IS Video Conferencing Review February 2021

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Strategy For Video Conferencing & Streaming

Foundational Resilience Security

- Stable technology offerings that are established solutions
- Team staffed with subject matter experts and premier vendor support
- Disaster recovery provides a backup location in Baker City, OR for OLIS
- Cloud hosting for video conferencing and streaming
- Multiple layers of security protection
- Microsoft hosting in the government cloud meets DoD security requirements

Prior to 2020

Technology & Services:

- <u>Video Conferencing</u> Point to point video conferences
- <u>Phone Testimony</u> Conference phones in hearing rooms
- <u>Closed Captioning</u> TV & streaming
- <u>Testimony Submission</u> Email or mailed to committee staff to upload
- <u>Communication Access Realtime</u>
 <u>Translation</u> (CARTS) in room support for the deaf & hard of hearing

2020-2021

- <u>Video Conferencing</u> Implementation of MS Teams
 - Virtual meeting & calling capability for members & staff
 - Tied in to hearing rooms for committees, work groups and task forces
 - Hosted in MS government cloud for security
- <u>Video Streaming</u> New provider with better scalable quality
- <u>Testimony Submission</u> Introducing a public testimony portal for direct uploading
- <u>Viewing & Testimony Stations</u> Located outside the Capitol

Moving Forward

- <u>Video Conferencing</u> Enhancing MS Teams
 - Will continue to be available for virtual/hybrid meetings for all staff & members
 - Committees can use in the hearing rooms to receive testimony
 - Add additional enhancements (i.e. viewable windows)
- <u>Testimony Submission</u> Build on public testimony portal capabilities
- Accessibility & Accommodation –
 Partner with other legislative branch teams to implement assistive technology solutions

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Current Metrics – MS Teams & Streaming (2020 – Present)

MS Teams Usage

Branch wide Teams Usage last 90 days

- Total Number of Meetings 7,347
- Number of one-on-one Calls 4,275
- Number of Audio time 24,371 hours
- Number of Video time 23,098 hours
- Screen share time 2,342 hours
- Emphasis on outreach with customer engagement team

Committees, Task Forces & Work Groups last 90 days

- Number of Committees & Task Forces 305
- Hours of Committee & Task Forces Meetings ~332

Video Streaming

Video Content Consumed

- Total Plays 78,759
- Total Hours 76,406 (That's 8.6 years!)
- Video adjusts with the consumer's available bandwidth

Flexible To Accommodate The Public

- Viewable through all web browsers
- Compatible with common operating systems (even PS4!)
- Platform independent

