



Stakeholder Advisory Committee

February 21, 2013



Agenda

Topic	Time	Presenter(s)
Procurement Update and Introduction of Vendors	3:00- 3:15	Angela Quick Philip Price
A Closer Look at the Core IIS Functionality (Pearson)	3:15 – 3:45	Sarah McManus Mike Martin Mindy Sinyak
Timeline, Training, and 2013-14 Rollout	3:45 – 4:05	Sarah McManus Ben Comer
LEA Engagement	4:05 – 4:20	Sarah McManus
Cost-sharing model	4:20 – 4:30	Philip Price
Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital Learning Commission’s recommendations Progress at State level for procurement of devices exploration 	4:30 – 4:50	Angela Quick
Questions and Next Steps	4:50 - 5:00	Angela Quick



Procurement Update and Introduction of Vendors

Angela Quick
Philip Price



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Updates

- The contract for the Core IIS functionality was awarded to Pearson on December 31, 2012.
- The contract for the Educator Evaluation and Professional Development components was awarded to Public Consulting Group (PCG) and Truenorthlogic on February 12, 2013.



A Closer Look at the Core IIS Functionality (Pearson)

Sarah McManus
Mike Martin
Mindy Sinyak



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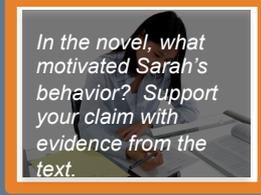


Student Information and Learner Profile

Instruction



Instructional Design, Practice & Resources



Assessment



Data Analysis and Reporting



Professional Development & Educator Evaluation

PowerSchool
Pearson

a simpler, **better** information system to replace NC WISE

Integrated Instructional Solution
(SchoolNet – OpenClass – Test Nav)
Pearson

a **new standards-aligned** tool for instruction, assessment and data analysis

EE and PD
True North Logic

a simpler, **better** information system to replace McRel

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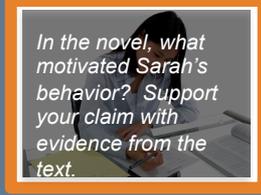


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Integrated Solution

IIS Project Scope

Test Data

- SY 12/13 assessment data in October 2013
- Perform periodic assessment data loads

Curricular Content

- State Resources located in NCLOR, Open Education Resource, Science and Social Studies content library

