

**CSIS Steering Committee Meeting
April 13, 2009
Adams 12 District Office**

Attendees:

Cindy Dunn, Academy 20	Shelley Tailer, DCSD
Guy McPherson, Academy 20	Jim Anderson, DPS
Linda Hayes, Adams 12	Jerry Windsor, Eaton
Jennine Saulino, Adams 12	Kathy Knowles, Elizabeth C1
Bob Harney, Adams 14	Shellie Scobee, Elizabeth C1
Yvonne Hauke, Adams 14	Karen Shima, Greeley
Patty Roundy, Aurora	Misty Flick, Greeley
Jackie Twehues, Boulder	Jeremy Felker, Jeffco
Ann Godfrey, Brighton	Sue Warrick, Littleton
Kathy Green, Centennial BOCES	Cokey Stapleton, Montrose County
Patrick Mount, Centennial BOCES	Patty Fry, Summit SD
Mark Richardson, CIC	

District Sharing:

Greeley 6 – Battling bugs, fixes being released then pulled. IEP start date was removed from Enrollment screen. This has created problems for an Encore export and future December 1 count requirement. Jeremy offered that Jeffco offers a custom tab to handle these issues (where state reporting fields are out of local district control).

Centennial BOCES – districts are on 2009.1; Most recent patches (those not pulled) seem to have addressed most issues. Kathy spent three days at Campus for training. Campus provided CBOCES with a replacement server; transition was very smooth.

Adams 12 – Completing its own conversion into Infinite Campus.

Brighton – Scheduling (and training) for a new middle school. Getting into SQL Reporting services. Monday, 04/06 Campus db server downtime due to hardware and subsequent OS failure. Dell replaced several components, Using Linux were able to recover critical but non-backed up scripts and stored procedures. In the meantime, db backup was restored to one of our servers so we were only down for 1 day. Campus DB server was replaced – received it Tuesday at noon, and Campus had our Tuesday data restored Tuesday night and we were operational on Wednesday morning.

Summit – Running on PowerSchool, noting that it is now owned by Pearson.

Boulder – Continues to run 2008.2, choosing not to convert to 2009.1 as planned due to bugs found in testing. Will upgrade to 2009.2 (not 2010.1) this summer. Investigating software programs for RtI.

Montrose – also on 2008.2. Playing lots of catch-up due to significant central office staff changes.

Eaton – Things running smoothly, as far as Jerry knows.

CIC – reported that emergency releases have been delayed for two weeks while corrections were made (some were released and then pulled back). Mark offered to escalate the requests now that they are available: please send him your request with district and release requested. The week 15 release will address all of the items. Also, Shoutpoint will be available on April 15th. If moving to that product, a separate contract (along with an addendum to current Campus contract) is necessary before implementing.

Adams 14 – Problem with importing SASIDs.

Elizabeth – have begun data conversion for fall implementation. Grateful for list serve for its questions and responses.

Jeffco – looking at developing an online registration system to include the logic of state reporting requirements. Asked if districts have had any troubles in using a code of ‘Present’ as a placeholder. Kathy shared that some districts use this for positive attendance. Attended the **Race/Ethnicity** meeting at BVSD in March, which focused on current status. Would like to look at developing best practice including communication approach with support and Press Release from CDE. The big eye-opening concern is not the data collection, but the detail of how the collected data will be reported (sic., Hispanic trumps all other races when multi-ethnic). Additional curiosity about how a change in a fixed demographic will alter educational improvement; next meeting is on April 20th. Also, as an **EDEX EDAC** representative, Jeremy offered to relay needed changes. Advised that the SPED End-of-Year report is changing – details coming soon; new state law requires special CDE addresses be provided to students by the state (for protection purposes); resolution in state legislature rules may change current provision that allows districts to choose whether or not it will include passing period minutes in instructional minutes. Due to availability of stimulus dollars, there is a push for a state-wide IEP, *state data system*, and perhaps an RtI system. However, Colorado (CDE) generally does not support a state-wide model due to its preference for local control.

