Edwin Teaching and Learning Assessments and Reporting

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Agenda

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- Introductions
  - Suzan Kinaci - EOE
  - Kathleen Flanagan – LCR, Assessments & Reporting Tools
- Demonstration
- Upcoming Events
- Questions and Answers

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Welcome

Suzan Kinaci
Program Manager

Massachusetts Executive Office of Education
Edwin: Analytics and Teaching and Learning

- Student profiles
- An early warning indicator system
- Dashboards & reports

- Tools to assess student understanding of multiple standards
- Competency Tracking System
- Aligned to standards

- Model curriculum units
- Curriculum mapping and Lesson planning tools
- Aligned to Standards

- High-quality digital resources to support instruction
- Aligned to standards
How we got here

- **Massachusetts’ Race to the Top Grant**
  - Approximately 170 districts signed up for one or more Teaching and Learning projects
    - Teaching and Learning System
    - Model Curriculum Units
    - Online Interim and Formative Assessments
    - Vocational Technical Competency Tracking System

- **History**
  - ESE/EOE project teams
  - District Surveys, Visits, and Stakeholder groups
  - Massachusetts solo effort to joint procurement with Ohio
  - Comprehensive Requirements – joint and state specific
  - Attractive Two-State Pricing

- Thinkgate, LLC awarded contract in December, 2012
Overview of Assessment & Reporting Tools

Kathleen Flanagan
Lead Customer Representative
Assessment and Reporting Tools

Massachusetts Department of Secondary and Elementary Education
Overview of Assessment & Reporting Tools

- **Assessment Content:**
  - ESE is preparing (6000+) released MCAS items, grades 3-8 & 10, ELA, Math, Science, & History
  - We envision ET&L users sharing assessment items and assessments

- **Assessment & Reporting Tools:**
  - Formative and Summative Classroom Assessment
    - Flexibility to create a wide range of classroom assessments
    - Online or manual entry of student scores to keep track of student performance
  - School and District Interim Assessment
    - Create, administer, and report results of interim (common) assessments
    - Generate reports at the district, school, and classroom level

- **ET&L Assessment Advisory Group (Formerly OIF Advisory Group)**
  - Assessment and data experts representing 23 Massachusetts districts
  - Advisors on the use of the ET&L Assessment and Reporting Tools
  - Drafting Guidance Materials describing research-based practices in assessment and reporting
ET&L Demonstration – Assessments & Reporting

- Assessment Creation
- Assessment Administration
- Reporting Capabilities
Client Testimonial

Dr. Greg Firn
Superintendent
Anson County Schools, NC

“We’ve moved from data being just information...to knowledge...and to wisdom. Imagine having wisdom-driven decision making in real time.”
ET&L Demonstration – Assessments & Reporting

- Assessment Creation
- Assessment Administration
- Reporting Capabilities
“...as soon as an assessment is completed, the teacher has immediate access to those scores...A teacher can provide extension for students that are exceeding the bar or support for students who are not...without having to wait a week to determine ‘ok, we’ve got a problem here, what are we going to do?’”
Upcoming Events

- **Webinar Series**
  - Edwin Teaching & Learning – Curriculum, Instruction and Resources
    Wednesday, Feb 6  12:00 – 1:00 pm

- **Pilot LEA train-the-trainer sessions**
  February - May

- **Model Curriculum Work Session**
  April 9 – Plenary Session

- **LEA Visits**
  February - May
Q&A / Contacts

Questions?

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