



Internet2[®] and Ohio Schools: A World of Resources

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Internet2 Available to Ohio Schools

- Districts that use the OECN network as Internet provider through ITC
- Funded by ODE and managed by mc•tsg and OARnet
- School districts are responsible for additional charges.
- INFOhio is providing training.

What is the Internet2 Network?

- Wires/hardware – Physical network dedicated to education and research separate from the commodity network
- Software/applications – Cutting-edge online technology and applications, especially videoconferencing, that are used quickly and effectively
- Research – By institutions to develop revolutionary Internet technologies
- Content – Web sites and online resources dedicated to research and education
- Collaboration with Internet2 participants.

Internet2 Partnerships

- Internet2 fosters the partnerships and collaboration between Internet2 members and users in Academia, Industry, Government and International venues.

INFOhio Internet2 Training Plans

- Train the trainer opportunities
- Internet2 toolkits for technology and instructional staff
- Central clearinghouse for Internet2 information and opportunities
- Publicizing Internet2 opportunities
- Planning collaboratively Internet2 event

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Changing Teaching and Learning in the 21st Century Classroom

- Real time collaboration
- Immediate access to expertise and/or audiences
- Geographical distribution
- High quality, real-time audio and video interaction => Engagement

K20 Initiative

- Connect and engage K-12s, museums, libraries, science and cultural centers, aquariums, community colleges, etc.
- Increased opportunities for joint funding, collaboration with higher ed, student attraction, enhanced learning and education
- Join **Muse**, a social utility that connects you with Internet2-enabled technologies and educators in your region and around the globe.

Muse

- **Muse** is a social utility that connects Internet2-enabled technologies and educators regionally and around the globe.
- k20.internet2.edu
- Register and collaborate.

Ohio Resources

- INFOhio Internet2 Steering Committee: www.infohio.org/Educator/Internet2Steering.html
- Melissa Higgs-Horwell, SCOCA INFOhio video conferencing: melissah@scoca-k12.org
- eTech Ohio: www.etech.ohio.gov
- Ohio Distance Learning: www.ohiodl.org
- Local ITC staff: www.infohio.org/ABOUT/dasites.html



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