OPI Data Modernization Steering Committee Minutes

Date: April 17, 2024

Attendees:			
☒ Chris Sinrud, OPI	☒ Ashley Perez, OPI	☐ Anna Hoerner, OPI	☐ Andy Campbell, OPI
☐ Kevin Patrick	☐ Jill Swanson	☐ Julie Asbeck	☐ Stacy Montgomery
☒ Janelle Mickelson	☐ Eric Miletich	☒ Paul Kozlowitz	☐ Colleen Drury
☒ Gary Myers	☐ Sandra Rivas		

Agenda Items:	1. Updates on Modernization 2. Pilot Group 3. Data Collection Discussion 4. Next Meeting: Wednesday May 15th
Topic:	**Discussion:**
Updates on Modernization	• Data is replicating from the State Infinite Campus (IC) databases into the datalake. • Connector is being built for Analytics and Insights • Analysis for custom connector for Power School Districts and data will likely be pulled from compliance field
Analytics and Insights Pilot Group	• The initial roll out of Analytics and Insights will include 5 Pilot Districts. • The committee was asked for volunteers to pilot the Analytics and Insights dashboards. • Helena volunteered; Missoula tentatively volunteered pending more information. • OPI will seek three more from the group at the next meeting
Data Collection Discussion	• A power school district noted that due to the teacher class and terms of employment being added to Infinite Campus it has caused difficulties. Due to this move they have to maintain essentially two separate SIS and since the two separate SIS don't sync with each other it requires a massive amount of hands on work for them to do. • The uploads for Infinite Campus are only limited use to because when you upload it doesn't clear existing information, so it just sort of adds on when they upload into Infinite Campus. • Stated that they don't have the manpower to manually manage that at the district level. When they upload the courses, they still had to go in and manually click all the check boxes for every single course to set which period it was scheduled for and they have thousands of courses.

	• There is a similar issue with the staff management system that districts use to export the data for IC and took a massive amount of effort from the accounting department. • For communication to the field, the banners announcing stuff in IC do not help PowerSchool districts as they are not in their SIS and they are not in it daily to see. Stuff can easily be missed in the Compass. • A distribution list for announcements regarding data modernization and data collection is the preferred method. • District mentioned that when they reached out to OPI for support with the AIM Group quite a bit and the support has been good, the district stated that they haven't had any issues with the support. One member stated: I wouldn't say that we we're not getting the support we need and our experience with the OPI staff that we've interacted with has been very positive.
Next meeting	• May 15th from 3:30-4:30