NET+ BPLAC Meeting Summary

March 9, 2022

Attendees: Emily Perry, Matt D'Emilio, Bobby Clark, Joe Holewa, Emma Levett, Carrie Shumaker, Lester Greenman, Berni Kenney, Sean O'Brien, Kevin Morooney, John Krienke, Sue Gavazzi

- Members approved the [February 2022 Summary](#) notes with no changes
- Emily introduced herself as the newest member of the committee
- Bobby led a continuation of last month's discussion on vendor management. Sean provided context on NET+ program's value to the community over the past 10 years and moving forward. Pooling of quantitative and qualitative data on vendor performance, and providing data access to I2 members, is a focus for NET+. Members shared activities and ideas on what constitutes "vendor management". Joe offered that engagement and coordination with various vendor and institutional roles are key and differ depending on contract stage and maturity of VM at the institution. Berni added that capturing and maintaining data is foundational.
- Bobby opened the floor for additional topics. Members noted a common concern with one software vendor. Kevin asked the committee to share any current/future supplier management issues that arise from the Ukraine/Russia situation.