

## NET+ BPLAC Meeting Summary

October 11, 2023

Attendees: Emily Perry, Loren Malm, Matt D’Emilio, Aria Dogvin, Bobby Clark, Emma Levett, Carrie Shumaker, Heather Nelson, Sean O’Brien, John Krienke, Tara Gyenis, Sue Gavazzi

**Note:** this was a hybrid meeting with some in attendance at EDUCAUSE and others online

- Members approved the [Sept 2023 Summary](#) notes
- Bobby led a discussion on the VMWG’s [presentation at EDUCAUSE](#). Attendee observations included:
  - Full attendance for the session as well as the Vendor Risk Assessment session earlier in the day
  - Operational IT represented in the audience; most were interested in IT Strategy
  - Questions about dashboards and implementation partners
  - Validation from the community of the need for vendor management
  - VM is #9 on the [EDUCAUSE 2024 Top 10](#)
  - [Stakeholder survey](#) promoted to gain data on current state in the community
- Matt shared contract language [terms for AI](#). Members noted the high level of interest on the topic at conferences, in professional organizations, and in the community.
- Members discussed the impacts of licensing and business model changes for several common vendors.