



## **Internet2<sup>®</sup> and Ohio Schools: A World of Resources**



<http://www.infohio.org/Educator/Internet2Background.html>

### **Internet2 Available to Ohio Schools**

- Districts must use the OECN network as Internet provider through ITCs.
- 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
- INFOhio Internet2 Web pages for technology and instructional staff
- Central clearinghouse for Internet2 information and opportunities
- Publicizing Internet2 opportunities
- Assisting in planning collaborative Internet2 events

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## Internet2: Changing Teaching and Learning in the 21<sup>st</sup> 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.
- Provide 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.
- <http://k20.internet2.edu>
- Register and collaborate.

### Ohio Resources

- INFOhio Internet2 Steering Committee:  
<http://www.infohio.org/Educator/Internet2Steering.html>
- Internet2 Consortium: <http://www.internet2.edu>
- Patricia Baker, INFOhio video conferencing: [pbaker@laca.org](mailto:pbaker@laca.org)
- eTech Ohio: <http://www.etech.ohio.gov>
- Ohio Distance Learning: <http://www.ohiodl.org>
- Local ITC staff: <http://www.infohio.org/ABOUT/ITCs.html>



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