Edwin Teaching and Learning
Executive Overview & Demonstration

January 23, 2013
Introductions

- Massachusetts Welcome – Suzan Kinaci, EOE
- Thinkgate Welcome – Eric Waynick, CEO

Demonstration

Pilot, Roll-out and Next Steps

Questions and Answers
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
Project Summary

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
Welcome

Eric Waynick, CEO

Thinkgate LLC
ET&L Demonstration – Executive Overview

- Interface and Navigation
- Thinkgate University and the Reference Center
- Curriculum, Instruction & Resources
- Assessments
- Reporting
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Anson County Schools, NC

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Gwinnett County Public Schools, GA

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Roll-out Plan

Pilot / Roll-out Timing

- Initial Pilot - 12 Districts – March 2013 (legacy data)
- Second pilot – 12 Districts – April 2013 (legacy data)
- Third pilot – 10 LEAs – May 2013 (legacy data)
- 45 Districts before start of SY 2013 - 2014
- Remaining RTTT ET&L Districts to implement during SY 2013-14

Implementation Process

- SIF (Schools Interoperability Framework)
- System Integrations
- District personnel Training
Upcoming Events

- **Webinar Series**
  - Edwin Teaching & Learning – Assessments and Reporting
    Wednesday, Jan 30  12:00 – 1:00 pm
  - 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
Questions?

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- Recorded Webinar & FAQ document
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