Rural College Consortium Update as of December 2023 Quarterly update for the Joint Technology Budget Committee

1. Which elements of the project are currently underway? Which elements have been completed since the department last updated the JTC? Is the project on schedule with initial plans?

Classroom upgrades are proceeding as rooms are available. We anticipate completing much of the classroom work after the semester ends in mid-December and prior to the start of Spring semester in mid-January. The project remains largely on schedule.

2. How much money has been obligated and spent at this point? Please break down amounts and spent separately.

As of November 30th, 2023 we have spent a total of \$7,025,267.78

3. What is anticipated to be completed by the next quarterly update?

More classroom upgrades will be complete.

4. When does the department/institution anticipate that the project will be complete?

We plan for the project to be complete by the end of calendar year 2024.

5. Are there any important concerns or updates you wish to share with the committee?

Finding contractors to perform work at the rural schools remains challenging. We are issuing bid requests to identify additional possible contractors.

6. For multi-phase projects, has there been any insight gained through this phase of the project that will cause changes in the next requested phase of the project?

N/A