Academy – new schedule structures at the middle school level is creating scheduling headaches. Have begun utilizing middle school transcripts and district-wide electronic cumulative files. App server was failing without known reason; noticed that memory growth (caused by Java process) caused this. Campus noted that none of the settings were detailed correctly when each of these two boxes were delivered from Campus. Will implement a new version of online enrollment (processed through central enrollment with approval at that level).

Douglas – Upgrading to (but to what?!) this summer. Pushing for online registration (due to high turnover at an online school). Moving ahead with an online check-in and online payment (*CIPA*; cost to be paid by parents). BVSD reports that this has saved significant time.

Aurora – still on 2009.1; unsure when they will upgrade to 2009.2, but probably over the summer. Patty and Peggy are taking the PK1 course online (this is experimental with Campus). Selected *Enrich* for the RtI program. Large job involved in creating middle school standards-based grading. In the process of simplifying the middle school course master in preparation to link standards/benchmarks for reporting. Developing in-house online registration process, which will feed into Campus after verification

(beginning Fall, 2010). Upgrading to SQL server 2008 downgraded to 2005 (2008 not yet identified by Campus as supported; it does not support SQL Server 2005).

Littleton – currently on 2009.1; not clear about next upgrade plan. Beginning in 2013, high school students will not be able to earn an ‘F’, but as no credit (and not included in GPA). Current Census Verification does not display Race/Ethnicity; recommend that districts request this change. Had a student hack into servers, then after a court action sought to log in again as any of 3 teachers. DRA2 in IC – would like to avoid duplicate entry. EOY – can only exempt SPED students with CDE permission. Working on habitually truant reporting, and proper counting of time; administrative interpretation seems to effect how this is reported by districts. State Board rules 1CCR301-78 state that attendance must be taken at least twice per day. VE-135 now has an additional data element: ‘concentrator’ (to go along with completer).

Denver – on 2009.2. Successfully using PaySchools as parents are happy to pay the convenience fee. Adding three initiatives for access to and pulling information from Campus. Working to determine best approach to RtI. Asked about availability of online registration through Campus.

Jeremy noted that RtI and Online Registration have surfaced frequently in this meeting, and advised that we work toward collaboration rather than duplicating efforts. Will include a specific event for this sharing in the June meeting.

Spring User Day May 11th in Aurora

CDE (8:30 – 10:00)

- Graduation Rates (5 year)
- Truancy data collection/flags for 4 per month/10 per year
- Audit Issues & Questions around Oct. Count/Special Ed report
- Education Data Exchange Forum (EDEX)

Campus 2010.1 (10:15 – 11:30)

Future Meetings

- May 11, 2009 — (May User Day) Aurora - (ESC1) 15701 East 1st Avenue, Aurora 80011
- June 08, 2009 — Aurora - (IT Building) 82 Airport Blvd, Aurora 80011
- July — No meeting
- August 10, 2009 — Aurora - (IT Building) 82 Airport Blvd, Aurora 80011
- September 14, 2009 — (Fall User Day) Aurora - (ESC1) 15701 East 1st Avenue, Aurora 80011
- October 12, 2009 — Douglas - (ITS) 701 Prairie Hawk Drive, Castle Rock 80109
- November 9, 2009 — Douglas - (ITS) 701 Prairie Hawk Drive, Castle Rock 80109
- December 14, 2009 — Douglas - (ITS) 701 Prairie Hawk Drive, Castle Rock 80109
- January 11, 2010 — Jeffco - (IT Building) 809 Quail Street, Bldg #1, Lakewood 80215
- February 8, 2010 — (User Conference) TBD
- March 8, 2010 — Jeffco - (IT Building) 809 Quail Street, Bldg #1, Lakewood 80215
- April 12, 2010 — Jeffco - (IT Building) 809 Quail Street, Bldg #1, Lakewood 80215
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