

**DATA Project
Progress Review
April 2010**

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1 Executive Summary

About 60 people from across the state attended a project workshop April 6 at Clackamas ESD. The meeting was originally intended as a training session for certified trainers but was expanded to include interested K12 representatives interested in participating in the sustainability phase of the Oregon DATA Project.

As the sustainability phase of the project ramps up, different ESD partner regions (see the project website <http://www.oregondataport.org> for “regions map”) held anchor events to introduce the project, offer training, and provide a networking opportunity. One example is the Southern Oregon Region (Region #4) which offered data team training which was attended by about 70 teachers and administrators. The presenters were leaders from Redmond School District (Region # 5) talking about their successful implementation of a comprehensive district-wide data team program.

A conference call with the federal SLDS grant people on April 16 gave project personnel a chance to talk about the project’s many levels of impact, from classrooms to school boardrooms to higher education. It is clear that the Oregon DATA Project is unique in its breadth of implementation and impact, which is garnering continued national attention. For example, project Training Director Mickey Garrison recently received an invitation from the National Forum of Educational Statistics to lead a professional development session on education data use at the upcoming Summer 2010 Forum Meeting (<http://nces.ed.gov/forum> in Bethesda, MD on July 26-28. Invitations to present to this group are rare; the audience is comprised of about 120 representatives of state education agencies, local education agencies, the federal government, and other organizations with an interest in education data.

On the technical side, surveys to identify potential sites for additional project support for the “Building a Culture of Data Quality” track are being totaled. Once completed, additional training at the ESD or district level will be considered. Videotaping at Canby School District has been completed and will be edited into web-based video vignettes similar to the Instructional Strands.

ODE has embraced the Data Quality Concept Map used in the technical training components as a model for designing an ODE Data Owner Procedures manual. This work will be completed sometime in June. At that point, local districts (LEAs) as well as the state (SEA) will have a common model to talk about data quality.

2 Summary of Progress for the month of April 2010

2.1 *Review of Activities and Outputs*

2.1.1 Project Related Meetings

- Certified Trainer training at Clackamas ESD – April 6-7
- SLDS quarterly conference with Project leaders – April 12
- ESD Regional Partners hold anchor events – multiple dates

2.1.2 Project Tasks – Completed

- ODE Data Owner interviews completed – April 22
- Technical Training videotaping completed – April 27
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2.1.3 Project Tasks – In Progress

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3 Planned Activities for May 2010

3.1 *Project Meetings/Activities*

- First draft of ODE Data Owner Procedure manual prepared
- Data Quality Work Group final meeting of the year – May 13
- Sustainability trainings and Regional ESD Partner visits – multiple dates

3.2 *Project Tasks*

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4 Attachments