NET+ BPLAC Meeting Summary

September 8, 2021

Attendees: Matt D'Emilio, Bobby Clark, Joe Holewa, Carrie Shumaker, Lester Greenman, Marra Austin, Kevin Morooney, Sean O'Brien, Sue Gavazzi

- Matthew led a discussion on the Stakeholder Summary document, which will fulfill the committee's deliverable #1. He and Sue will work on a prototype to share at the October meeting. Idea is a one or two-page document that assists different stakeholder groups to locate NET+ resources and sections in agreements for their area of focus.
- Sue introduced a draft of NET+ FAQs for BPLAC's feedback. The intended audience is anyone reviewing a contract. Joe suggested broadening that to include vendors so they can use the same materials/resources when promoting NET+ services.   Finding the FAQs and other resources (stakeholder summary, PAWs, cover sheets, etc.) is a consideration for the marketing firm. There was lengthy discussion on adding an FAQ question on accessibility. The committee would like to have accessibility as an agenda topic at a future meeting in order to allow time for more in-depth discussion.   Comments included:
  - Accessibility requirements for public vs private institutions
  - Testing and verifying VPAT for NET+ services
  - Registering reviews completed by community
  - Products and services used for assessing accessibility compliance
- Bobby suggested exploring a mechanism for leveraging the community when vendors are broadly auditing institutions.
- Sean provided an update on the Cloud Scorecard. Build out of the directory is complete and pilot is underway. The goal is to launch the beta version at EDUCAUSE. Stay tuned for a possible demo at the October meeting.