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Helping children to achieve their potential is your job—helping you to be more organized and have more time to do it, is ours.



AOIS Evolution

The world is changing with technology and AOIS is evolving with the help from current AOIS users. AOIS is far from being “software in a box.” It is a dynamic product that can be molded to fit the needs of each organization.

Over the past few months, our team has been gathering information regarding possible enhancements to AOIS from additional reporting services to new informational dashboards. These ideas include the ability to run User List, Document Type and Percentage-on-Time Reports in just a few clicks! We are also working on the idea of adding a new Templates/Resources Dashboard where documents and information can be uploaded and made available to assist users in the document submission process. Also, we are looking into an added application to the Document Submission Dashboard that would allow multi-school and multi-document type submissions. What about the ability to satisfy a due date without having to submit a document? These are all wonderful ideas that have been gathered and we at Corporate Computer are excited to start developing them over the next few months.

If you would like to know more about these possible enhancements or have additional ideas to make AOIS even more efficient and user friendly, then please contact our AOIS Coach, Meghann Murphy at 616-988-3215.

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Make this the year that you “get it under control!”

2008

- How many times have you heard State politicians call for “more charter school oversight”? It’s easy
- to continually call for more oversight—it’s much harder to prove your actions are consistent, measured and applied equally to all schools. If you want to start your next school year firmly in control of
- a proven oversight program that documents every compliance action, provides an easy-to-use user interface and has been audited by multiple State Auditor Generals and declared a “Gold Standard”
- call us now.

Thumb Drives Save Trees for NACSA Conference

For the 2007 NACSA Conference in Savannah, Corporate Computer worked with NACSA personnel to create a 1 oz. thumb drive with all session documents and presentations pre-loaded.

This was immensely popular with all conference attendees because it meant not having to carry ten pounds of documents home!

We are delighted to expand our involvement for the 2008 Indianapolis Conference. We have just completed a special web-site that will be available for presenters to upload their documents, spreadsheets and PowerPoint presentations for a six week period August 14th - September 25th. During that time each presenter team will be provided a login ID and password so they can



upload their documents to the web site. We have designed this site so they can make unlimited corrections, changes and additions to their documents during the six week period. From September 26th to the start of the conference we will be busy overseeing the loading of the documents onto 600 thumb drives.

When you arrive this year, you will again have all presentations perfectly organized on a convenient thumb drive.



Upcoming Events!

Corporate Computer will be attending the Ohio Alliance for Public Charter Schools' first state charter-school conference, October 14 - 15th. Within the past 5 years, we have worked closely with several Ohio Sponsors and Educational Management Organizations in trying to improve and manage oversight and compliance for charter schools. We look forward to continuing our current relationships and building new relationships in Ohio. See you at the conference!

October 26th - 28th is the 2008 NACSA Annual Conference in Indianapolis. We will be demonstrating the exciting new AOIS enhancements which will be implemented just in time for the conference. Also, in September's newsletter we will announce some additional and exciting new things that we are planning for the NACSA conference! Stay tuned.

New AOIS Publications Available

Corporate Computer has received new AOIS Testimonials! We are excited to share these with interested prospects and clients. Thanks to all of our clients who have provided us with their personal testimonies. We always look forward to hearing about client experiences with AOIS as well as suggestions for enhancing the system to better meet client needs.

The AOIS Setup Guide is another new publication we have created. There are several steps in the initial setup of AOIS and we hope that this new publication will make AOIS setup easy and trouble-free.

If you are interested in seeing our New AOIS Publications, please contact Meghann Murphy at 616-988-3215.

Compliance

AOIS tracks the compliance status of each school authorized, and reports this instantly in a graphical interface that is easy to use.

Electronic Filing

AOIS is also an electronic filing system, so every document associated with schools is immediately available and can be accessed from any location.

Workflow

AOIS also incorporates a workflow system that informs employees when it is time to perform a specific task, and flows documents from employee to employee electronically, ensuring the work is done consistently among all schools.

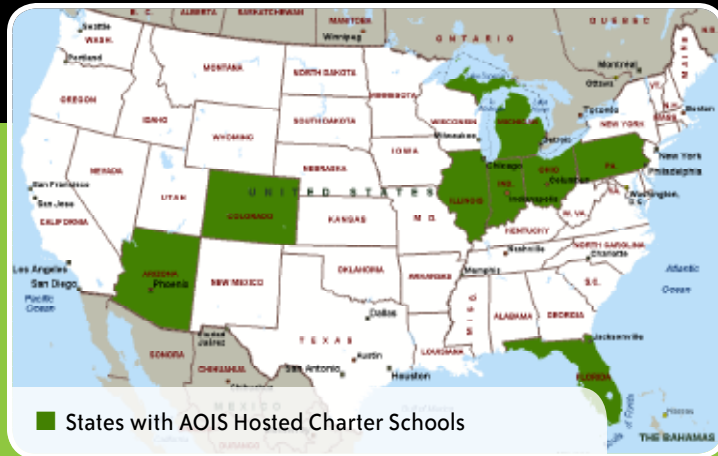
Performance

AOIS also includes a performance module that tracks and reports student and school achievement.

Why AOIS?

AOIS Grows from State-to-State

AOIS is now being used by charter schools in eight different states and in the District of Columbia. Charter schools are a creature of state law and their rules and regulations vary greatly from state-to-state. Each state has a unique charter environment depending on the type of authorizers allowed (NACSA). As AOIS grows, so does our knowledge of these varying rules and regulations. AOIS is able to support these variations and its representatives can provide organizations with the reporting requirements that they need to successfully provide oversight for their charter schools.



“The science of today is the technology of tomorrow”

Edward Teller

Selecting a Scanner for your Schools

Many documents such as approved board meeting minutes need to be signed by the Board Secretary. When archiving these types of documents into AOIS, it is desirable to scan the original so the signature shows when the document is referenced in the future. The easiest way to do this is by scanning the document to a PDF format and submitting that to AOIS.

We have a simple straightforward comparison of four scanners that we know work well for our clients and provide features like duplex scanning of both sides of a two-sided document, re-naming files, splitting or combining files and so on. Paul Mulder, the document author has also included set-up tips including what resolution to scan at and why black & white is a better choice than color or grayscale.

Send Paul an email at pmulder@corpcomp.com and ask for your free copy of Scanner Requirements for AOIS.

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