

Student Performance Data Systems

A student performance data system is software that supports the collection, analysis, and reporting of student performance data. During the 2008-09 school year, the SCOE C & I Department facilitated a selection process with the purpose of selecting a system that would meet the needs of interested districts. Several districts participated by sending leadership teams comprised of administrators and other key staff members to hear presentations from the following vendors: Data Director, Datawise, Galileo, Pinnacle, and SchoolPlan.

The selection process required vendors to present their data system to participants based upon criteria found on the Electronic Learning Assessment Resource (ELAR) guide as well as criteria specific to the needs of Siskiyou County school districts, including cost projections. Following the first presentation the number of vendors was reduced to two: Datawise and Galileo. Representatives from these two vendors returned for a second presentation. The audience for the second presentation, in most cases, consisted of the same leadership team as the first presentation with the addition of one or more key teacher leaders. As a result of the second presentation, Galileo was selected as the best match for the needs of Siskiyou districts.

Due to budget concerns, only one elementary district has decided to move forward with implementation for the 2009-10 school year. Other districts are hopeful that they will be able to begin implementation during the 2010-11 school year.

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