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D.C. Public Charter School Board Implementing AOIS

Corporate Computer is excited to announce that the D.C. Public Charter School Board (DCPCSB) will be implementing AOIS next month for all of their 96 campuses. The DCPCSB is the only entity with the authority to grant charters in the District of Columbia. The public charter schools in DC are independently operated by a non-profit board of trustees, and are overseen by the PCSB. The Board's vision is to lead the transformation of public education in DC, and serve as a national role model for charter school authorizing and accountability.

The DCPCSB has been aware that AOIS has for a long time been at the forefront of charter authorizer software options. DCPCSB authorizes and monitors 96 charter campuses and the AOIS content management system will enable them to do an effective job in a very efficient manner. AOIS will redefine DCPCSB business processes and how they do business with the schools that they serve. DCPCSB envisions AOIS as helping achieve their overall mission of quality authorizing that respects schools' autonomy. AOIS will enable DCPCSB to move to a close to paperless environment and free up valuable time and resources for their staff and the schools.



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Make this the year you "get it under control!"

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.

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.

Missouri Baptist University Office of Charter Liaisons Chooses AOIS

Missouri Baptist University (MBU) Office of Charter Liaisons started working with sponsored charter schools in St. Louis three years ago. The Office of Charter Liaisons consists of two Charter Liaisons, a Counseling Coordinator, and an Administrative Assistant. MBU Office of Charter Liaison's ultimate goal is to help each of the schools to continually grow and positively affect each student academically, emotionally, intellectually, and socially.

MBU Office of Charter Liaisons acknowledged that their ultimate goal requires more attention. In order to dedicate more time to their goal the charter liaisons needed to spend less time on compliance related issues. This is why MBU's Office of Charter Liaison's started searching for a system that could help them to accumulate data to assist in dealing with compliance issues and evaluation.

MBU Office of Charter Liaison's viewed a demo of AOIS at the 2008 NACSA conference in Indianapolis and realized that it was just what they were looking for. MBU Office of Charter Liaisons believes AOIS will directly impact the process of their charter school evaluations and compliance as well as connect intimately with each school on a daily basis through data. Yearly improvements and benchmarked evaluations can then take place in addition to their two year holistic reviews. AOIS will allow areas of strengths to be highlighted and areas of growth to be targeted which will in turn help them grow.



Why AOIS?

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.

AOIS Season

When is it the right time to buy? We often ask ourselves this question when it comes to purchasing a home, car, stocks or even airline tickets. When purchasing these items, we want to get the best price, highest quality or a non-stop flight with window seating. When it comes to purchasing AOIS, the best time to start the implementation is four to five months prior to the beginning of the new school year. This way authorizing organizations can set their 2009-2010 budgets accordingly. In addition, AOIS can then be customized to the authorizing organization's needs and all master calendar due dates for required documentation can be set for the 2009-2010 school year. All users can then be trained and the official launching of AOIS can start July 1, 2009. In addition, permanent documentation such as contracts, certificate of occupancies, teaching certificates can all be loaded prior to the beginning of the school year.

If you would like to see a live, online demonstration of AOIS or have any questions in regards to budgeting for AOIS, please contact our AOIS Manager, Stephanie Misner at (616) 988-3200. Make sure to ask her about our new specials that end June 30, 2009!

AOIS Achieves 99.96% Availability for 2008

Our datacenter team consisting of Paul Mulder and David Schroeter manage our datacenter with the goal of always having AOIS available during 7am - 7pm five days a week. All operating system updates, new software version updates and critical patches are applied after hours or on weekends. Three years ago we installed automated server and application monitoring software that "samples" the on-line status of every server, switch, router, firewall and Internet connection port every second. If a device or software service does not respond it starts an automatic notification escalation process. Many of our devices are duplicated or operated in parallel to provide better back-up capability. In 2008 the AOIS application achieved 99.96% availability for the entire year. We want to be more reliable than the electric utility that provides power to your home!

Common Documents Enhancement

This month we will be implementing the new Common Documents Enhancement. This exciting new enhancement will allow the ability to place common documents, templates and forms within the Documents Dashboard for all schools. This new feature will allow our clients to have a location to store resources that will assist their schools with required documentation.

How will it work? The user will be able to log into AOIS and locate the common documents and download a specific template or form and fill it out and submit it to AOIS. This will help reduce the amount of questions from school's regarding what information should be included on their documentation they are submitting to their authorizer/sponsor or state department of education. This will also eliminate the time it takes a school to create a form or template on their own and then add the required information.

Corporate Computer is also offering a service with this new enhancement. In working with authorizers/sponsors and EMO's across several states, Corporate Computer staff has become very knowledgeable with charter school required documentation. If you would like assistance in creating templates and forms for your schools please contact Meghann Murphy at (616) 988-3215 or mmurphy@corpcomp.com.



Monthly Client Testimonial

Mindy Britton *Compliance Auditor/Board Liaison*
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Why did you buy AOIS?

Prior to AOIS, the Ferris State University Charter Schools Office (CSO) used a manual system of three ring binders to track each school. This system was not adequate in making sure that each FSU authorized academy was timely in fulfilling the requirements of applicable laws and regulations.

What do you like best about using the tool?

There are several advantages to doing oversight with AOIS, both monetary and operational:

Monetarily:

- Reduced travel
- Reduced cost of oversight supplies
- Reduced need for storage space
- No additional staff required for oversight

Operational:

- No FSU technical resources required
- Secure historical archives
- Improved data access
- CSO knows the status of each academy's compliance on a daily basis
- Improved report generating ability



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