

## Colorado Student Information Systems Users' Group

Steering Committee Meeting

Monday, December 08, 2008

8:30 AM

### Attendees:

- Linda Hayes, Adams 12
- Jeannine Saulino, Adams 12
- Brian Fuller, Adams 14
- Leah Meu, Adams 14
- Patty Roundy, Aurora
- Jackie Twehues, Boulder
- Kelly Valdez, Boulder
- Ann Godfrey, Brighton
- Patrick Mount, C-BOCES
- Mark Richardson, CIC
- Jim Anderson, Denver
- Shelley Tailer, Douglas County
- Jerry Windsor, Eaton
- Kathy Knowles, Elizabeth
- Shellie Scobee, Elizabeth
- Melinda Trickey, Ft. Morgan
- Hal Stanley, Greeley
- Margaret Taylor, JeffCo
- Sue Warrick, Littleton

### District Sharing:

- Brighton: Considering moving to SQL server 2005; District working to improve attendance; Juvenile Information Sharing system, just begun in the state, has led to the creation of a new tab in campus (limited view rights) that will track court or social service referrals. Tested the CSAP pre-coded labels; sent findings (i.e. incorrect homeless pull) to Campus. Evidently changes made by EDAC late in the game cannot be implemented. James Mcintosh (CDE) has the latest notes on the change
- Adams 14: Adds that the pre-coded labels include incorrect dates, because the dates are loaded into the custom tables that do not include proper data formatting regulations. Still having Java Certificate issues. Campus has closed the ticket, but new users (on new computers) who access the java programs receive the certificate error message.
- Centennial BOCES: One district is moving to standards-based elementary report card – going smoothly so far. Found work-around for Test Import Wizard (do not include special characters, such as '&', in the test item names). This has been written up as a Campus bug.
- Eaton: Also going forward with Standards-Based report cards
- Adams 12: running through conversions for full implementation. Will host a PK1 course in the spring – others welcome!
- Elizabeth: implementing Campus to go live in the fall.
- CIC: Reminds us that support for v2008 expires in December. More information about ShoutPoint (phone messenger) is coming out soon; also researching e-rate compatibility.
- Boulder: Working on December Count, Pre-coded CSAP labels, etc.
- Ft. Morgan: Working on same “to-do’s” as the rest of us. Working on custom attendance reports to track attendance letters
- Douglas: awaiting gradebook performance improvements that are to be included in the next release. Will upgrade to 2009.1 on Dec 29<sup>th</sup> after extensive testing
- Greeley:
- Littleton: Piloting school-of-choice for closed-school transfers in particular, weighting by sibling in the school and parents as staff members. Putting national test scores into Campus and on transcripts.

Confirmed that 'highest score' only is displayed on transcript. Need to make each subject its own test for this to function properly. Looking at another food service system – PaySchools, and inquired about user tips. Mark (CIC) said that Campus is looking at improving the Fees tool. Asked who is using the Colorado Transcript upload; this is a grant-funded project that will expire in two years; seems to be limited to primarily small districts

- JeffCo: has created a transcript summary and is willing to share – but this does not appear on the portal, so teachers, parents, and counselors are not looking at the same information. Transcripts are generated centrally rather than from the school. Campus is recommending that the application servers run Java 1.5. Struggling with eligibility reports. Noted that withdrawn kids show up on the eligibility list. Conversated with district leader from Kentucky; there may be an opportunity to expand the scope of CSIS to include other states.
- Aurora: Rolled out the ALP with great success. Looking for a tool that will simplify the PLP, IEP, RtI tools. Standards-Based report card coming along well at secondary schools. Modeling elementary report card after Denver's.
- Denver: Purchased SchoolNet, which sits on top of Campus. Piloting AimsWeb to address the positive behavior models. Posting elementary transcripts so teachers can follow standards progress for students.

#### ShoutPoint – Discussion with Mark Richardson (CIC):

Concern that when upgrading to v9.2 (which replaces the voice messenger with ShoutPoint), the existing voice messenger component of messenger will not function; therefore should the districts be reimbursed for this loss of use (\$1.50 per student). Shoutpoint will not utilize the dialer card and will add emergency dialing. For this concern, recommend that districts remain on 2009.1. However, that solution does not provide districts with the other beneficial inclusions of 2009.2; and support of 2009.1 expires in June 2009. Product will become available on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Currently only 5% of Campus districts use the Messenger Dialer (however most of those are in Colorado).

#### Conference Planning:

- 32 computers available from Woodland Park
- Presenter registrations are due by January 21<sup>st</sup>. Ask that CSIS representative communicate between Patty and the presenter about any needed changes.
- To date, there are 78 online registrations; mail-in reservation count is not available. In addition, there are 28 room reservations (48 people).
- Attendees will receive 1GB Hard Drives that will include all handouts, along with pens with 8.5x11" notepads, water bottles,
- Jim continues to reach out to vendors.
- Patty has the bags and badge holders
- Patrick will update schedule on the website; secure ribbons, and has the larger banner.
- Adopt-a-room provides coverage for all rooms plus spares.
- Infinite Campus will contribute \$5,000 for the conference.
- Will set packet-stuffing on Sunday afternoon (2:00PM on February 8<sup>th</sup>).