Standards Sets

- Common Core, NC Essential Standards, CTE Standards

Training / Professional Development

- Professional Development Plan and Deliver PD Workshops

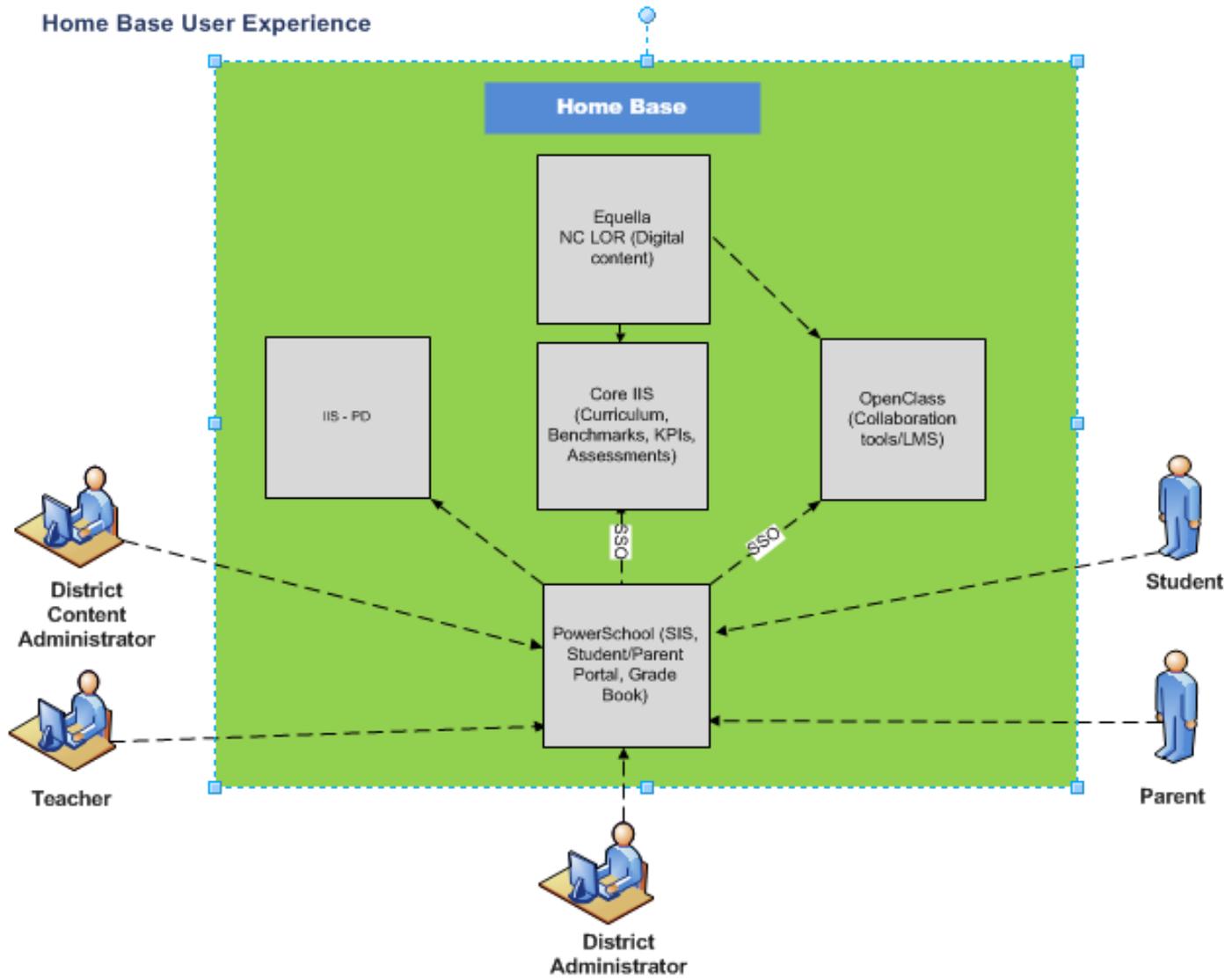
Assessment Content

- NWEA Item Bank
- Pearson Next Generation Item Bank

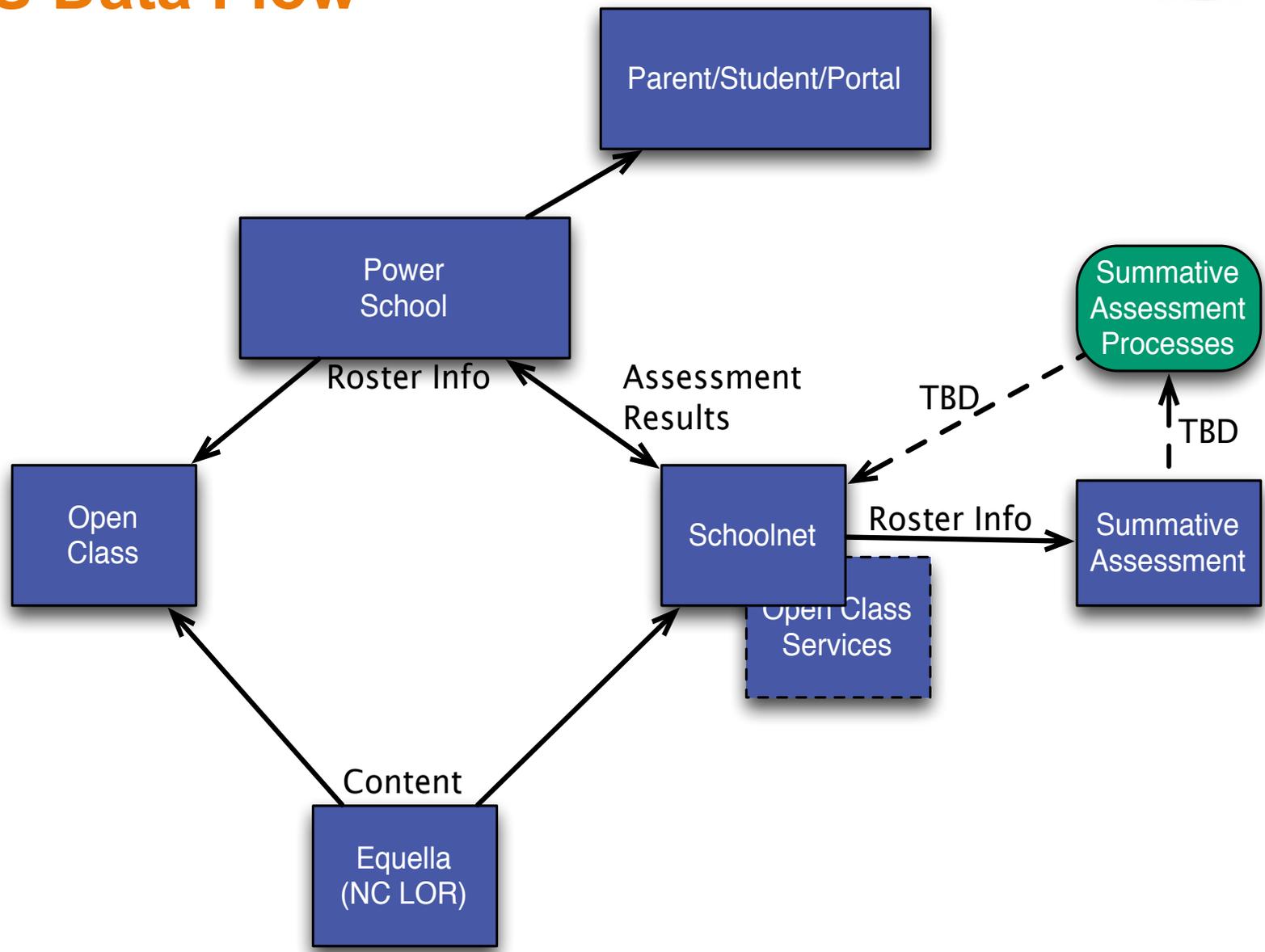
Integrations

- SSO from PowerSchool to Schoolnet
- SSO from PowerSchool to Open Class
- SSO from Schoolnet to NCLOR (for content managers)

Home Base User Experience



IIS Data Flow



Configuring the IIS for your LEA

- Curriculum

- District curriculum managers can create, copy, edit, upload and publish valuable curricula.
- Manage and organize curricula and share these as best practice materials with your schools.
- Material can be scheduled and mapped to specific courses.

** Training opportunities will be offered to support this process**

Configuring the IIS for your LEA

- Assessment Data
 - LEAs can contract with Pearson Services to add additional data
 - Examples include:
 - Current Benchmark Results from external assessment systems
 - Skills Inventory Results (Reading, Math, etc)
- Assessment Item Bank
 - LEAs can contract with Pearson Services to add additional item banks
 - LEA teachers and staff can populate the Item Bank
 - Training opportunities will be available for LEAs

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OpenClass LMS

- SSO from PowerSchool to provision users
- Teachers can import existing course content from existing LMS:
 - Blackboard
 - Angel
 - Moodle



Timeline, Training, and 2013-14 Rollout

Sarah McManus
Ben Comer



Timeline

- In September 2012, NC began transitioning to a new student information system by upgrading from NC WISE to the new Student Information System (SIS)(PowerSchool).
- In the fall of 2012, Home Base staff began identifying, vetting, tagging and aligning instructional resources for Home Base.
- In December 2012, a contract was awarded to Pearson for the instruction, assessment, and dashboard components of the instructional improvement system.
- In February 2013, the contract for Educator Evaluation & Professional Development components was awarded to Public Consulting Group (PCG) and Truenorthlogic.



