

**DATA Project
Progress Review
January 2010**

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January DATA Project Progress Review

1 Executive Summary

The beginning of a new year saw the Oregon DATA Project move forward with its sustainability efforts. ESDs in the state have been organized into 7 regional groupings to enhance their abilities to work with their districts to embed Project's trainings into their day to day operations. Preparations are underway for a 3-day statewide certification training which will be held in February. This work will add to the number of certified trainers for Instructional Strands 2 and 3.

Mickey Garrison, Director of School Improvement for the Oregon Education Enterprise Steering Committee (EESC), has been named the 2009 State Data Director of the Year for her work with the Oregon DATA Project. She received the award from the Data Quality Campaign during its yearly meeting in Washington, D.C., on Jan. 29.

In the past, key personnel from the Project and ODE participated in monthly conference calls to federal SLDS grant personnel to discuss current status. In the January meeting, they indicated that these meetings will shift from monthly to quarterly.

One key person that participated in the SLDS meetings was Dennis Boston, a project management specialist whose work supported the Oregon DATA project as well as the KIDS project. At the end of January, Dennis left his position at ODE to return to California to be with his family. His organizational management of the project work plan was appreciated and will be missed.

2 Summary of Progress for the month of January 2010

2.1 Review of Activities and Outputs

2.1.1 Project Related Meetings

- Ron Hoppes presented a DATA Project overview at the winter conference of OACOA on Jan. 29. The presentation was followed by a panel discussion about implementation efforts in districts connected to NW Regional ESD.
- Mickey Garrison attended the annual meeting of the Data Quality Campaign in Washington D.C. She was named the 2009 State Director of the Year for her work with the Oregon DATA Project.

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 February 2010

3.1 Project Meetings/Activities

- WebEx meeting with ESD representatives sponsored by Don Wolff 2/12
- WebEx meeting for state-wide certified trainers 2/2
- Multiple planning sessions in preparation for certification training
- Statewide certification training 3-day event 2/22-24

3.2 Project Tasks

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4 Attachments

4.1 Bi-Weekly Report 1/8/10

STATUS REPORT	Status: Green <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Cause: Time <input type="checkbox"/> Scope <input type="checkbox"/> Quality <input type="checkbox"/>		
Date covered:	<i>December 19 – January 8, 2010</i>		
Project Name:	<i>DATA Grant</i>		
Project Manager:	<i>Ron Hoppes</i>	Project Director:	<i>Josh Klein</i>
Milestones-Activity Since Last Report (<i>progress/outcomes & problems</i>):			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>Summary reports have been created for all ESDs using pre and post (1 year) assessment surveys from the instructional strand trainings. Analysis charts and district information summarizing level-of-use data will be included in the ESD reports.</i> ❖ <i>Participated in BI Task Force meeting</i> 			
Next Period Milestones/Activities (<i>high level outline of how you will get from A-Z</i>):			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>Deliver ESD summaries of Data Project involvement</i> ❖ <i>Confirm video site district for technical training.</i> 			
Challenges/ Obstacles:		Challenges/ Obstacles Mitigation:	
Comments			
Next status report due January 22, 2010			

4.2 Bi-Weekly Report 1/22/10

STATUS REPORT	Status: Green [X] Red [] Yellow []		
	Cause: Time [] Scope [] Quality []		
Date covered:	<i>January 9 – January 22, 2010</i>		
Project Name:	<i>DATA Grant</i>		
Project Manager:	<i>Ron Hoppes</i>	Project Director:	<i>Josh Klein</i>
Milestones-Activity Since Last Report (<i>progress/outcomes & problems</i>):			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>ESD summary reports of instructional strand pre- and post-assessments have been delivered to all 20 ESDs. The reports contain district reports which can be shared with the districts within the ESD as well as ESD aggregate reports.</i> ❖ <i>Canby School District is in the process of finalizing their commitment to be a video site for the Technical Training Components.</i> ❖ <i>The Strand 3 Database has been updated to process post-assessment surveys which are beginning to be collected.</i> 			
Next Period Milestones/Activities (<i>high level outline of how you will get from A-Z</i>):			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>Present an overview of the DATA Project at the OACOA/OASE winter conference (January 28)</i> ❖ <i>Process post-assessment survey requests for over 250 Strand 3 participants.</i> 			
Challenges/ Obstacles:		Challenges/ Obstacles Mitigation:	
Comments			
Next status report due February 5, 2010			

4.3 SLDS January Status Report

SLDS MONTHLY STATUS NOTES

STATE: OREGON

DATE: JANUARY 14TH, 2010

FROM:

