

## **Trusted Learning Environment Collegial Learning Network (TLE CLN) Proposal to META Board of Directors for Payment of Registration for the SAM LPLP 2018-19 for second year Core Group working in TLE CLN**

**Core Group:** Rich Lawrence, Brad Somers, Tom Hering, Mark Branger, Luke Carr, Paul Kozlowitz, Sheila Chouinard

**Request:** One-year payment of \$500 registration fee for the SAM LPLP 2018-19 totalling \$3500, for seven TLE CLN Members of the core group who have begun the process of achieving the TLE Seal.

### **Rationale:**

- The work this group is engaged in and ability to continue to achieve the TLE seal for their school district strongly supports the Montana Information Security Project META goals.
- The \$3500 will serve as an investment in work to accomplish the objectives of protecting student data, and providing the best in information security for Montana school districts.
- The TLE Seal Program will be completed by the end of the 2018-19 school year potentially qualifying 7 Montana school districts. This would be the most in the nation for any state. Clearly placing Montana schools a leader in the nation for district/school information security.
- META has established a practice of investing in projects that promote the goals established in the strategic plan that benefit Montana education. This would be an investment in the Montana Information Security Project and would benefit all Montana schools and students by giving 7 Montana districts dedicating their effort to achieve the TLE Seal the ability to see that work to completion.
- Completion of the TLE Seal program is a value-add to META membership.

### **Other:**

- If there is another Member wanting to join the TLE CLN and belongs to the same district as a core member, TLE CLN participation will be free of charge. However, additional members will not receive access to a Provider.
- New members joining the TLE CLN for the 2018-19 school year will be required to pay the \$500 SAM LPLP 2018-19 registration and would have the option of requesting a Provider.