



Educational Technology Association

Technology for Learning

September 2025 ETA Report

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Tickets (ETA Wide):

- Current Open: 429
- Created this month: 2320

Trainings Provided:

- Artificial Intelligence
- PowerSchool

Updates:

- A huge Thank You to all the ETA staff for their hard work over the summer. This extensive behind-the-scenes work is vital for providing seamless tech support and a functional learning environment once students return.
- We have all servers built for the migration of PowerSchool to Amazon Web Services (AWS). The initial year of AWS hosting will be complimentary, followed by substantial discounts afforded by the MiCloud grant. This transition is anticipated to enhance system stability and standardize billing procedures for participating districts.
- We are currently in the process of acquiring the necessary permits to start the fiber optic cable installation from the Manistee ISD to the Education Center. We anticipate the completion of this project prior to the onset of winter.
- A new firewall has been installed at COOR ISD. This firewall was purchased with the 12c grant funds and is large enough to accommodate all the districts within the ISD if needed.
- We continue attending cyber partner meetings (virtually) to stay informed of the newest threats. We then share this information with all the districts within the four ISD support regions of the ETA.

Proudly Serving the districts within the COOR ISD, Manistee ISD, West Shore ESD, and Wexford-Missaukee ISD

- Our external vulnerability scanned 113 threats in 1056 locations this month. We have no open vulnerabilities at this time.
- All backups have been verified. Google backups were checked at Fairview, Marion, Onekama, and Mason County Central. Veeam (server) backups have been checked for Crawford AuSable, Mason County Central, Mesick, Manistee Public Schools, Marion, and West Shore ESD.