

MIT-E Networks Reciprocity Agreement

- Purpose:** To clearly set forth the procedures for exchange of I-TV classes between consortiums. [Note: This does NOT apply to the three consortiums within the MIT-E Networks as they share classes across all MIT-E schools.]
- Expectation:** It is expected that schools participating in cross-network classes will be prepared to equalize the number of classes originating from the consortium and received by the consortium. However, in order to safeguard any school or consortium, the following policies will be implemented:
- (1) A dollar amount will be derived, based on the average teacher salary as determined annually by the Superintendents' Councils of all participating consortiums/networks. This amount will be used as the approximate cost of each I-TV class.
Example: $1/7 \times \$28,000 = \$4,000$ cost per class
 - (2) For any class which is shared across consortiums, the derived cost figure will be divided by the number of sites participating (not students enrolled)
 - (3) The receiving consortium will pay the sending consortium the prorated portion of the derived cost no later than 30 days after the beginning of the semester.
Example: If one class has 3 sites from Consortium A, which is the sending consortium, and one site from Consortium B, which is the receiving consortium--Consortium B will pay Consortium A 1/4 of the derived cost, e.g., Consortium B would pay Consortium A 1/4 of \$4,000 = \$1000
It is left to the discretion of the consortium whether the consortium or the individual school will pay the derived cost.
 - (4) Each consortium is at liberty to retain incoming funds or allocate them back to the sending schools. [The MIT-E (North) Network has decided to retain all incoming funds.]
 - (5) No funds will be exchanged in the event that each consortium sends and receives classes involving an equal number of class sites. Full reciprocity will be achieved in this case.