

BEMC seeks to expand the knowledge of Ohio's citizens through promotion of educational broadcasting products, funding of the state's broadcast affiliates and organizations, and collaboration with stakeholders and advocates of technology-driven education.

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- ◇ **Connect multiple devices .**
- ◇ **Connect multiple platforms.**
- ◇ **Record and stream events.**
- ◇ **Download recordings to post on websites or learning management systems.**
- ◇ **Eliminate travel time and expenses.**
- ◇ **Meet virtually in real time for meetings, training, presentations, hearings and more!**



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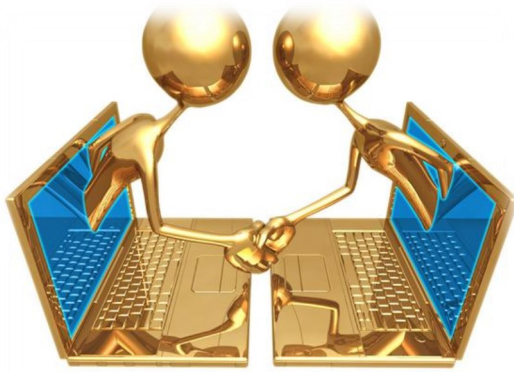
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# Connecting Ohio's Students To the World

Through the  
Video Network Operations Center  
(VNOC)



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## Serving as a Connector

Organizations value the Broadcast Educational Media Commission (BEMC) for our role as a connector among organizations, and our position at the literal center of the state. They look to us for infrastructure and content support. In addition, our connections with other entities provide continual service to assist in addressing communication needs.

## How It Began

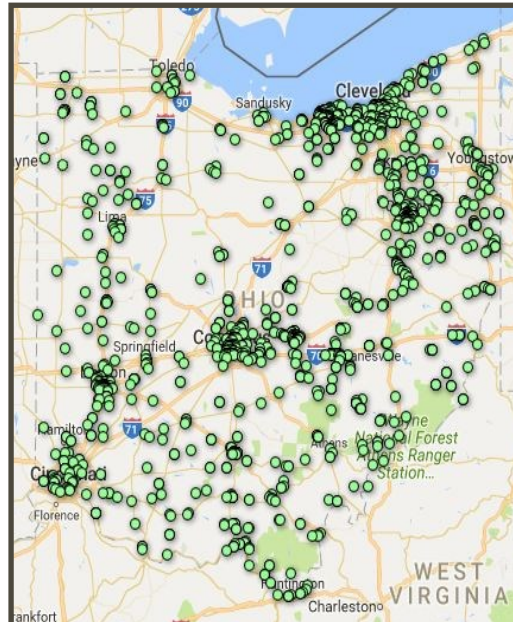
State support for BEMC's VNOC was originally created by the 128th General Assembly's Amended Substitute House Bill 1 to promote synchronous interactive distance learning as a pilot program in the 2009-2010 school year for high school students. The program was later expanded to provide video conferencing services to all K-12, Higher Education, and government agencies in the State of Ohio. The services provided by this program are primarily in demand by K-12 for both daily instruction and virtual field trips.

## Services & Features

BEMC's Video Network Operations Center (VNOC) provides video conference bridging services to K-12 districts, service providers, higher education facilities and government agencies.

### Core Services

- ◇ On-line scheduling via web-based tool
- ◇ Conference recording for playback or download after the conference is over
- ◇ Live video streaming
- ◇ Standard Definition and High Definition formats available, depending on local bandwidth
- ◇ Support for H.323 compliant systems
- ◇ Polycom RealPresence Desktop and Mobile for PC, Mac and mobile devices
- ◇ Centralized repository of over 1700 interactive video distance learning (IVDL) rooms statewide



### Features & Benefits

- ◇ Attend from anywhere
- ◇ Scheduling on-line anytime
- ◇ Connect with multiple devices
- ◇ Connect with multiple platforms

## High Quality Content

BEMC's services are infrastructure based. We refer educators searching for high quality content to service providers.

### Service Providers

Refer to one of these resources to begin your search:

- ◇ Ohio Distance Learning Association  
<http://www.ohiodla.org>
- ◇ Center for Interactive Learning & Collaboration (CILC) <http://www.cilc.org>
- ◇ Two Way Interactive Connections in Education (TWICE) <http://www.twice.cc/>

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