



OPI Data Modernization Steering Committee Minutes

Date: February 21, 2024

Attendees:			
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Agenda Items:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome and introductions 2. Purpose of Committee 3. Modernization Efforts 4. Q&A 5. Future meetings: frequency and schedule
Topic:	Discussion:
Welcome	OPI Staff and Committee members present introduced themselves.
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A working group to discuss the OPI Data Modernization project • Input on the project from schools • OPI is not changing the state SIS • PowerSchool (PS) is helping to give data tools to look at our data differently
Modernization Efforts	<p>TeachMT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is the new licensure system that went live last June • We are continuing to make improvements based on feedback from teachers and schools <p>Accreditation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RANDA also has an accreditation system • Currently, attestations from superintendents and other key staff are coming in for school accreditation • Our timeframe is to get everything in by the end of March, so the rest of that application will be coming out shortly • Some of the pieces of data that we used to collect in other older systems are being rolled into this accreditation system in IC, rather than in Teams where it used to be • There is a pain point with the data entry from PS to iC SIS • There was also a lot of challenge with the TOE side to get the HR data input • Our AIM team is working diligently to make sure that reporting is accurate and that nothing gets missed

	<p>PowerSchool:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our goal is to help automate as much as possible across systems • <i>Connected Intelligence:</i> Data Lake • <i>Unified Insights:</i> changing to Analytics and Insights • Will provide data-driven insights into education for schools • Using the data lake and Insights creates a more sustainable and modern system • Screens in Insights will have nice graphics that can be customized to what schools need to see and have good visual tools to share as needed • At the state level, it is important to note that all employees will not have access to all the data, just what we need to see for jobs • We purchased student essentials, risk analysis, student readiness, and community engagement modules in Insights • Community engagement specifically will hold all the same type of data at the state level as the current GEMS system, and the goal is that it will eventually replace GEMS • Data visualizations on the secure dashboards will be data that is refreshed often to make this data more purposeful and usefu • Mention: if you are a PS school that is on-prem, we will be building a VPN to tunnel to get data • Because we aren't taking everything from their SIS, PS is building a custom connector to only gather compliance fields • This data will eventually be pipelined into the data lake so that there isn't as much manual entry burden for schools. • There is a recommendation that it might be a good route to go to do SFTP for data collection and reporting because PS can provide the stock power queries that can do a data pull and dump to make this process much smoother • Data modernization is essentially doing two things: attempting to automate more of the data collection and providing more data for schools to use. The keys are going to be establishing those connections between the data systems at play for schools and OPI.
Q&A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our ask: if you hear things or you have recommendations or suggestions, please share with us!
Future Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 17 sounds good to everyone. An invite will be sent out shortly. • *After the meeting, it was requested that an additional meeting be held in March. That meeting will be on March 20 from 3:30-4:30 pm