

Serving Central Michigan Schools





REMC 5 Board

The purpose of the REMC Board is to provide oversight of budget, programs and services of REMC 5. The Board meets twice per year.

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REMC 5 Advisory Council

The purpose of the REMC Advisory Council is to provide input from local district membership on the programs and services of REMC 5 while functioning as a professional learning network. The Advisory Council meets three times per year.

2011-2012 Advisory Council

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Beaverton Jason Hitsman Breckenridge Edith Humm Clare Jason Lundin Farwell Tammi Llpovsky Fulton Connie Bollinger Andrea Kistler Gladwin Juli Sian Harrison Kristin Willey Ithaca

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REMC 5 Professional Learning

- ♦ Cool Tools for Business Teachers
- ♦ 21 Things Buffet
- Moodle onsite trainings
- ♦ DE Streaming onsite trainings
- New Teacher Orientation
- ♦ New Teacher Survival Series
- ♦ 21 Things (St. Louis Cohort)
- Moodle Basics and Beyond
- ♦ Infusing Technology with Instruction
- ♦ Cool Tools Blended Learning

"I am being so serious when I say to you that [21 Things] was hands down the best class I have ever taken."

Mindy Wischmeyer, Mt. Pleasant Area Technical Ctr.



Making Connections...

Common Core State Standards

Smarter-Balanced Assessments

services, please contact:

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Kay Hauck, REMC Director

Michigan's K-12 Technology Standards (METS)

The continuing theme for REMC 5's Annual Report to schools is "Making Con-

nections." We chose this theme because it reflects the steps REMC 5 is taking

to ensure that our resources and services "connect" to the needs of the K-12

schools that we serve. These connections include resources that support:

Expressed needs and interests of teachers, administrators and staff

REMC 5 provides a number of services to its member schools. This report sum-

marizes each school's use of REMC services during the 2011-2012 school year.

If you have any comments or questions about this report or any of REMC 5's

Additional information about REMC services may be found at www.remc5.net.

Annual Report 2011-2012

REMC 5 Mission:

The mission of REMC 5 is to services to the educational community in the effective use of media and technology to support teaching and learning.

Beliefs:

We believe all members of REMC 5 have the right to access information and resources on an equal basis. REMC 5 will provide:

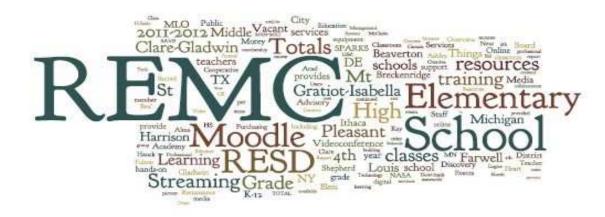
- Leadership and services in the effective use of media &
- Curriculum support via delivery of media, materials services and information
- Educational training services
- Resources to support technology planning

2011-2012

- ♦ Moodle Bootcamp

- ♦ 21 Things for Teachers

- ♦ Moodle Work Day



Highlights 2011-2012

In this report...

- ♦ Changing face of REMC 5
- ◆ Discovery Education Streaming
- ♦ Moodle

- ♦ Media usage
- ◆ REMC 5 Professional Learning
- ♦ Videoconference connections
- ♦ REMC Staff, Board, Advisory
- ◆ REMC Statewide projects
- -SAVE Bid
- -Connected Educator
- -21 Things
- -Blended Learning in the Classroom

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Changing Face of REMC 5

The circulation of various media resources to teachers for classroom use has always been one of the most visible forms of service provided by REMC to its member schools. As digital resources become more accessible to teachers and students, the physical collection is being phased out and teachers are learning to effectively use the digital resources available.

Because of the shift from physical to digital resources, the REMC interschool mail courier service was reduced to three days per week in 2011 -2012 and is currently operating a two days per week schedule. Savings recognized from this reduction helps to support digital resources, such as Discovery Education Streaming.

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REMC 5 circulated 742 items in the 2011-2012 school year.

MORE TO SEE. Discovery Education streaming sfeaming

DE Streaming 2011-2012

Video Streams & Downloads30,47
Other Resources2,05

TOTAL....

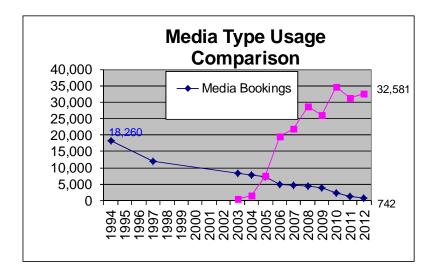
"You can teach a student a lesson for a day; but if you can teach him to learn by creating curiosity, he will continue the learning process as long as he lives."

Clay P. Bedford

Discovery Education Streaming

All area schools have access to digital delivery of media through Discovery Education's Streaming service. DE Streaming provides high-quality educational content aligned to standards. Teachers can stream video on demand or download items to create a library of lesson-enhancing resources. REMC 5 provides administrative support and training in using DE Streaming.

Without REMC membership, each school building would pay over \$2,300 for a one-year subscription to 8,800 videos, 60,000 video clips and numerous classroom resources available through DE Streaming. With REMC membership, the statewide-negotiated price for 2011-2012 was \$605 per building. REMC 5 purchases the DE Streaming license for all member buildings, for a regional savings of \$33,880.



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What is Moodle?

Moodle is a Course Management System (CMS), also known as a Learning Management System (LMS) or a Virtual Learning Environment (VLE).

REMC 5 is a partner with other ISDs and REMCs in the greater central Michigan area to provide Moodle, a comprehensive Learning Management System. Administrative support and training for Moodle is provided by REMC.

REMC pays all support fees associated with Moodle so that this resource is free to member schools.

Moodle Users 2011-2012 Gratiot-Isabella RESD.......30 Alma......446 Ashley 0 Beal City......50 Breckenridge...... 206 Fulton......192 Ithaca.....5 Mt. Pleasant...... 597 St. Louis319 Shepherd 574 Clare-Gladwin RESD...... 163 Beaverton 168 Clare......431 Farwell717 Gladwin......262 Harrison 62 TOTAL 4245

Statewide Resources for Educators

http://www.remc.org/projects

21 Things

The 21 Things 4 Students provides a virtual classroom where students in grades 6-12 learn about and demonstrate basic technology skills.

MI Streamnet

Schools may access live or archived videoconferences through the REMC MI Streamnet service.

Blended Learning in the Classroom

This is a job-embedded professional development program to help teachers become successful in their transition to a blended model for teaching.

http://www.remc5.net

Connected Educator Series

This video series showcases how master teachers from across Michigan are effectively and easily integrating technology into lessons.





Featured in the REMC Connected Educator Series, Ben Rimes from Mattawan Schools explains how he creates video story problems to tie the real world into his classroom.

REMC SAVE Bid Project

REMC 5 participates in a statewide program designed to provide school districts with cooperative buying power on a statewide bid of supplies and equipment. Estimated combined savings for all REMC 5 schools in 2011-2012 was \$856,198.