* Includes the Student Information, Curriculum and Instruction, Classroom and Benchmark Assessment, and Educator Evaluation with other components to follow.

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SIS Project Timeline

- Introductory calls - complete
- LEA Project kick-off meetings - complete
- PowerSource Access - complete
- PowerSchool Access – complete
- PowerSchool Training – in progress
 - 5 day Certification Training
 - 3 day Initial Product Training

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SIS Project Timeline

- Load of Student and Staff Data for IIS - complete
- Scheduling Deadlines
 - May 1 - schools with start dates in July
 - June 1 – LEAs/Charters with start dates in August 2013
- eSIS YET
 - June 28 – July 8
- Post YET PowerSource Load
 - July
- Post Implementation Support
 - July – December 2013
- PowerScheduler Training
 - Late Fall 2013

SIS Training

- Instant Productivity Training (IPT) certification training classes are designed to provide LEAs with certified trainers for re-delivery of PowerSchool modules within their LEA.
- LEA trainers are certified to re-deliver training but not to certify others within their LEA.

✓ 9 Certification trainings

61 LEAs, 146 attendees

✓ 3 IPT 3 day trainings

29 LEAs, 60 attendees

IIS Core Training: Who

We are striving to maximize the adoption, the usage, and the impact the solution has on student achievement through a blended training program, consisting of:

- Certification Training for NCDPI (app. 30 slots)
- Certification Training for LEA Staff @ 8 Regional Sites (app. 1,100 slots)
- Online Technical Training for NCDPI Technical Support Staff and LEA Support Staff (app. 365 slots)

IIS Core Training: What

- Home Base Intro, Standards, and Materials
- Classroom and Benchmark Assessments
- State, District & School
- Summative Assessments

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Self-Paced Distance Learning

- Self-Paced Distance Learning, accessed via PowerSource, 365/24/7
- Large repository of 60+ courses for SIS and IIS, mostly 1 hour in length
- Plus 100+ Mastery in Minutes tutorials for both SIS and IIS
- Unlimited access! LEAs determine who can access the materials

2013-14 Rollout

- Year rounds schools will begin using Home Base at the start of their 2013-14 school year in July
- Traditional calendar schools will begin using Home Base in August 2013-14.
- The Home Base components that will be available at the beginning of the 2013-14 school year include the Student Information, Curriculum and Instruction, Classroom and Benchmark Assessment, and Educator Evaluation

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LEA Engagement

Sarah McManus



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LEA Engagement

- User Group Meetings on 19th and 20th
- Initial Implementation Discussions with
 - Lee
 - Wake
 - CMS
 - Union
 - Chapel Hill
 - Guilford
 - Chatham
 - Buncombe
 - Rutherford
- March Regional Webinars



Cost Sharing Model

Philip Price



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Home Base Website and Updates

- Home Base website is <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/homebase/>
- We will continue to email you the biweekly updates, but you can also find it on the Home Base website at <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/homebase/updates/>

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Survey

Please complete a survey about this Home Base meeting. Your feedback will help us as we plan and host future meetings.

Thank you!

<http://go.ncsu.edu/homebase>

Contact: Remedy

homebase.incidents@its.nc.gov



- You can email your questions about Home Base (the system, implementation or training)
- Questions will be logged into Remedy for assistance
- Support personnel provide the answer, research or assign to the appropriate area for resolution
- Incidents are categorized for statistical reporting to aid in identifying problem areas as well as providing a knowledge base
- If you have a question that is not about the system, implementation or training, you may contact the Home Base staff at home_base_ready@dpi.nc.gov

