



Leadership In and Out of the Classroom

ECNO is a member driven organization that serves all Ontario school boards. We deliver forward-thinking IT products and services that improve classroom learning and create administrative efficiencies. Software that we managed for 15 years handles over \$6.1B in annual budgets and pay over 88,500 staff weekly. Our Value-Added Reseller (VAR) relationship with Microsoft has saved school boards over \$6.5 million, our ECNO vetted cashless school systems are up and running in 54 boards, and over 30 boards are using our shared services platform.



Ontario's Premier Educational IT Leader

ECNO is entering a new phase of growth and reach. Our expanded commitment to supporting boards aligns with the increasing pressure on districts to find unprecedented levels of efficiencies in back office administration. Knowing that IT is foundational to board success, ECNO is exploring how we can support boards in two unique and connected ways.

Professional development: we know that the answers needed to support boards in this high-pressure environment are already at work in our sector. ECNO wants to build a professional development learning network of IT and administrative professionals to share and build their knowledge, tools and insights. This won't be another networking opportunity. This is hands-on best practice problem solving that will save time and money.

Shared Services: we already run one of Ontario's most popular shared services platforms used by over 30 boards and 650,000 students. Building on that success, we are exploring how we can bring the same collaborative cost sharing to conversations around privacy, network security and disaster recovery. Don't build a solution on your own. Let's design one together.

Committees Making Real Impact

ECNO members are actively involved in product and service development. Committee membership is open to IT professionals from all Ontario school boards. Learn more at ecno.org.

ECNO Advisory Committee (EAC): Establishes priorities, standards, procedures and guidelines for our products and make recommendations to the Board of Directors.

ECNO Technical Advisory Committee (ETAC): Members meet to discuss technical items of interest and share best practices in managing, implementing and maintaining technical needs at their boards.



- ▶ **Shared Technical Services Advisory Committee (STSAC):** Oversees the implementation and operations of our Shared Technical Services (STS) and establishes program standards, procedures and priorities.



Other ECNO Services

ECNO has a suite of products that allow school boards to save money and create administrative efficiencies. Our collective strength means we negotiate real savings for school boards and build tools for the classroom that provide students with a global education and transferable skills.

Shared Technical Services

This creative ECNO initiative has brought over 400 engaging educational applications to a cloud-based library available to all Ontario educators and students.

Provincial License Agreements

ECNO negotiates and maintains licensing agreements with suppliers that enable Ontario school boards to save both time and money.

Microsoft Licensing

ECNO offers a consortium licensing agreement which permits Ontario school boards to benefit from Microsoft's Select volume licensing discount program.

School Cash Management

ECNO has reviewed and certified web-based software designed to manage student activities and online payments, integrating with Board financial management systems.

Microsoft Assisted Premier Support (MAPS)

ECNO allows boards to participate in the MAPS program which combines the benefits of expert break-fix technical support with the added security of Microsoft Premier Support.

Global Knowledge

ECNO can provide training across a variety of technologies to increase the skills and efficiencies of board staff.

The Educational Computing Network of Ontario is here for our founders and owners: Ontario's school boards. ECNO's Mission is to provide effective and innovative technology leadership to support all Ontario School Boards in their efforts to reach their educational and administrative goals. Learn more about ECNO and our 2017–2020 Strategic Plan at ecno.org.



Student success. Board efficiencies.

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