



Teaching Council  
Maynooth, Ireland  
[www.teachingcouncil.ie](http://www.teachingcouncil.ie)

### Industry:

Education & Research

### Annual Revenue:

US\$8 million

### Employees:

30

### Oracle Products & Services:

Oracle Business Intelligence  
Standard Edition One  
Oracle Database  
Oracle Warehouse Builder

### Oracle Partner:



Version1  
[www.version1.com](http://www.version1.com)

**“Oracle Business Intelligence Standard Edition One enhances our operational capacity as the authoritative source of information on teachers and teaching in Ireland.”** – Colm O’Leary, Registration Officer, Teaching Council

## Teaching Council Leverages Pervasive Intelligence to Optimize Reporting on Teachers and Teaching in Ireland

The Teaching Council was created in 2006 to promote teaching as a profession at primary and post-primary levels, to promote the professional development of teachers and to regulate standards in the profession. One of its first tasks was to compile a register of teachers combining (from 3 sources) the details of Ireland’s 60,000 teachers on a single, comprehensive register.

### Challenges

- Streamline the production of statutory annual statistics digest detailing the number, age, gender, grade, and specialty of all registered teachers
- Respond efficiently to detailed, complex parliamentary questions and media queries which require quantitative data
- Generate the electoral register for the 2009 council elections on the basis of county, constituency, and voting category
- Generate timely, accurate statistics on teacher registration and cut time taken to create customized annual registration renewal mailings

### Solution

- Implemented Oracle Business Intelligence Standard Edition One, a complete, integrated, scalable BI solution for medium-sized organizations with advanced, intuitive functionality
- Built a data mart using Oracle Warehouse Builder and leveraged underlying dimensional modeling to create a powerful, yet simple-to-use, suite of analysis and reporting tools
- Benefited from “go-and-find” feature in BI Answers to cleanse data migrated from 35 heterogeneous sources to eliminate duplication and compile single entry for each teacher
- Used BI Answers to extract information for statistics digest
- Reduced the time required to format content and layout of the digest using powerful design tools in BI Publisher
- Gained the ability to supply responses to multi-dimensional parliamentary questions, such as average ratio of math teachers to pupils in each county, in hours instead of days
- Gave managers self-service access to real-time data
- Reduced the time and cost of creating generic and customized renewal and information mailings to members
- Worked with Oracle Certified Advantage Partner Version1 to optimize the full functionality of Oracle Business Intelligence