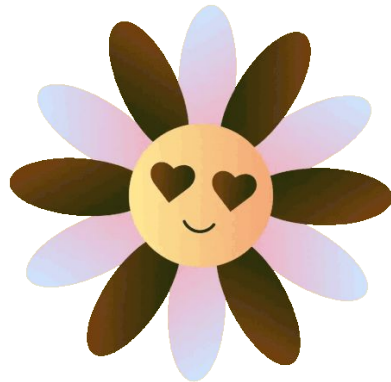


# A Few Things ...



# Joining the ISD/REMC network August 2001: NEW JOB

## Virtual Interview



DAVID SCHULTE  
SRESD Superintendent

Time

BC/AD... BR...

May 27, 2004



# Birth of RITS

May 27, 2004

## First RITS Meeting

First Steering Committee members

- Andy Mann (REMC 7)
- Frank Miracola (REMC 18S)
- Melissa White (REMC 13)
- Diane Zoellmer (REMC 4)
- Carolyn McCarthy (14W)

\*Sue came up with RITS REMC acronym:  
RITS REMC Instructional Technology Specialists



**2008**  
**21Things4Teachers**

**“FREE IS GOOD”**

## **FREE PD For Educators**

**Melissa White**

**Jennifer Parker-Moore**

**Frank Miracola**

**Carolyn McCarthy**

**\*RITS**



**2008-2009**

**21things4teachers project and presented the scope to RITS to form working groups  
IISD, MISD, SRES-CCRESA**

**March 2010**

**21Things4Students launched +  
8th Grade Tech Assessment ready to go**

**2013-2014**

**[REMC Project Proposal](#) 21Things4Teachers:  
Melissa White, Carolyn McCarthy, Dr. Jennifer Parker-Moore,  
Jan Harding**

**March 2017**


**MiTechKids launched MISD & SRES-CCRESA + 21T  
Project Team + RITS  
REMC MiTech application 2019**



**\*\*\*Importance of Advisory Committees, Revision Teams, RITS participation**


# The Projects





ABOUTREMCMNEWSCONTACT USFIND YOUR LOCAL REMC

Welcome to FREE activities to integrate technology into the middle school classroom curriculum (grades 5-9). Build knowledge and learn new tech skills for the 21st century. Be safe and secure online!



21 Things 4 Students  
REMC ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN


ABOUTINDEXTEACHERS21 THINGS4STUDENTS

- 1 - Basics
- 2 - Visual Learning
- 3 - My Digital Life
- 4 - Suite Tools
- 5 - Digital Footprint
- 6 - Cyber Safety
- 7 - Be Legal & Fair

- 8 - Troubleshooting
- 9 - Search Strategies
- 10 - Digital Images
- 11 - Powerful Presentations
- 12 - Interactives
- 13 - Dig the Data
- 14 - Social Networking


- 15 - Design Thinking
- 16 - Career Prep
- 17 - Creative Communications
- 18 - Digital Storytelling
- 19 - Buyer Beware
- 20 - Global Collaboration
- 21 - Computational Thinking





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FREE Digital Age Teaching and Learning Resources for K-5



MiTechKids  
REMC ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN

GETTING STARTEDMITECHKIDS TASK CARD INDEX21THINGS4STUDENTSQUICK LINKS

KKINDERGARTEN

1FIRST GRADE

2SECOND GRADE

3THIRD GRADE

4FOURTH GRADE

5FIFTH GRADE

Welcome back Tina. Now as the new Project Leader

Revision  
team  
2015



# Some Best Things About the REMC community



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## EDUCATOR RESOURCES

### Improve Learning

We improve learning by providing curriculum, lesson plans, and activities to build knowledge, teach technology skills, and be safe and secure online.

[GO TO EDUCATOR RESOURCES](#) ➔



## PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

### Empower Educators

We empower educators with free professional learning through virtual courses, face-to-face workshops, and hands-on training, all offering free SCECHs.

[GO TO PROFESSIONAL LEARNING](#) ➔



## REMC SAVE

### Provide Savings

We provide savings through large volume contracts for a variety of educational resources, including furniture, school and office supplies, software and digital services, and technology.

[GO TO REMC SAVE](#) ➔

# What makes a lot of our innovations and projects possible?

REMC SAVE  
Program and our  
special  
VENDORS!



A screenshot of the REMC SAVE website homepage. The header features the REMC SAVE logo on the left, and navigation links for HELP, FOR VENDORS, and FOR CUSTOMERS on the right. The main content area has a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and the text "Search", and a link for "Advanced Search" with a right-pointing arrow. Below the search bar are four categories represented by icons: FURNITURE (a chair), SCHOOL AND OFFICE SUPPLIES (a pencil and a compass), SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL SERVICES (a stack of books with a plus sign), and TECHNOLOGY (a monitor and a smartphone). The bottom section is divided into two colored boxes: a green box for "View Products" with a percentage icon and the text "We have everything you need for your school including supplies and equipment.", and a blue box for "Catalog Discounts" with an open book icon and the text "Competitively bid catalog discounts to meet all of your district's purchasing needs. Not finding what you are looking for? Look Catalog Discounts." A small chat bubble icon is visible in the bottom right corner of the blue box.

