## BCNET ANNUAL HIGHER EDUCATION



# ED TECH: BCNET or BCcampus

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### PURPOSE

Who we are. What do we mean by Ed Tech? What are some of the scenarios? How to decide which organization? What you need to know.



## Who we are



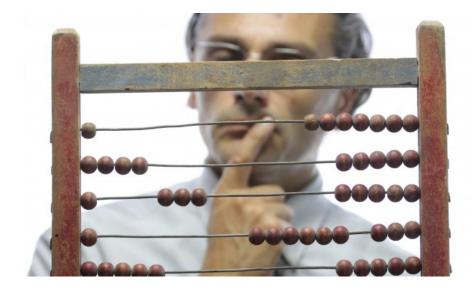
- Publicly funded organization that supports the work of BC's post-secondary institutions in the areas of teaching, learning and educational technology
- Collaborative leadership with projects, programs, and innovative solutions
- Assisting institutions in evaluating and developing good practice in the use of technology for learning
- Federally incorporated not-for-profit
- Provider of shared services including networks, procurements, licensing and IT services
- Emphasis on IT, Networking, Research, Enterprise Services, and Communications Departments





# **Educational Technology**

"Technology is just a tool. In terms of getting the kids working together and motivating them, the teacher is most important." - Bill Gates



R.C. Richey (AECT) defined educational technology as "the study and ethical practice of facilitating learning and improving performance by creating, using and managing appropriate technological processes and resources."

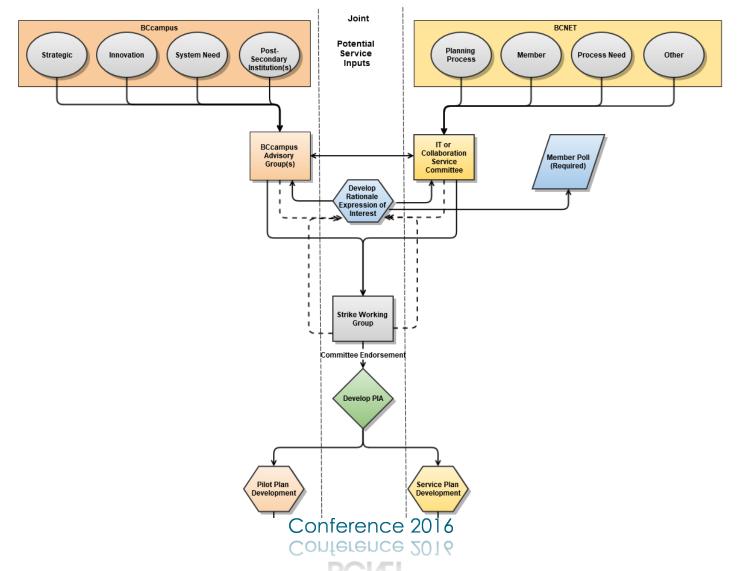
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## **Service Selection**

- Is the shared service/procurement scalable to the entire postsecondary system?
- Is the technology one which will offer improvements to the teaching environment?
- Will the service/procurement reduce costs for the members?
- Can additional value be created by the service/procurement using a shared services approach?
- Will BCNET/BCcampus involvement in the shared service add greater efficiency and reduce overhead costs to their members?
- Will the service/procurement have a significant benefit to multiple post-secondary institutions?

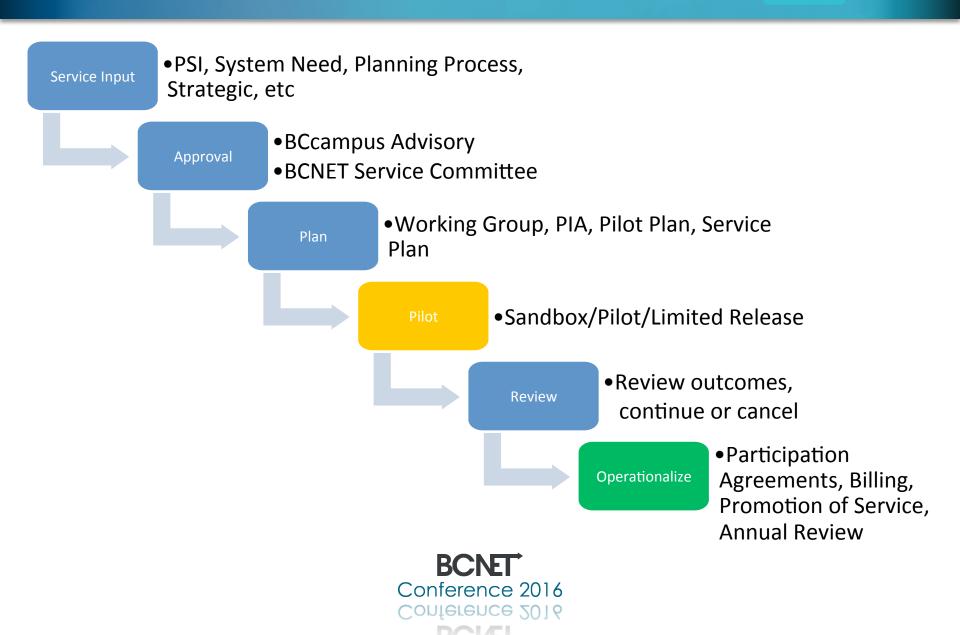


#### Use Cases

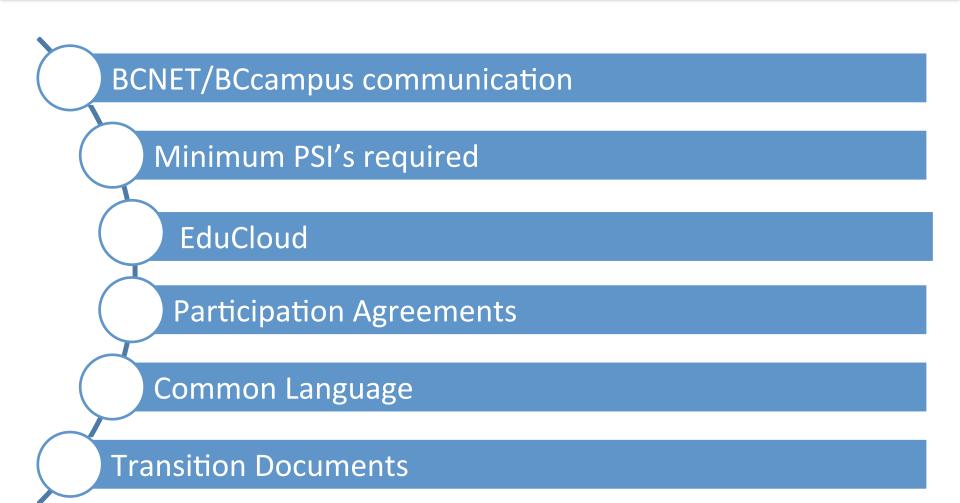


#### **BCNET - BCcampus Service Development Process**

# **Overview of Process**



## What you need to know







- What are your pain points when trying to navigate between both organizations?
- What would make it easier?
- Other Questions?



# Thanks You



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