

IT Bulletin

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A Better SAIS

Testing has been completed as 'Proof of Concept' that new hardware will process SAIS integrity 3 to 4 times faster than current processing speeds. The Governor's Office and G.I.T.A. (Government Information Technology Agency) has granted the ADE additional funding to proceed with migrating SAIS to a new infrastructure with faster processing servers. New hardware began arriving today and we are looking forward to providing 'knock your socks off' integrity runs in the near future!

ADE's Support Center Staff

At the last ASCUS meeting you asked for a picture of the Support Center staff. Here you go!



From upper left: Support Specialist Janet King, Support Specialist Mea Greenidge, Support Center Manager Carolyn Love

Important Dates to Remember:

June 20th/4:00PM—FY11 Integrity only run

June 30th/4:00PM—Last day for Charter and District FY11 SIS data submissions

Check the IT Bulletin Board for updates:
<https://www.azed.gov/Administrators/IT/bb/>

ADE Development Group Highlights

AzSAFE Migration completed along with AzSAFE reports from SSRS 2005 to SSRS 2008.

AYPAZLearns Migration completed and upgraded from .NET Framework 3.5 to .NET Framework 4.0.

The SAIS team has continued work on resolving logged issues over the last 4 weeks including process improvements on optimizing performance. The SAIS team continue planning hardware upgrades and software improvements as part of the SAIS stabilization effort. This week, we have begun working on Fiscal year changes for FY12, and plan to have SAIS open to submit transactions for the FY12 year at the beginning of July.

We identified students entitled to AIMS Certificates and delivered the bulk numbers in one phase resulting in project cost savings.

ADE Data Management Group

Our Data Management group responded to multiple data requests from internal and external users and managed issues and questions as it relates to data.

New IT Employees

Priyanka Sharma
Marc Nechtman

Arizona State Student Longitudinal Data System

The Arizona Department of Education (ADE) in conjunction with Maricopa County Education Services Agency (MCESA) and Arizona State University (ASU) are collaborating together as a single synergy to accomplish the goals of the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF), MCESA Rewarding Excellence In Instruction and Leadership (REIL), ASU Next and Ready for Rigor grant requirements.



The CIO Corner



Mark Masterson
Chief Information Officer (CIO)

IT MISSION, VISION AND MOTTO

As the CIO for the ADE IT Department , I would like to share with you the mission, vision and motto for the strategic direction of the department.

Mission Statement

- To support Arizona's Education Community's needs by providing reliable and integrated information technology services.

Vision

- A collaborative organization that works together for the empowerment of Arizona learners and educators.

Motto

T.E.A.M
Together Everybody Accomplishes More

In upcoming newsletters, look for announcements showcasing IT's progress driving towards our strategic FY12 goals to:

- Enhance Process Effectiveness and Efficiency
- Strengthen Customer Relationships
- Build a Great Place to Work

In next month's newsletter I will discuss the future of the Student Accountability Information System (SAIS), the Arizona Student Longitudinal Data System, and Student Management Systems.

FAQS

1. *How do I know when my ticket has been resolved?*

We will post updates for known issues on the IT Bulletin Board. After checking the IT Bulletin Board for an update, you can also call or email ADE Support to check the status of a ticket.

2. *How do I complete my EdTech Survey?*

Only district users will be able to enter surveys for both district and school level. If you need a Common Logon account with EDTech Survey set up at the district level, please have the District Entity Administrator or Business Manager email a request to Enterprise@azed.gov

3. *When will Integrity and/or Aggregation run and when can I see reports?*

We will post updates to the IT Bulletin Board regarding the next Integrity/Aggregation run. We will also post when SAIS reports can be viewed after Integrity/Aggregation is complete. See link for IT Bulletin Board: <https://www.azed.gov/administrators/it/bb/default.aspx>

