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**From:** Robert Agnew, Constituent Group leader

**Date:** 8/1/2003

**Re:** Minutes of the EDUCAUSE 2001 Network Improvement Constituent Group Meeting

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Attendees:

Robert Agnew, Baldwin-Wallace College, CGLeader  
Brad Christ, Augsburg College  
George Brett, Internet2  
Dona Painter, Wilmington College  
Paul Pedersen, Montgomery College  
Rauf Khalid, University of Indianapolis

1. Robert brought news of the Internet2 Sponsored Education Group Participants (SEGP) program. The SEGP allows smaller institutions to be connected to Abilene for a more reasonable fee (\$5,000 in Ohio). Educational ISP's need to offer this program to institutions. It is expected that many smaller colleges as well as K-12 schools and libraries.
2. George handed out an Internet2 flier listing the E2Epi (End-to-End Performance Initiative), which plans to improve the infrastructure of Abilene including the sharing of detection tools, common problems and solutions, and best practices.
3. Other topics discussed included
  - a. Policies for controlling Internet traffic
  - b. Ways to control traffic
  - c. Stopping FTP on campus
  - d. Free network tools
4. The group felt that interest in Net Improvement is expected to grow and advised encouraging participation through the CIO list serve.