Vendors are important partners!



**RITS, A  
COMMUNITY THAT:**

**CARES**

**SHARES**

**COLLABORATES**

**INNOVATES**

**TEACHES**

**LEARNS**

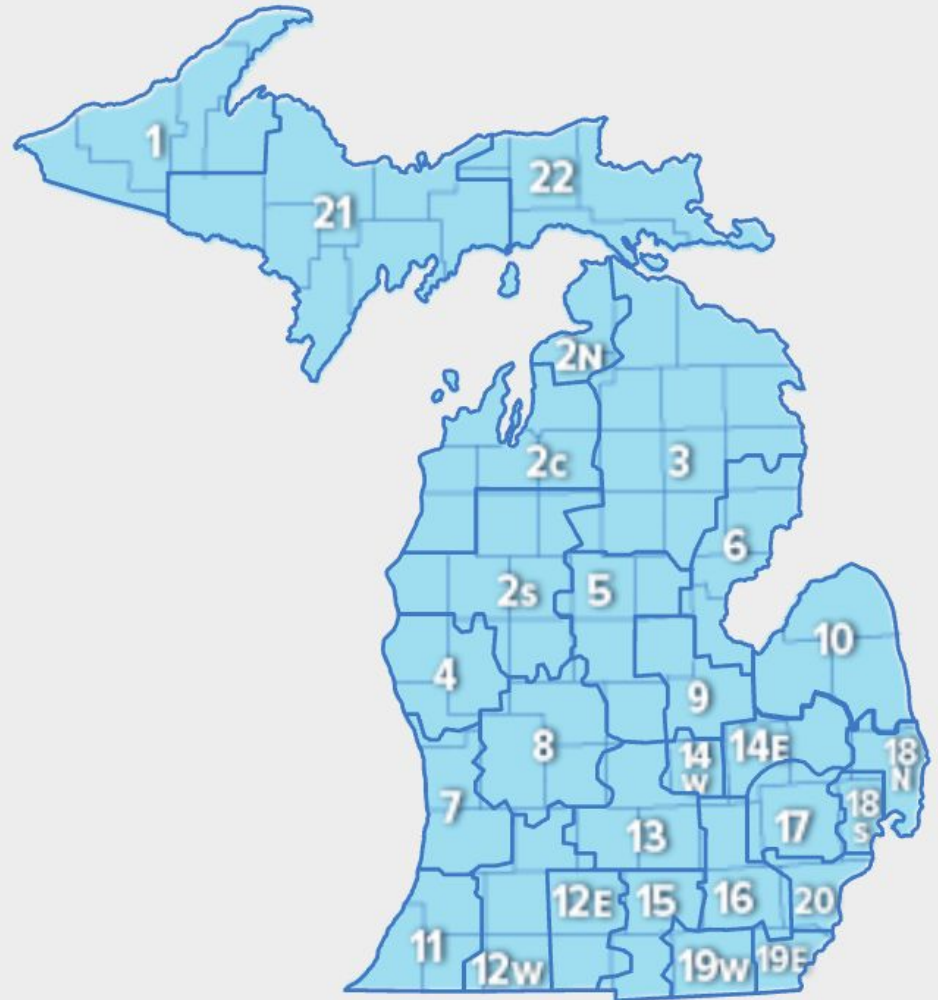


## 28 Michigan Regional Educational Media Centers

- Networking
- Leading
- Visioning

"The REMC Association of Michigan believes it must provide proactive leadership to the Michigan educational community in building a vision that supports quality teaching and learning, the effective use of educational technology and provides equity to Michigan's pre-K-12 students."

- MDE support



# Great leadership and memories



## REMC Staff

**Sue Schwartz**, Executive Director

**Anita Banach**, Communication  
Coordinator

**Melinda Waffle**, Professional  
Learning Coordinator

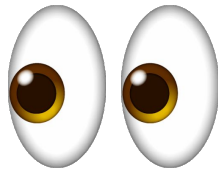
**Linda Zara**, Administrative Assistant

**Mike Richardson**, REMC SAVE  
Director

**Steve Schmunk**, Finance Assistant  
and



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## Executive Board

**Tom Louks**, REMC 14 West,  
President

**Heather Kowalski**, REMC 3, Past  
President

**Ann Smart**, REMC 19 West  
President Elect

**Bob Frost**, REMC 10, Treasurer

**Peter Milne**, REMC 2 Central,  
Secretary

**Kristin Day**, REMC 18 North,  
Member-at-Large

Celebrating  
all of us!



# SPECIAL EDUCATOR, FRIEND & PARTNER +



Melissa J White (UP er)



Mike Bielz (spouse)

Thank  
You



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