Prepping for PowerSchool

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Agenda

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Meet the Trainer

- Lane Rushing, Alabama Program Manager
- Jennifer Lindsay, Alabama Program Director
- Rae Ann Cook, Alabama Technical Program Manager
AL Key Milestones

Import dates:

- SIS Configuration Surveys
  - Start – November 4, 2019
  - LEA specific start times vary
- SIS Implementation
  - Phase I – 2020 Q1
  - iNow Data Cutoff – June 5, 2020
  - Phase II – June 6 through July 13
- PS Go Live – July 13, 2020
Alabama Statewide Implementation

- Included in State Contract:
  - Student Information System (PowerSchool SIS)
  - Professional Learning (Faculty/Staff LMS)
  - Special Programs (SpEd, RTI, 504, ELL)
  - Analytics
  - Schoology (Student LMS)

- Ancillary products/purchases outside of the State Contract:
  - Test Server (optional – PS hosted or LEA hosted)
  - Assessment
  - Enrollment
  - Talent
  - ERP
  - Custom Form Creation
Configuration Survey

Pre-Configuration/Beginning Implementation

• Assigned a SIS Implementation Specialist (Irene Vermeulen, Vince Piscopo, Brian Mueller, Brad Catalan)

• Example: Limestone County: https://app.smartsheet.com/sheets/xV733Xx5CVgH4Q3GC4gG2grHmfx5xw9f6GPw4VR1?view=grid

• This Configuration Survey drives the setup of your new PowerSchool SIS server
Key Points

• Implementation Begins (Phase 1/Q1)
• Your PowerSchool SIS Implementation Specialist will reach out to begin validation and Overviews
• You will track implementation progress along with us
• Example: Limestone County: https://app.smartsheet.com/sheets/F3Wc36Jc69XCw5928X62669pJfqV84FV3HrWGRm1
• 3rd Party Integrations
**Preparation**

- Clean and prep your data!
- Have a designated data coordinator and district data council
- Read relevant materials from PowerSchool and SDE
- Attend available training - onsite and virtual
- Join & participate in the ALET ListServ
- Be open to change and get engaged!
Resources

• State PowerSchool Resources
• FAQ – PowerSchool Migration
• FAQ Entry Form
• PowerSource PD+ (SIS centric)
• PowerSchool Community (other products)
Communication

• We are working in conjunction with SDE to produce and publish project informational content. This content is posted on the ALSDE/PS site.

• Is there additional information your district needs?

• Are the right people (e.g. Data Coordinators) getting the information they need?
Questions and Answers