

SFA Modernization Partner Project LEGACY CONTRACT TRANSITION PLAN

Multiple Data Entry System (MDE)



Part 3 Recommendation and Timetable For Transition Plan for MDE

Recommendation:

SFA and the Modernization Partner should determine the effects of the Modernization Plan reengineering and resultant new architecture on this contract, if any, and assure that all functionality under this contract is incorporated somewhere in the new architecture. The procurement planning for the MDE functionality either for a new contract awarded pursuant to the new architecture or independent of the new architecture, must begin no later than 18 months before the new contract, whatever its form, is to be put into place.

The MDE contract does not expire until December 31, 2002, however, because functionality under the terms of the contract is performed on a school-year basis, the contract should be extended, on a sole-source basis, for the 2001-2002 school-year. Additionally, procurement planning to cover functionality for the 2002-2003 school-year should begin immediately.