

Kan-ed Operations Bulletin

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State of the Network

September 2007 Availability Statistics: Not available this month

A discussion regarding infrastructure consolidation began in August 2006, and Kan-ed utilized Calence to conduct a study to review opportunities for efficiency between the 3 state networks (Kan-ed, KanWIN, and KanREN). Currently, Higher Ed is in the process of organizing its networking requirements. Kan-ed is reviewing Calence recommendations and looking at contract negotiations.

Upcoming Events

Engineering Cycle Project Progress

Renovo Scheduling:

- ✓ Version 1.5 in Renovo is installed and running. Please contact the NOC with any questions you have while scheduling. Indika McCampbell from the NOC sent out a short PDF to our scheduler listing on 6/15/07 highlighting the new features.
- ✓ The Codian MCU is installed and available for scheduling.
- ✓ Course Clearing House and Message Board Training: 2 new features haven been added to the Renovo Scheduler. We have sent out a PDF to the scheduling contacts, highlighting the new features. We focused our initiation training on those who regularly schedule in Renovo, and once complete, we will be working to put together a few video sessions for training for those that were unable to attend. More information to follow!
- ✓ **REMINDER:** The Kan-ed MCU bridge no longer supports ISDN connections.

Updates

Hospital Project

The Hospital Project closed on June 30, 2006. We now have **43** hospitals connected to the Kan-ed Network, with an additional 2 hospitals in the process currently.

Kan-ed Higher Education Connect Program Update

The application window for the Kan-ed "Higher Education Connect" program closed on 1/31/06. At this time, we have **49** sites connected to the Kan-ed Network. Recent connections include:

Independence Community College
Bethel College
Tabor College

Manhattan Christian College
Bethany College
Manhattan Area Technical College

USD Connections

Currently, Kan-ed has **184** connections to USD's and service centers supporting K-12 education. We are also working with several sites to help them bring up several new connections this summer, including temporary facilities at Greensburg.

Library Connections

There are currently **40** libraries connected to the Kan-ed Network, the most recent addition being the Lane County Library.