



K-12 Data Task Force Minutes

November 8, 2023

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8kUe6EgWWFY>

Minutes:

Review of Modernization Project

- Modernization Project Status Presentation
 - Review of current activities
 - Assessment Documents delivered to OPI
 - Accreditation addition to TeachMT product
 - Chatbot RFP being reviewed by DOA
 - Connected Intelligence (Data Lake)
 - Unified Insights
 - Community Engagement
- Qualtrics Survey Tool / Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA)
 - CNA deployed November 2023 and actively collecting responses
 - CNA result requests can be completed by District Superintendents
 - Are CNA questions separated by stakeholder group?
 - Yes, each stakeholder group have different sets of questions.
 - All questions are available to be viewed by stakeholders ahead of time on the website.
 - Were there several CNAs in the past?
 - Yes, in the past there have been several CNAs provided by the OPI.
 - OPI staff worked to reduce question duplication by combining all CNAs into one comprehensive survey.
 - Are there sample reports that the districts receive of their data?
 - The data is not owned by the OPI. If individuals would like to see copies of district data, you will need to reach out to the district superintendent to request those results.
- TMT & Accreditation
 - Project began about a month ago.
- AI Chatbots





- RFP completed and in review
- Chatbot will be used for:
 - Improve staff efficiency
 - Website security
 - Better understand hot topics in the field
- Website Updates
 - Currently hosted by DotNetNuke (DNN)
 - Granicus will no longer be considered as a viable option to be hosted by in the future.
 - OPI will be assessing other platforms to determine if another platform can better accommodate the agency's needs

Data Collections from TEAMS to IC

- Issues calculating hours in IC. Has that been solved?
 - This has not been solved yet. Be sure to verify that hours are correct in the calendars.
 - Keep an eye on the AIM webpage and state announcements for additional information
- Rumor that the fall count is 2200 students lower than previous years.
 - This is a concern. It was not an expected trend.
 - OPI staff have been working to call districts to verify. District clerks are being asked to verify their summary reports.
 - Interestingly a lot of 1st grade students have been lowered.

Next Steps

- Continued project work
 - Proceeding with Modernization Project
 - Finalizing data flow with IC and
 - TMT updates and Accreditation project
 - CNA collection
- Don't hesitate to reach out with questions. OPI staff are available to assist!

Adjourned: 4:08 pm

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