



Microsoft Advisory Council Meeting with the Texas K-12 CTO Council on Monday, February 1, 2016

Frankie Jackson participated in a Microsoft Advisory Council meeting on Monday, **February 1, 2016** from 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.. Microsoft's leadership, including executives at the Vice President level, invited a select group of Texas K-12 CTO Council members to participate in the meeting.



A summary of the agenda is as follows.

- Windows 10 Updates: Discussed what's new in windows 10 including deployment with Microsoft's Configuration Control System (SCCM) changes to the Microsoft Store relevant to Education customers.
- Office 365 Update / Roadmap: Microsoft announced that a great deal of functionality was added to the free O365 in Education offering in September. A summary of those changes were presented.
- Texas District Priorities: Listened from each of the district's around priorities, roadmap, plans for SIS, LMS, Identity Automation solutions, devices, etc.
- Shape the Future (StF) changes – Microsoft announced significant changes to the StF program. Discussed the new offerings and how to take advantage. Gave Microsoft a summary of how inequitable the program is.
- Learning Tool Interoperability (LTI) support announcements. Commons LMS platforms with OneNote, OfficeMix and O365.
- Legislative initiatives : Showing greater alignment with TEA and the State Board of Education and speaking with one voice.

