NET+ BPLAC Meeting Summary

November 10, 2021

Attendees: Matt D'Emilio, Bobby Clark, Emma Levett, Carrie Shumaker, Lester Greenman, Marra Austin, Kevin Morooney, Tara Gyenis, Sue Gavazzi, John Krienke, Loren Malm

- BPLAC members agreed to continue with same day and time for monthly meetings in 2022. Meetings for work sessions or targeted discussions will be added as needed.
- Bobby introduced a discussion on ideas for confidential, EDU-only communication channels on topics like accessibility, audits, etc. Emma and Lester provided examples of trusted consortia groups they participate in through Ivy+ and BTAA. Kevin offered an example of a CIC conference on identity management that included stakeholder groups beyond IT, such as security, safety, HR, and registrars. Members expressed interest in exploring cross-group conversations and relationship development.
- Tara provided an update on the Cloud Scorecard Directory and walkthrough of the wiki. Members were interested in expectations for vendor participation. Tara described the MOU they are required to sign, which is available here, and noted the vendor information is not evaluated or validated by Internet2. Schools are encouraged to contact vendors directly with any findings of discrepancies in the data submitted. Feedback on the scorecard can be submitted to cloud-scorecard@internet2.edu.