

Overview of the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District's Technology Department



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Rug Dozzi is the Director of Informational Technology for C.O.O.R. ISD. Rug has been charged with the overall responsibility of supporting the C.O.O.R. ISD local area network and phone network. He ensures that technical assistance for C.O.O.R. personnel in the use of the technology equipment at the C.O.O.R. Administrative office, COOR Educational Center, Career & Technical Education offices at Kirtland Community College, ROOC, Inc. and in the classroom at the CRAF Center are available. COOR currently contracts for technology services with Roscommon Area Public Schools, who keeps the COOR equipment and network operating.

Rug is available to assist LEAs that might need assistance with technology plans. Rug also reviews all of COOR's district's technology plans prior to State approval.

Currently, Rug is assigned so that part of his time is used to support C.O.O.R. technology issues as well as assisting Larry Garter with the NMEC network.

C.O.O.R. ISDs Technology Department stands ready to support the LEAs in any and all technology initiatives, uses the resources available through C.O.O.R. and includes C.O.O.R. in the planning to promote collaboration between districts.

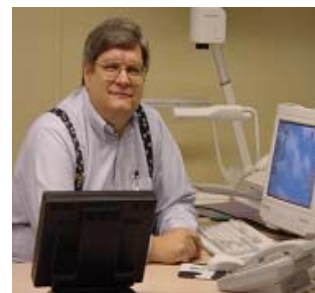
C.O.O.R. also collaborates with Roscommon Area Public for server services as well as technical support for those services. C.O.O.R. also shares a fiber link between RAPS and C.O.O.R. to provide data connectivity between the districts.

NMEC

Larry Garter is the NMEC Network Administrator.

C.O.O.R. is the fiscal agent for NMEC, a consortium of all K-12 schools in the C.O.O.R and A.M.A. districts plus C.O.O.R. ISD, A.M.A. ESD and Kirtland Community College, with the exception of Atlanta Schools. In addition to NMEC, C.O.O.R. is the fiscal agent for NMECIG, a consortium of all NMEC schools, minus Kirtland and Atlanta. NMEC manages the high-speed network, for data, voice and video applications and NMECIG is used to apply for funding of the Internet access for all constituent members. Currently, NMECIG contracts with Michigan Access and Merit networks to provide Internet access to our schools via a wireless network. and fiber.

As the Network Administrator for NMEC, Larry provides the programming and service monitoring required to allow school districts to use the high-speed, wireless network to connect to the Internet. As administrator, Larry coordinates IP addressing schemes for the members.



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