Oracle Solutions for $400M District Race to the Top Grant

On May 22, 2012 the U.S. Department of Education announced a new grant that will allow school districts to compete for up to $25M each in funding to address the priorities of Race to the Top and personalize student learning. Oracle technology and applications allow school districts to address these grant requirements by building an enterprise-wide environment to track student performance data, improve teacher effectiveness, and facilitate collaboration among all education stakeholders.

Oracle Data Systems to Personalize Learning
Recognized by Gartner and IDC as the leading provider of business intelligence and analytic solutions, Oracle will allow your district to:

- Deliver intuitive, personalized dashboards for teachers, administrators, parents and students
- Provide easy-to-use reports and ad-hoc query capability so even novice data users can query information from multiple systems
- Integrate seamlessly with Microsoft Office tools like Excel, Word and PowerPoint
- Push personalized alerts to teachers, principals, parents, and students on their dashboards or through e-mail and text
- Improve transparency in the district’s policies, processes and investments by making financial and personnel data available to the public through pre-built Human Resources, Financial and Procurement dashboards and hundreds of key performance indicators.

In addition, Oracle’s recent acquisition of Endeca Information Discovery will allow your district to analyze student data from a variety of data sources – including unstructured data – and answer questions quickly when you don’t have the time or resources to include all relevant data sources in a traditional data warehouse.

Oracle Talent Management Solutions to Enable Teacher Effectiveness
Oracle delivers a comprehensive, industry-leading talent management solution to enable your district to:

- Build an integrated performance evaluation system for teachers, principals, district administrators and all employees
- Link individualized professional development to evaluation results
- Create career paths for teachers, leaders and staff
- Attract, recruit and retain the best and brightest educators and staff
- Ensure accountability and transparency with pre-built HR dashboards and key performance indicators

In addition, Oracle’s talent management solutions are fully integrated with PeopleSoft and E-Business Suite Human Capital Management and Financials. We offer a choice of system integrators and flexible delivery options including on-premise, hosted or software-as-a-service. Oracle recently expanded our Talent Management and Recruiting SaaS offering through the acquisition of Taleo Talent Management and Recruiting.
Oracle Fusion Middleware to Build a Personalized Learning Environment

Oracle Fusion Middleware allows school districts to build a single, secure environment for the delivery of data, curriculum, assessments, instructional resources and collaboration tools. Using Oracle Fusion Middleware your district can:

- Deliver a single, consolidated portal where students, parents, administrators, teachers and the community can approve, share and access the resources they need.
- Offer single-sign on access to instructional resources and applications, manage password reset, automatically provision users and prevent unauthorized access to sensitive information.
- Increase participation in the learning process by creating targeted, interactive experiences using social tools such as blogs, wikis, rating, tagging, reviews, polls and forums.
- Manage, update, and secure content – from documents and images to rich media files – from their creation to their archiving.
- Provide a robust, scalable, standards-based integration platform to synchronize, collect, and securely share student and district data.

Oracle Academy to Prepare High School Students for College and 21st Century Careers

The Oracle Academy provides a complete portfolio of software, curriculum, hosted technology, faculty training, support, and certification resources to secondary and higher education institutions. As part of a continuous computer science curriculum, the Oracle Academy Introduction to Computer Science is a free program that provides teacher professional development and student curriculum for secondary schools, technical schools, two-year colleges, and universities. Oracle experts lead teachers through rigorous online training and in-class instruction, preparing them to teach students database design, SQL, PL/SQL and Java programming. Student curriculum is aligned to many states’ STEM and career cluster pathways and to the AP Computer Science A exam. The Academy integrates technical subject matter, higher-order thinking, and professional skills to prepare students for advanced study in computer science, engineering and business.

The Oracle Academy supports over 1.5 million students in 95 countries. To learn more, please visit: https://academy.oracle.com.

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