CALL-IN # (866) 469-3239, attendee code 21172719#

ATTENDING: Doug Kosty, Josh Klein, Ron Hoppes, Mickey Garrison, Dennis Boston, Megan Monson (ODE); Emily Anthony (NCES)

ACTION ITEM STATUS:

DOCUMENTS PROVIDED DURING CALL: N/A

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS:

NOTES:

**Written updates provided by the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) are the basis for this section.*

1. Project Evaluation –

Updates:

All evaluation measures have been selected or developed. The measures include:

- 3Data Driven Decision Making for ME – assesses beliefs about assessment
- Surveys of Concern Questionnaire/Surveys for Facilitators Concern Questionnaire – identifies implementation barriers (Hord & Hall)
- Knowledge measure – assesses skills to analyze data and link analysis to improved instruction

Initially the data will be used to modify regional plans and individual district plans to ensure that district needs are being met. Then these data will be triangulated with student achievement results to determine the relationship that exist between beliefs, barriers, knowledge and student achievement.

Challenges/Obstacles & Areas Needing Improvement:

Establishing reliability on surveys and measure very labor intensive and time consuming.

Need to create a tracking system so that ESD & district staff can monitor who has and who has not taken which surveys/measures.

Breakthroughs/Victories:

Sustainability & Implementation sites staff are expected to complete all assessments by the end of January.

Expected Accomplishments by Next Monthly Update:

Need an outside evaluator to analyze the results and make recommendations. Hope to have an “Evaluation” RFP out in the next few weeks.

2. Certification Training -

Updates:

Certification training planning sessions are scheduled for the six content review categories. The training is scheduled on Feb 22-24th. 60 new trainers will go through a three day process reviewing content from Strands 2 & 3 and receiving specific feedback on their content knowledge and presentation style.

Challenges/Obstacles & Areas Needing Improvement:

Breakthroughs/Victories:

Expected Accomplishments by Next Monthly Update:

Complete all the planning sessions!

3. Pre-service Inroads –

Updates:

Meeting with faculty from Western & Southern Oregon Universities to schedule a “spring” course for administrators on “using Data to Improve Achievement!”

Challenges/Obstacles & Areas Needing Improvement:

Changing a course on “data” from being an elective to a required course through Teachers Standards and Practices (TSPC). Have a meeting with TSPC on 1/25/10.

Breakthroughs/Victories:

Expected Accomplishments by Next Monthly Update:

Hope to have three universities on board with administrative courses in data.

4. Conducting on-site support and evaluation of Sustainability & Implementation sites -

Have scheduled to attend either training sessions or team meetings at each of the seven regional centers. Hope to observe all seven centers twice before June!

Challenges/Obstacles & Areas Needing Improvement:

Time & distance!

Breakthroughs/Victories:

Expected Accomplishments by Next Monthly Update:

5. Instructional Training Follow-up Surveys

Updates:

Summary reports have been prepared for all ESDs and their participating districts. The reports include pre- and post-assessments as well as changes in level-of-use over time for those districts with applicable data. The reports will be sent to ESDs during the week of January 12, 2010.

Challenges/Obstacles & Areas Needing Improvement:

Breakthroughs/Victories:

6. Technical Training Strands

Updates:

Based upon the 9 technical training sessions held around the state, final revisions have been completed to the training materials. All of the materials are being prepared for website posting and organized for CD creation.

Challenges/Obstacles & Areas Needing Improvement:

Breakthroughs/Victories:

Expected Accomplishments by Next Monthly Update:

7. KIDS Program – Work Packages Completed

Updates:

The majority of the work has been completed. At the moment the KIDS team is focusing on performance tuning the system to reduce data processing times.

Also, the team is testing the process to load the data from the development servers to the production servers

Additionally the team is working to support the changes/adjustments brought forth through the Data Confidence Project.

Challenges/Obstacles & Areas Needing Improvement:

Breakthroughs/Victories:

Expected Accomplishments by Next Monthly Phone Call:

Phase III of the KIDS Program should be completed. ODE should be loading student data into the KIDS production servers.

8. KIDS Program – Data Confidence Project – focused short term project working with our Regional Warehouse partners in reviewing the data in the KIDS ODS

Updates:

In mid December processed a full data load from the regional data providers. Once this load was completed, we once again started to review data to ensure issues from the first load were addressed and to identify additional issues.

Challenges/Obstacles & Areas Needing Improvement:

Breakthroughs/Victories:

Expected Accomplishments by Next Monthly Phone Call:

Detailed error and audit reports will be made available to the regions to assist in identifying additional processing and data errors.