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Updates

- **Synergy FTE Calculation -** FTE on enrollment records in Synergy are no longer being used by the software, FTE is no longer entered, it's calculated. We are working with Kris McFarland, CTA Synergy Support, and Edupoint to find a solution for ODS. Edupoint declined our request to store FTE in the System, instead we will run a process to calculate FTE, that data will be temporarily stored in an XML form, we will then be able to process the attendance calculation. There are reports that will need to be run in Synergy to make this successful, CTA districts don't need to worry about this, it will be done for you. From Synergy, STU806 report will need to be scheduled to run nightly in order for us to calculate your attendance. We hope to have this new process in place by May and will keep you informed of the progress being made.

- **Migrant Report -**This report will identify students for Priority for Service (PFS). We are working with Oregon Migrant Services at the state level to bring state and district level information together. Currently we can manually run the Student Flagged as PFS and PFS Detailed Report. The detailed report will contain the PFS Flag and Flag Description. We are working with Sue at OMESC, she is pulling extracts from OMSIS, at this time it is a manual process that we hope to have automated soon. Please submit an issue if you would like this report. You will also need to contact Sue Cheavtharn at OMESC (sue.cheavtharn@wesd.org) regarding releasing your OMSIS data to us.

- **Attendance Build Notifications, clarification -** We created notifications to communicate with districts when attendance builds fail to complete by a specified time. The notifications were setup to go out at 6:00 am, we have adjusted that time to 6:30 am to allow more time for the builds to finish running. You will receive a notice if you have access to District Management or Handles Issues under Access To Features. (Admin>Account Management>Click on the users name, and go to the Access to Features tab). If you receive an automated notification, one of our developers will follow up with you regarding what the issue was. We appreciate your patience while we continue to improve this process.

- **End of Year Processes -** We plan to run builds through June 28th, turn them off in July so districts can roll-over, and turn them back on August 5th. *If you are using SchoolMaster, PowerSchool, or Tyler SIS, and you plan on rolling over in June or August, please let us know!* We receive rollover information for districts using Synergy, eSchool, and LBL. We will confirm that Synergy districts that have Summer School programs will not be affected.

- **OSAT Percentiles added to SBAC and OAKS Metrics -** ODE provides prior year percentiles on student test records, we have added these to the SBAC and OAKS metrics in the Teacher and District Dashboards. It was brought to our attention that the information ODE gives us for percentiles is from the prior year, we will check with ODE to see if they update this information with the actual percentile for the year the assessment was taken. We will let you know what we find out!

Feature Highlights

- **Attender Dashboard -** We have released this in a BETA version since development on this will continue. You can now view the Regular Attender Rate or Chronic Absenteeism Rate for your district, school, or grade level that includes a graph line that shows the current rate, 30, 60, and 90 days ago. We also have included Demographic information with a dropdown to make your selections. Future features include a School Report Card view (School Accountability Mode), printing features, filtering, descriptions and explanations, and drill down capabilities.

Discussion

- **Dashboard Default Pages, changes and rollout -** You will soon have the ability to have both district defined pages that can't be modified, and user defined pages that can be modified. We will have an icon that distinguishes what type of page, district or user defined, you are viewing. District system administrators will have the ability to create and maintain the content and order of the district defined pages; users will have read only access to these pages. Users would be able to copy and modify district defined pages or create their own. The functionality of creating, changing, and selecting metrics for user defined pages will be enhanced. We will let you know in advance of rolling this out so districts can communicate the changes to staff since this could create duplicate pages.

- **Prioritization of new development, strategies for getting district feedback -** We are getting so many requests for new development that we need to come up with a better way to prioritize. Receiving feedback and comments from districts would be helpful and we will work on a way to implement this. We want to make sure that we are prioritizing development of reports and metrics that best meet our districts needs. We will look at Survey Monkey or Google and a top 10 list that districts can rank.

- **Absence Reasons Metric, change in calculations -** Currently gives equal weight to ½ day and 1 day attendance. Each absence, whether full day or half day, is counted once. Our recommendation is to weight base upon half day attendance, group agrees as long as the description is updated.

Meeting Dates for 2018-19 (8:30-10:30 am online)
August 14, 2019, tentative

Host: Robin DeLoach, WESD

In Attendance: Jolly Dhruv, MESD; Travis Johnson, Toney Svay, Shannon Badger, Bill Verant, Joe Hamilton, John Nielson, Amber Ryerson, WESD; Megan Parrish, Klamath County; Anne Bierwirth, Central; Heidi Eberle, Silver Falls; Brian Bain, TTSD; John Lynch, David Douglas; Carol Hacherl, Port Orford; Maria Fuhrmann, Newberg; Brigetta Martell, Forest Grove; Peter Campbell, IMESD; Anna Piper, Alex Popescu, NWRESD; Liz Woolley, Nicole Pete, Woodburn; George Gill, Angie Lakey-Campbell.

From all of us at Oregon Data Suite, thank you for attending.