Utah STATE OFFICE OF Education

Aspire

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This newsletter covers changes and enhancements for the second half of the fiscal school year:
January 2013 to July 2014

As of Winter 2014 -
Utah has a total of 42 school districts and approximately 90 charter schools.

- Aspire developers and programmers are constantly changing and adding more and more features for the users. Aspire is written to accommodate the needs and enhancements the users request while still maintaining all mandated data available for reports to the legislature, federal government and to the public.

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Aspire -USOE's Student Information System

USOE has recently changed the SIS2000+ software name to Aspire.

Total LEAs using Aspire Student Information System include: 20 school districts and 80 charter schools.

A new charter joining Aspire in 2013/2014 fiscal school year:
Winter Sports School Of Park City

More new charters are joining Aspire beginning -2014/2015 fiscal school year:
Ascent Academy (2 Campuses)
Esperanza Elementary Charter
Mountain West Montessori Academy
Scholar Academy

- **SIF - Schools Interoperable Framework**

Aspire has successfully implemented the SIF agent via UTREx for submitting and tracking student information.

SIF is a technical blueprint enabling diverse pre-K –12 software applications to interact and share data seamlessly.

SIF is software platform independent and vendor neutral over a web–based interface.
SIF jointly builds the XML specifications to enable pre-K –12 software applications to share data quickly, dynamically and securely.

The SIF implementation is dedicated to providing educators and auditors with a secure appropriate access to the most current and accurate data available to support decision making and accurate data reporting for education.

SIF - Nationwide: Approximately 7,000 school districts / charters and 18,600 schools are represented in SIF survey results.

Large statewide implementations in place with SIF include: OH/VA/UT/OK/WY/MA/AK/WA/SC/PA with other large implementations underway right now including NY/MN/IL/ME/WA/HI/IA.

- **All 50 states have SIF implementations**
- **Over 85% of LEA SIS use the SIF data model**
- **80-90% of LEAs have SIF agents built**
- **More than 3,200 LEAs have implemented SIF horizontally**
- **More than15 million students are being served via SIF interoperability globally.**

Those numbers are expected to jump exponentially with a recent v3.0 release.

More - ASPIRE software Changes

Future Changes and Enhancements

- We are moving: Faculty Data, School Calendar setup, and School setup **all** to the web by July 2014 .
- **Our goal is to have all Aspire applications available on the web soon.**

Aspire Users Meeting Schedule Location: Murray School District - Creekside Building - 179 East 5065 South (Myrtle Street) Murray, UT.

- Thursday - 01/23/2014 : 9:00 A.M at Murray School District
- Thursday - 02/27/2014: 9:00 A.M at Murray School District
- Thursday - 03/27/2014 : 9:00 A.M at Murray School District
- Thursday - 04/24/2014 : 9:00 A.M at Murray School District

All Aspire administrative users are encouraged to attend our user meetings for valuable input.

♦ **Enrollment - has moved to the web**

Administration will be able to view all student and school data totals in a data display.
Data is accurate and updated the second it is added. Grade level totals, Part Time student totals, Withdrawn student totals, etc.

Enrollment | Status | Race | Gender | Advisors | Enroll

Graduate Seniors

Grade:	10	11	12	Total
Active	198	211	171	580
Primary Site of Multiple Sites	4	2	1	7
Part Time				2
Withdrawn	4		3	8
Effective 1/6/2014	206	213	175	597

Academic Intervention
Assessment Scores
CRT
DWA
UALPA
Attendance

This current data will inform administration and give quick assessment of what is happening in all areas of education in their schools.

Grade Level CRT Scores
Track: 2014 Carbon High School Grade: Tenth
Group by: Year Show Test Types
Download as .csv

Student	2013			2012			2011		
	ELA	Math	Science	ELA	Math	Science	ELA	Math	Science
Acevedo, Luciano	4 (179)	4 (171)	3 (166)	4 (190)	4 (174)	4 (170)	4 (193)	4 (177)	4 (178)
Alvo, Kassin	4 (176)	3 (163)	4 (172)	4 (174)	4 (172)	4 (169)	4 (170)	4 (175)	4 (170)
Antles, Chantryce	4 (174)	3 (165)	4 (178)	4 (177)	4 (192)	4 (174)	4 (180)	4 (180)	4 (176)
Arch, Sara									
Arellones, Hawley	1 (143)	1 (137)	1 (142)	1 (152)	1 (137)	1 (144)	1 (148)	1 (149)	1 (134)
Arizaga, Jarrid	3 (163)	1 (139)	3 (166)	3 (166)	2 (159)	2 (159)	3 (161)	2 (155)	3 (161)
Arrendondo, Chante	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	3	2

Selecting Special Programs displays Total number of students in each Special Program Type

Special Programs | ELL | IEP | YIC | Misc.

Type	Count
1 - Entering	2
3 - Developing	13
4 - Expanding	2
All ELL Students	17

Rank Students
Review CTE Records
Student Demographic Export
Student Notes
Transportation

♦ **Health - has moved to the web.**

Heath information will now be added via the web and be easier for users to track

Health | Immunizations | Medications | Other | Setup

	Count
Concerns for Nurse Review	9
Hearing Screenings	Screen Students
Lice Screenings	Screen Students
Spinal Screenings	Screen Students

Change Passwords
Data Quality
Food Service Setup
Groups