

Willamette ESD/CTA
Oregon Data Suite Governance Committee
Meeting Minutes
January 24, 2018
Online Meeting

Updates & Demos

Updates

- **New User Interface** -We have put together the application shell and are waiting on the updated color scheme and branding. Filters, theming, menus, KPI settings, measure groups, are still being determined. The system will be much more flexible than what we currently offer. Current KPI settings will migrate over to the new format and we will make sure we give districts plenty of notice before making any changes. The transition should be seamless for districts. We will offer a soft rollout and will be maintaining both systems so districts will have a choice of when they switch systems.

- **3rd Party Vendor Data** - We are now offering DESSA, DESSA Mini, DESSA 40, and DESSA SSE through an automated process. Work is being done to develop an interface for SRI/SMI, as this time there is not an automated export from SRI/SMI that we can work with. Districts will need to download the data from the vendor, then upload it to the Oregon Data Suite through a Vendor Link similar to the PSAT process until we can get it automated. We will do the original upload for SRI/SMI, please submit an issue if your interested in this process. A request was made to include the percentiles in the SRI/SMI exports. NWEA/MAPS is being developed as well, please submit an issue if your district would like to bring your data in the Oregon Data Suite. Metrics will be developed for DESSA, SRI/SMI, and NWEA/MAPS for both the Dashboard and EIIS (Early Indicator and Intervention System). [Vendor Release Instructions Link](#)

- **3rd Party Vendor File Changes** - iReady and STAR are changing their file formats, we are working to accommodate these changes. Please submit an issue if it appears that your data is not being updated. We will post notices on the Home Page to keep you updated.

- **Standardized Assessments** - When manually entering in individual transfer student results for PSAT and SAT, make sure you select the entry screen for the correct test year, select the correct radio button, school name, test date and complete all of the required fields. We are still working on the different versions for ACT. We will make adjustments as needed to the template. For Synergy districts we can now upload ACT scores that have been upload into Synergy to the Oregon Data Suite. We will be

working on this process to include other assessments and student information systems in the future. Processing duplicate entries has been a complex issue that we will continue to work through. Districts can currently download PSAT and SAT scores from the Oregon Data Suite that can be uploaded into Synergy and eSchool. WorkKeys can now be automated, please submit an issue if your interested. The scores for all Standardized Assessments will be reflected in the Essential Skills metrics.

- **Restructuring Application Development** - We are changing how we manage our current projects to prioritize the workload. Our focus is to better serve our districts in a more timely manner. We will be looking at a 2 week body of work, with a focus on effort based upon value to our users. Robin and Shannon have moved over to the Center working with Dr Ella Taylor. Robin is now a product owner for the Oregon Data Suite and will work closely with DC; Shannon will continue training. We are working to make our processes more focused so we can provide more support to districts with trainings, help documents, and videos.

Discussions

- **Adding Groups to Student Filters** - We are looking at ways to track student groups that have been created in your SIS. These groups will be included in our student filters. We will start with Synergy districts and work to accommodate other SIS's. You will be able to track by program membership, activities, and afterschool programs. We are moving towards being able to have fluid and static groups. Work on this will be on going and we will continue to ask for your input as we development this new feature.
- **Measure 98 High School Success Data** - Reports are being developed that will include attendance, course grades, and credits earned disaggregated by demographics that will include participants in CTE, IB, and AP courses. We are working to distinguish concentrators from participants for CTE, this may not be available for this year, but will be for future plans. We are tracking courses using the most current NCES codes. Dual credit has been difficult to track and we are still working on a way to accomplish this. For districts working with Willamette Promise, we may be able to provide information to districts for tracking dual credit. We are offering a workshop to help districts prepare their plans on February 28th at Willamette ESD. [Measure 98 / High School Success Registration Link](#)
- **Migrant Priority for Service Report** - This report does not currently contain qualifying move dates. we are working with OMESC to obtain this information so we can include it with the report. Your migrant coordinator in your region should be able to request a download from OMSIS to obtain this information that we can then upload into the

Oregon Data Suite for the Migrant Ed Report. Inclusion of the qualifying move date in the Migrant report will not be available this school year.

- Additional data expansion for the Oregon Data Suite - In the future we are looking at Intervention Tracking.

Online Meeting Dates for 2017 8:30 am - 10:30 am

- April 25, 2018

Host: Robin DeLoach, WESD

In Attendance: Jolly Dhruv, MESD; Joe Hamilton, Travis Johnson, Toney Svay, Shannon Badger, DC Brown, Ella Taylor, WESD; Megan Parrish, Klamath County; Morgan Cottle, SOESD; Donna Rethati, St Helens; Deni Basaraba, Bethel; Peter Campbell, IMESD; Brigetta Martell, Forest Grove; Tara Cottle, Ashland; Jeff Gibbs, Reynolds; Maria Fuhrmann, Newberg; Natalie Snow, Jackson County; John May, David Douglas; Anna Piper, Alex Popescu, Tami Schild NWRESO; Brian Bain, Tigard-Tualatin.



From all of us at CTA, thank you for attending.