

State Software Update and Futures

Review of Recent Changes and
Future Directions

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Overview

- Review of Recent Changes:
 - USAS
 - USASDW
 - USPS
 - Kiosk
 - SSDT Web Site
 - Planned Changes:
 - USAS
 - USPS
 - Review (Demo?) of Recent Webapps
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Disclaimer #2

- I know a lot about most of State Software, but I don't know everything about all of State Software
 - In other words, I've forgotten more about State Software than anyone is likely to know.

USAS Changes

- Vendor New Hire
 - 'Date Payments Begin'
 - 'Last Reported Date'
 - 'Length of Contract'
 - Prevent Deletion of PO's
 - PO's are no longer deletable
 - Can be overridden in USASDAT
 - Improves audit trail
 - Critical for Districts using Electronic Document Archives
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USAS Changes: Webapp

- Split Items on PO's and Requisitions
 - Usability:
 - Invoicing: Added PO# field next to “New” button
 - Defaults to last PO# processed
 - Amounts in queries are now sortable
 - Indication showing which fields support wild cards
 - Accounts:
 - Support for Cash and Appropriations
 - Added “Additions/Deductions”
 - XREF Support
 - Ability to Edit and Add Vendor while entering Transactions (Req, PO, Refunds, MV Invoices)
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USASDW: SSWAT Replacement

- USASDW (Data Warehouse)
 - Released March '09
 - Similar Functionality to SSWAT:
 - Rewritten into with modern tools and interface
 - Faster
 - Better sorting and export options
 - Being rolled out by ITC's now

USPS Changes

- SERS Retirement Hours Tracking and Reporting
 - EMIS Related:
 - Master Teacher fields
 - Special Ed FTE
 - Removed 2nd/3rd Assignment Areas
 - New Certification File from ODE
 - A new “Cert” file is now available
 - Used by CRTSCN, and reports: CERLST, CERSUB, CERTYP
 - ARRA Tax Tables
 - “Common Remitter” Support (BETA)
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USPS Changes: Webapp

- UPDCAL Interface
 - Add/Update UPDCAL transactions
 - Supports:
 - Current and Future UPDCAL
 - Multiple Simultaneous Payrolls
- Many bug fixes and minor usability improvements
- Web Services (SOAP)
 - Enhancements to support McOECN Kiosk project:
 - Document retrieval for W2's
 - Lists and retrieves W2's available by employee

USAS/USPS & EMIS-R

- Support for EMIS-R
 - SOAP Services for EMIS-R SIF Agents
 - SIF + Agents:
 - Automatically extract Fiscal data from USAS & USPS
 - Extraction initiated by District Personnel via web interface
 - After review, submits to ODE
 - No more “extract”, “load”, “validate” from USAS/USPS to EMIS
 - USPS:
 - ZID (“Local Staff ID”) for classified staff moving from EMIS
 - Previously was assigned by EMIS, now by USPS
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New SSDT Website

- Complete overhaul
 - Modern layout and design
 - Better Organization
 - Project based
 - All document formats (PDF, HTML) on same page
 - News Feeds (RSS):
 - SSDT News
 - Staff Blogs
 - Consolidates updates from other SSDT sites:
 - SSDT Wiki Updates
 - OECN Public Forum Postings
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Kiosk Updates

- Ability for Employees to retrieve W2's
 - Requires PDF W2's (e.g. produced by Edge)
 - Leave Requests:
 - Multi-Step Leave Workflows
 - Export for posting to USPS
 - Reports for Substitute Coordinator
 - Employee Data Change Requests
 - IPDP & Performance Reviews
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Planned Changes: USAS

- Integration with OECN On-line procurement project (“Wilson ESC software”)
 - Implement “VERINV” in USAS Web
 - OPU Maintenance
 - Ability to Add Accounts during transaction entry
 - Improved Check Query
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Planned Changes: USPS

- Finish Common Remitter support
 - Bug Fixes:
 - Repair BRDDIS (as much as possible)
 - Web App:
 - Clean up and Improve Mass & Quick Attendance entry
 - “Popup” Payroll Reports
 - Usability: More Auto-complete and popup help for fields
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Questions?

