

Educational Data Integration Weekly Meeting

MT Office of Public Instruction and PowerSchool



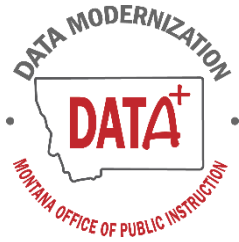
Meeting Date: October 31, 2024

Materials:

Meeting Attendance

Meeting Agenda

Meeting Summary



OPI Data Modernization Project

Weekly Meeting with PowerSchool Summary

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Attendees:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Julia Caro, OPI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andy Campbell, OPI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Melissa Straw, PS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steve Ciarrocchi, PS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin Benson, PS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robert King, PS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anna Hoerner, OPI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rob Stutz, OPI
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Edward Dedic, PS	<input type="checkbox"/> Sarah Singer, PS	<input type="checkbox"/> Chad Sears, PS	

Agenda Items:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General Updates 2. Connected Intelligence Update 3. Unified Insights Update 4. Other project information
Topic:	Discussion:
Unified Insights: Essentials	<p>Risks: Need to implement statewide security solution. Note: OPI team has been focusing on state reporting the past few weeks which is a priority. Team is continuing to move project items forward as time allows. Multiple items checked off this week.</p> <p>Dashboard QA is not complete. Made a lot of progress on open tickets. Met to discuss OCM-related topics on 11/1. Scheduled the first two consulting sessions.</p> <p>Discipline mapping meeting scheduled for 11/7. Consulting sessions scheduled for 11/18 and 11/20.</p> <p>OPI top priority to do: review processing errors for the security file and correct them so that we can replicate successfully and finish security coding. OPI will also review and provide feedback on Jira tickets and plan for QA.</p> <p>PowerSchool will complete open tickets, complete security coding once the file is corrected, and will load assessments once data questions are reviewed.</p>
Connected Intelligence	<p>Waiting on information from OPI on additional sources to replicate. PowerSchool completed setting up the replication for the GEMS files. Feedback shared with OPI. Scheduled initial VPN meetings for 11/6 with the next two districts.</p> <p>OPI will review processing errors for the GEMS files and correct them so that we can replicate successfully. OPI will work with the two final districts on collecting information needed to begin the VPN setup. OPI will also determine additional data sources for replication so we can begin the work to replicate those sources as well.</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 iC districts. To do this we will need to</p>

	<p>move forward with building a custom connector instead of using the 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>																																																																																					
Unified Insights: Other Modules	<p>Risk Analysis and Student Readiness: on hold; projects will begin once UI is completed.</p> <p>Community Engagement: Risk: delayed due to source not being replicated yet. 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> <p>PowerSchool is making good progress on mapping and analysis. They will be meeting internally next week and should be able to share with OPI after that.</p> <p>OPI will pull together data source information for GEMS dashboards.</p>																																																																																					
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