

District Technology Meeting Minutes

- 1) CSIS Update (CBEDS)
 - a) Process started 9/20/06
 - b) Certified on 12/7/06
 - c) Est. hours in process 120 - 150
 - d) Waiting to apply for re-imburement from the state (we qualify) paperwork given to Becky for application procedure
- 2) Erate Update - Request for 07/08 funding has been submitted to State
- 3) STAR Update
 - a) Data submitted to Star on 1/10/07 for PRE-ID
- 4) California School Technology Server is due by April 6, 2007
- 5) PowerSchool Update
 - a) Apple has replaced the motherboard and system processors
 - b) Server has been scrubbed and PowerSchool has installed a new copy of Premier / Sybase
 - c) Currently testing new server and PowerSchool Install - stable 12 days
 - d) All page customization must be rewritten and loaded to server - est. 50 hours necessary for completion.
 - e) Daniel & I will be meeting on January 31st to discuss documentation and rollout of the parent portal test group - Test teachers include Gascon, Montes, Nelson, Freisen, Ahle
- 6) Meeting Maker Update / New Calendar Options
 - a) Meeting Maker is no longer supporting the Wireless interface
 - i) Worked with Intellisync and Peoplecube, they have never seen our email issue and cannot reproduce & both companies feel it is an issue with the county web interface
 - b) Working on other calendaring solutions such as iCal to see if they will meet our needs
 - i) To date - with iCal the person who publishes the calendar is the only one that can write to or change the calendar. A secretary would be able to see your calendar but she would not be able to setup appointments. If you shared a .mac account across several computers you could all write to the calendar but this would not necessarily work with calendar sharing on a large scale as you would receive everyone's alarms, etc. iCal was meant to be a shared application written to by 1 person. Still researching
 - ii) All parties must have an iCal account to be able to share calendars unless you share 1 account between multiple computers. Those on a PC will need to find an Application that will work with Ical (I believe sunbird will work but it needs testing).
 - iii) We need to find a way to get it onto your phones and have it sync correctly. I believe markspace will meet our needs however markspace software will not work with Blackberrys and if this is the route we choose both Daniel's and Chad's phones will need to be replaced. Markspace will be unveiling a new solution this quarter.
 - iv) Daniel, Jack and I will be working on a test pilot for iCal sharing.

- 7) Ed 1 Portal
 - i) Account & Login information given to Stuart & Bob
 - ii) Bob & Stuart Will do in-service training on portal use
 - iii) Set dates for training at each site if possible

- 8) Reflections / QSS Issue – Remains and open issue
 - a) Reflections is being retired and QSS will take it's place
 - b) Full rollout of QSS should be completed by December 2007
 - c) Both systems will be run in tandem until then
 - d) New System WILL NOT work on a Mac & sites will be impacted (options)
 - i) All site reports generated in district office
 - ii) Stand alone PC purchased for each site only for QSS
 - iii) Secretary's computers replaced with Macs that can run XP, however MCOE has stated that the software may not work on these machines and they will not certify.

- 9) Telecommunications – Current System Options

- 10) District Server replacement plan

- 11) Technology Funding alert

- 12) 07/08 budget – Top Priorities. Neil Cummins lab, and more student computers for Hall, .mac accounts

- 13) Next Meeting