free to all districts and will include local district involvement for the planning.

Information: Category 3 Activity 6 – Data Integration

Representatives from CEPI, MDE, KRESA's Consortium, and Wexford-Missaukee's Consortium and GMEC are being identified to work collaboratively on this Activity. MDE has decided that Wexford-Missaukee will take the lead on this (fiscal agent) but that the scope of their project will include involvement from all five consortiums. The initial plan is to have Wexford-Missaukee (W-M) develop (or purchase) a data-hub (middleware) and have an SIS from each consortium selected that will get a connector developed as a part of this grant.

Information: Category 3 Activity 4 – Device Purchases

Rural Northern MI Consortium was awarded this activity and have been working with MAISA tech committee and MSBO tech committee to develop a list of specifications for devices to be bid. This group will be working with the MTRAx survey results to develop the forecasting (number/type of devices) to be included in their bid. Districts may have to respond to some inquires for this Activity.

ACTION NEEDED: CATEGORY FOUR – APPLICATION DUE MARCH 20TH

Technology Readiness Infrastructure Grant
Category Four Steps
Due March 20, 2013

Category Four is now available in MEGS+. Every district needs to submit this by March 20, 2013. Below are the steps for submitting this in MEGS+.

1. In MEGS+, under 'My Applications/Tasks', select the new TRIG Application for Category Four
2. Select 'View/Edit'
3. Select 'Category Four: Program Information' and you will see the following screen:

CATEGORY 4: PROGRAM INFORMATION

Instructions:

1) Complete the Page.
2) Click **Save**.

* Will this district/ISD participate in a Technology Readiness Consortium? ◯ Yes ◯ No

If this district/ISD will participate, identify the consortium to be joined:

* Enter estimated percentages of how Category One funds were or will be spent:

Activity:	Percentage:
Network Services	0
Computer/device purchasing	0
In-building wireless connectivity	0
Technology Readiness	0
Online/digital assessment	0

Category One Requirements:

* I have reviewed and accepted the revised Category 1 requirements, dated 1/28/2013.

The revised Category 1 requirements, dated 1/28/2013, can be viewed under program information in this application and are also available on techplan.org

If district does not accept the revised requirements, then the district remains obligated to operate under the pre-existing Category One requirements.

* ☐ With the submission of this application the District agrees to complete a short survey regarding student information systems upon request by the consortium. Furthermore, the District understands that failure to complete the requested survey could result in this application not being approved.

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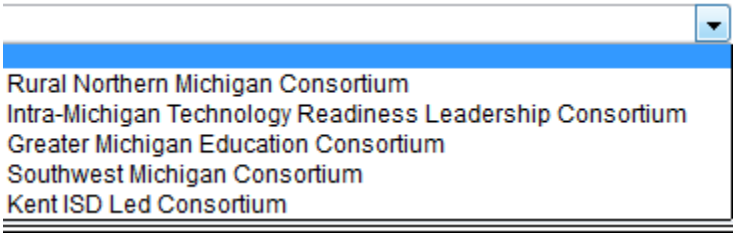
4. For the question, 'Will this district/ISD participate in a Technology Readiness Consortium?' Select 'Yes' (under Category One, every district agreed to do this).
5. Under 'If this district/ISD will participate, identify the consortium to be joined,' select 'Greater Michigan Education Consortium' from the drop down to join the consortium that your ISD is a part of.



6. In the table, list the percentage your district plans to spend in each activity.
7. Under the section labeled 'Category One Requirements', select 'Yes'. This will mean your district is no longer bound by the original nine requirements but by the revised nine.
8. Check the box to agree to complete a short survey regarding student information systems (This appears to be required).
9. Save the application and have your Level Five submit it.