

# Educational Data Integration Weekly Meeting

## MT Office of Public Instruction and PowerSchool



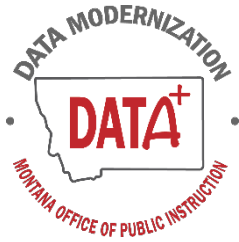
**Meeting Date: August 8, 2024**

**Materials:**

**Meeting Attendance**

**Meeting Agenda**

**Meeting Summary**



# OPI Data Modernization Project

## Weekly Meeting with PowerSchool Summary

Date: August 8, 2024

Attendees:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Julia Caro, OPI	<input type="checkbox"/> Andy Campbell, OPI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Melissa Straw, PS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steve Ciarrocchi, PS
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rob Stutz, OPI			

<b>Agenda Items:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. General Updates</li> <li>2. Connected Intelligence Update</li> <li>3. Unified Insights Update</li> <li>4. Other project information</li> </ol>
<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Discussion:</b>
Unified Insights: Essentials	<p>Risks: Need to finalize statewide security solution. Great progress has been made on the security solution which is on the critical path for Unified Insights to go live in November 2024. To stay on track the full solution needed to be finalized and set up by the end of July.</p> <p>PowerSchool and OPI will collaboratively re-evaluate timelines once key resources are back to provide additional updates and insight.</p> <p>Replicated additional tables this week to align with the connector.</p> <p>Moving forward with configuring the connector to load data for one district. Met on 7/31 to discuss the security solution. The initial authorization setup has been tested and confirmed. OPI will send a file for row-level security. OPI is continuing to have internal discussions around the communications, training, and rollout plan. PowerSchool will continue working on the data load to UI.</p>
Connected Intelligence	<p>Met with the first district to review VPN setup. Setup is now in progress. OPI will upload files to the SFTP so that PowerSchool can complete GEMS replication. OPI will continue internal conversations on what other data sources we would like to replicate to being work on additional data source replication. PowerSchool will be completing the VPN for the first on-prem district.</p> <p>We are on hold with replicating data from PS SIS to CI for districts with PS SIS due to the requirement that we only replicate the same data elements that OPI collects from the iC districts. To do this we will need to move forward with building a custom connector instead of using our standard connection for the PS SIS replication. This work is lower priority than the UI work. After completing UI we will scope out development work, cost, and timeline for this customization.</p>

<p>Unified Insights: Other Modules</p>	<p>Risk Analysis and Student Readiness: On hold; projects will begin once UI is completed.          Community Engagement: Waiting for GEMS replication to be completed (noted above in CI section). Once GEMS is replicated a separate project plan will be built for Community Engagement. We will be able to determine a target date for completion at that time.</p>																																																																																									
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