

ESUCC

Special Population Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 9, 2015, 2:00 PM

Educational Service Unit No. 10 76 Plaza Blvd Kearney, NE 68845, 6949 South 110th Street,
LaVista, NE 68128

Attendance Taken at 1:58 PM.

Allen ESU 19:	Present
Beatty ESU 16:	Present
Jeff West (NE):	Absent
Radford ESU 17:	Present
Uhing ESU 01:	Present
Dr Larianne Polk (ESU 07):	Present

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Agenda Item

3.1. Approve SRS Mission/Vision

3.2. SRS Update

3.2.1. Illini Cloud

3.2.2. Soliant Resolution

3.3. IDEA Grant

3.4. PEP Grant

3.5. Final Financials

3.6. MIPS

3.7. Wade Fruhling - SRS Report

3.7.1. AAP

3.7.2. Project Para

3.7.3. SRS Report

3.7.4. ILCD

3.8. Mike Danahy Report

4. Next Meeting Agenda Items

5. Executive Session

6. Adjournment

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ESUCC Special Education Committee Update
8/8/15

AAP Website

- Provided site demonstration at Statewide Meeting of Interim Program Schools and Special Purpose Schools on June 19th
- Met with Dean Folkers regarding integration with EdFi ADVISER project.
 - Discussed how integration will work within this system
 - AAP site will be included in the i3 (Investing In Innovation) Grant that ESUCC is applying for.
 - The remainder of our development budget for this year will be spent on hiring a consultant to help ensure that we are awarded this grant.
 - The i3 grant will improve the long-term sustainability of the AAP project.

Project Para

- Project Para moved to a new server in August.
- The pretests and posttests for all of the units have been redesigned to more efficiently interact with the database and also provide more security.
- All of the pages in the site have been updated to a new template that has a new look and takes advantage of newer HTML and CSS coding.
- The Progress Report for participants has been redesigned to make it easier for participants to see their current status.
- The commenting tool for users and instructors regarding specific activities and tests has been updated and is now easier to use.
- The Instructor Resources have been updated, providing an improved interface for managing groups and participants. This section uses fewer pages and is more efficient than the earlier version.
- Para Educator Conference will be held on October 29th in Kearney.

SRS

- We added the last remaining Part C forms
 - Notice of Meeting (Part C)
 - Notice of Annual Transition
 - Notice of Initial Evaluation and Assessment
 - Significant changes to the IFSP
- Other improvements include
 - Reminder to address Physical Education on IEP
 - Expanded Special Education Statement on IEP
 - For the Notice of IEP/MDT meeting, we added a new system to identify which of the two meetings participants will be attending.
 - Made further refinements to new NSSRS report
- Part C forms have all been reviewed and approved by NDE
- Bennington and Northwest Schools have requested a data upload system
 - This will be good practice for developing a system that all schools can use
- Provided 17 SRS trainings to ESUs, School Districts, and Colleges in August.

ILCD

- We continue to maintain the ILCD Staff Survey site
 - Our office emails the data (along with a summary) to school districts upon request

ESUCC Systems Analyst and SRS System Specialist

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SRS Web Development

- **Time spent taking inventory of all the program code**
 - Identifying/Learning operational process.
 - Identifying the inter-machine communication between iep, iepweb02 and iepdata01.
 - Identify operational processes and protocols on the SRS network.
 - Deployed a private software repository owned by ESUCC on Github.com.
 - All software code will live here
 - Best way for programmers to communicate changes before code deployment (Cost \$25/month)
- **Developing disaster recovery plan.**
 - Secured operational use of hardware at ESU 3 for mirroring SRS process.
 - Goal is to be down less than 2 hours in case of major outage.
 - Backups
 - Enhanced and deployed an extensive database backup process.
 - Secured SRS machine images and deployed them on hardware at ESU3.
 - Gives SRS the beginnings of a disaster recovery site.
 - Allows the ESUCC techs to have a development site. (Important).
- **Security**
 - Deployed SRS network along with other networks behind a Fortigate firewall.
 - Deployed vpn to Soliant developers and others associated with open access to the SRS networks. Allows full access to servers for maintenance.
 - A major security concern resolved.
 - Need to identify access security concerns.
- **Hardware**
 - Hardware is very old.
 - Major concern being addressed is lack of disk space.
 - Requires extensive planning for resolution:
 - Not easy process to extend server disk images due to age/operation of virtualization software.
 - Currently, there is no easy way to convert the existing Xen Virtualization environment to another Virtualization environment such as Microsoft or KVM.
 - New hardware on way.
 - Currently we are mocking up the new hardware on the ESU 3 hardware.
 - Christmas would be a good time to move.
 - In the meantime, the two environments at ESU3 will be hardware for the disaster recovery (mirror Lincoln) and the new hardware deployment.
 - **Software**
 - 5 main software being addressed.
 - Zend 5.6.
 - Php
 - Postgresql
 - Apache web server:
 - Server operating systems are old. We will be moving from Centos 5.8 to Ubuntu 14.04.
 - All upgrades are on hold until tested in development environment at ESU3. This is currently a major focus.

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