

SFA Modernization Partner Project LEGACY CONTRACT TRANSITION PLAN

Virtual Data Center (VDC)



Part 2 Product and Services Release Plan Initiatives Affecting VDC

Andersen Consulting, as the Modernization Partner, has identified 23 initiatives that they recommend SFA execute over the next 2-3 years. Of these 23 initiatives the following has been identified as the only one affecting VDC.

Improved Technology and Infrastructure - Consolidated Data Center (VDC)

Description:

Design and implement a Virtual Data Center (VDC) to streamline call center operations and “host” all Department of Education systems at a single data center. Includes procedures and processes about day-to-day operations. Complete Migration of Systems into VDC. **Note – This is an SFA-CIO not a Modernization Partner Initiative.**

Benefits/Outcome :

- Single point of operations

Timetable:

Requirements Analysis and Design is completed. Management Decision Required to Continue has been made. Development and Implementation of the system is scheduled for December 2000.

Effects on VDC :

Issuance of new Task Orders for Legacy Programs as they are migrated to the VDC.