BRIDGING THE DISTANCE



The Region Eleven Telecommunications Network (RETN), established by ESC Region 11 in 1997, offers video conferencing services to all the districts, private, and charter schools in the region.

Available services for RETN member districts:

- Access to statewide meetings and legislative updates from Texas Education Agency
- Connection to special events only for Region 11 schools
- Connection to K-12 content-enhancement programs from Connect2Texas providers
- Connections to virtual field trips and field experts from around the world
- Ability to deliver and/or receive student-led content with other students from around the region, state, and globe
- Access to colleges for dual-credit courses
- Access to high school courses delivered from other districts
- Desktop videoconferencing via PRO Zoom accounts
- Ability to live stream and/or record events
- Remote and recording access to professional learning sessions presented at ESC Region 11
- Free usage of REATA Robots for students who are ill, injured, or who
 have other factors requiring them to be homebound
- Easy Pay of Interactive Content (EPIC) to help with the management, paperwork, and billing associated with fee-based programs
- RETN listserv to receive periodic updates about upcoming events
- Technical assistance via our RETN helpdesk

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Zoom is a cloud-based video conference solution that is easy to use, full of great features, stable, and secure.

- Extend video communication for mobile professionals
- Connect to individuals, meetings, or content-enhancement programs with a simple click
- Schedule and host your own Zoom meetings
- Connect up to 99 sites or individuals at a time with PRO Zoom accounts
- Include remote participants on desktops, tablets, mobile devices, or other legacy endpoints
- Screen share documents, photos, and video clips
- Ability to record and save to cloud or device
- Built in Green Screen
- Live chat with chat logs available after the call

Each RETN member district will receive a set number of PRO accounts based on their student enrollment.

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