

Schools Portal

August 2000 Status Report (Version 1.0)

Executive Summary

Overview

The IPT met on a weekly basis during the month of August. Portal Users Group was contacted regarding participation in Alpha & Beta Testing (9/25/-9/29). IFAP Tools (Autonomy, Interwoven, and Websphere) discovered to have product limitations that will require “workarounds”. Development and Testing Environments were discussed with Tech Arch. Team.

Project Status

The Project continues to move forward; however a 9/30 rollout is in jeopardy. All test plans are dependent upon environments that are running behind schedule. If Tech. Arch Team does not hit 8/30/00 set up scheduled deployment doubtful.

Timeline

April	May	June	July	August	
Define Website Integration Requirements	Define Hardware and Software Requirements	Hardware and Software Delivery to VDC	Deliver NASFAA Storyboard	Solicit Users Group for Alpha & Beta Testing	
Develop IFAP Integration Plan	Procure Development Software	Hold User Group Sessions & Compile Comments	Establish Testing Environment	Portal Code Freeze 8/7	
Develop Business Requirements	Establish Development Environment	Develop NASFAA Storyboard	Hold Users Group Session & Compile Comments	Establish Testing Environment	
Analyze Systems Requirements	Establish Users Group		Draft Migration, Configuration Management And Testing Plan		

Timeline Legend:

Black = On track; Yellow = Potential Problem; Red = Scheduled Deployment At Risk

Issues

Resolved:

- Exolve Receives Security Clearance

Pending:

- *Testing Environment Must Be Established*

Deliverables Completed

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Key Tasks Completed

Presentations Prepared:

Presentation	Date	Presenter	Audience
Schools Portal and IFAP	8/11/00	Mary Haldane	Third Party Servicers

Key Documents:

Document	Description	Reference
1) Status Document	Compilation of Portal Activity to date	Aug. Doc. 1
2) Alpha & Beta Solicitation	E-mail correspondence	Aug. Doc. 2
3) Response Form	Form used to collect responses from Portal Users Group	Aug. Doc. 3
4) Initial Congressional Walkthrough	Initial Draft of Portal/IFAP Walkthrough	Aug. Doc. 4
5) ECAD Weekly Reports & IFAP Weekly Reports	Scorecards 8/4/00-8/25/00 IFAP Reports 8/4, 8/11, and 8/25	Aug. Doc. 5
6) Third Party Servicers Presentation	Presentation Given to Third Party Servicers on 8/11/00	Aug. Doc. 6
7) Migration, Testing and Deployment Work Plan	Self Explanatory	Aug. Doc. 7