

**DATA Project
Progress Review
March 2010**

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1 Executive Summary

The full Data Quality Work Group met in Salem on March 10. Consensus support was given to focus remaining grant resources on sustainability districts. Currently there are about 65 such districts. Other districts can still join the sustainability effort by contacting their ESD for commitment and local effort requirements. Additional information about the DQWG meeting and sustainability efforts are available on the Project's website.

A leadership team comprised of key certified trainers and Project staff continues to meet to design and implement certification training opportunities. Their work is accomplished through WebEx teleconferencing as well as face-to-face meetings.

National attention continues to come to the Oregon DATA Project. The project was represented at the 23rd Annual Management Information Systems Conference, in Phoenix by Mickey Garrison and others. They provided a presentation and panel discussion during the conference (March 2-5). Garrison also participated in a national Webinar for the Data Quality Committee in Washington D.C. on March 9. The Webinar was attended by around 150 people from across the nation.

Initial post survey results from districts and ESDs indicate that the technical training component of the Oregon DATA Project, Building a Culture of Data Quality, resonated across the state. ESDs seem ready and able to support district efforts to implement the training, and many districts have already begun, or are having discussions about, implementing the model. As a result of the initial survey, ESDs have been asked to contact each of the districts for more detailed status information and report back to the Project by April 23. The result of that information will determine future Project efforts with the technical components.

The Oregon School Board Association continues to partner with the Oregon DATA Project by adding the instructional and technical training information to their Board training material. Joint presentations (OSBA and Oregon DATA Project) at upcoming conferences are in the process of being planned.

ODE is using the Culture of Data Quality Concept Map, used in the technical training component, as a beginning point for developing a common procedures and training manual for all of their data owners (the people that gather state collection data and process it for federal, state or other agencies).

The SLDS update process of monthly conference calls and written reports was modified earlier this year. A fairly straightforward Excel spreadsheet of Project requirements and tasks is now updated quarterly. Oregon's first use of the process was prepared at the end of March for the April update.

2 Summary of Progress for the month of March 2010

2.1 Review of Activities and Outputs

2.1.1 Project Related Meetings

- Certified trainers held a WebEx meeting on March 2
- Webinar for the Data Quality Committee (Washington D.C.) was held on March 9
- The Data Quality Workgroup met in Salem on March 10.
- Technical Component Trainings are being videotaped for vignette posting on the Web.
- A meeting with OSBA Board trainers was held on March 31.
- ODE's Data Governance Committee received an update report on a Data Owner Project which will involve the use of the Culture of Quality Data Concept map from the DATA Project's Technical components.

2.1.2 Project Tasks – Completed

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2.1.3 Project Tasks – In Progress

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3 Planned Activities for April 2010

3.1 Project Meetings/Activities

- SLDS update file sent April 1
- Certified trainers will meet for a one day face-to-face discussion on April 6 at Clackamas ESD.
- Technical component videotaping will continue in Canby school district.
- ODE Directors will receive an update on the ODE Data Owner Project

3.2 Project Tasks

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4 Attachments