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New *Collaborate!* Portal Announcement

Your most important asset and the key to your success as an effective educator is people. In the past year we have been listening to our clients and talking with people in the charter school world. Technology in a tough economy has to empower and encourage collaborative work between people, including teachers, school leaders, parents, board members, sponsors and educational management organizations. We have developed a way using Microsoft® software to offer a collaborative school portal that will help these people communicate faster, pool ideas, react sooner and eliminate wasted time and effort. It's called *Collaborate!*.

Based on the widely used Microsoft SharePoint™ product, *Collaborate!* supports group discussions, brainstorming, customized surveys, centralized document repository, announcements, project management and automated workflow capability. *Collaborate!* works with or without AOIS, our industry standard oversight program for charter school sponsors. You need not use AOIS to use *Collaborate!*.

If you would like to offer your school staff an easy way to pool ideas, share documents, quickly do surveys, start discussion groups please call Meghann Murphy or Stephanie Misner at (616) 942-8865 to set a time for an WebEx™ demonstration of *Collaborate!*.

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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.

AOIS as a Support Tool

One of the many benefits of using AOIS within an organization is its ability to free up peoples' time to allow them to focus on the most important activities.

Most organizations come to rely on certain programs and applications to help unload some of their daily tasks so their efforts and time can be allocated to other activities. For example, Customer Relationship Management (CRM) Software may be used by a sales team to keep track of relevant information about prospects as well as current clients. The CRM software alone does not increase sales but the tool allows sales and marketing personnel to be more efficient and effective in their sales efforts.

AOIS is a support tool that effectively manages routine, back office activities related to collecting and filing documentation from schools. By doing so, AOIS frees up human resources to focus on activities that can make a difference in improving the quality of charter schools.

To learn more about AOIS's support features, please call Stephanie Misner at (616) 988-3200 or email smisner@corpcomp.com.



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.

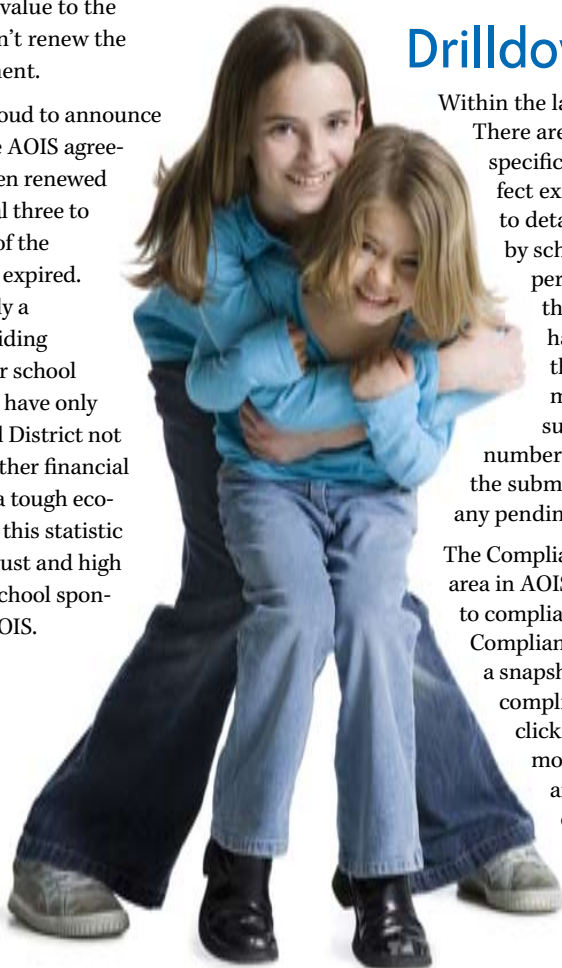
Performance

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

Renewals - Repeat - Results

One of the real tests for a Software as a Service (SaaS) application like AOIS is the client renewal rate. If the software application is not providing real value to the client, they don't renew the license agreement.

We are very proud to announce that 93% of the AOIS agreements have been renewed when the initial three to five year term of the agreement has expired. In fact, in nearly a decade of providing AOIS to charter school authorizers we have only had one School District not renew due to other financial difficulties. In a tough economic market, this statistic validates the trust and high value charter school sponsors place in AOIS.



Drilldown Design Delivers

Within the last 6 months, the drilldown to detail in AOIS has drastically improved. There are several areas in AOIS that you can drill down and get to detail. One area specifically is the Reports Dashboard; the Document Submission report is a perfect example. This report allows a user to drill down to detail in regards to document submissions by school and user within a specified time period. The report will show you the number of documents that have been put on the system, the number of failed documents through the document submission dashboard, the number of returned documents to the submitter due to user error, and any pending documents.

The Compliance Dashboard is another area in AOIS that allows you to drill down to compliance detail on each school. The Compliance Dashboard will first show you a snapshot view of each schools year-to-date compliance statistics and once you double click on a school you are able to drill down into more detail. The detail will show you the compliance history on that school, archived documents from previous school years, any compliance problems or resolved problems, and notes that have been entered by the school or authorizer/sponsor/EMO for that school.



If you have not seen these improvements to AOIS schedule your online demonstration today by contacting Meghann at (616) 988-3215 or email mmurphy@corpcomp.com.

Other Interesting Things Happening at CC

2009 National Charter School Conference

Corporate Computer will be attending the 9th Annual National Charter Schools Conference in Washington, D.C. on June 21st - 24th. We will be showcasing AOIS and a new communications tool called *Collaborate!* which can be used at all different levels within your organization. The new tool, unlike a regular website, will give users the ability to have discussion groups, wiki's, survey capability, document library, training videos, and more! Please stop by and see us at booth #345 for a live demo! You can also contact Meghann Murphy at (616) 988-3215 or mmurphy@corpcomp.com to schedule a time to meet at the conference. We look forward to seeing you in D.C.!



Monthly Client Testimonial

Frank Stoy *Community School Consultant*
LUCAS COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER

Why did you buy AOIS?

As a statewide authorizer of charter schools in Ohio, we had schools and staff that were geographically disbursed throughout the state. We needed to put information in their hands quickly and efficiently. Also, we wanted to free up our schools from mountains of paperwork and make it easier for them to submit required documentation in a timely manner on a preset schedule.

AOIS appealed to us because we were able to see how it was working with similar authorizers in other cities and states. We wanted to get away from being "paper pushers" and be able to use our time on assisting schools with success rather than "compliance." The ease of use and internet access was very appealing. We also saw how easy it is to train the users.

What do you like best about using the tool?

It has made more time available for other important issues rather than gathering compliance paper. It also sets in easy to use format deadlines and measurements which are easy for both schools and authorizers to track.

What would you tell someone else about the tool?

AOIS is easy to use. Also, the team at Corporate Computer provides good help and support.



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