

# Tehama County Department of Education

# **Technology Review**

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Dear Superintendent Champion:

In August 2008, the Tehama County Department of Education entered into an agreement with the Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team (FCMAT) for a study that would perform the following:

- 1. Review the governance, organization, and staffing of SIRNET and make recommendations for improvement.
- 2. Review the services and operations performed by SIRNET and make recommendations for improvement.
- 3. Review the fee structure and cost allocation strategies associated with SIRNET and make recommendations for improvement.

FCMAT conducted fieldwork at the district September 11-12, 2008 to interview employees, review documents and collect information. This report is the the result of those activities. Thank you for allowing us to serve you, and please give our regards to all the employees of the Tehama County Office of Education.

Sincerely, Joel D. Montero Chief Executive officer

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# Foreword

### FCMAT Background

The Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team (FCMAT) was created by legislation in accordance with Assembly Bill 1200 in 1992 as a service to assist local educational agencies in complying with fiscal accountability standards.

AB 1200 was established from a need to ensure that local educational agencies throughout California were adequately prepared to meet and sustain their financial obligations. AB 1200 is also a statewide plan for county offices of education and school districts to work together on a local level to improve fiscal procedures and accountability standards. The legislation expanded the role of the county office in monitoring school districts under certain fiscal constraints to ensure these districts could meet their financial commitments on a multiyear basis. AB 2756 provides specific responsibilities to FCMAT with regard to districts that have received emergency state loans. These include comprehensive assessments in five major operational areas and periodic reports that identify the district's progress on the improvement plans.

Since 1992, FCMAT has been engaged to perform nearly 700 reviews for local educational agencies, including school districts, county offices of education, charter schools and community colleges. Services range from fiscal crisis intervention to management review and assistance. FCMAT also provides professional development training. The Kern County Superintendent of Schools is the administrative agent for FCMAT. The agency is guided under the leadership of Joel D. Montero, Chief Executive Officer, with funding derived through appropriations in the state budget and a modest fee schedule for charges to requesting agencies.





#### Study Agreements by Fiscal Year

# Introduction

# Background

Located in the Northern California city of Red Bluff, the Tehama County Department of Education provides a variety of services to one unified, two high school, and 15 elementary school districts. Recent retirements at the district superintendent level have resulted in a loss of institutional memory and as a result, 5 of the county office's18 school districts selected new superintendents beginning in 2008-09.

Due in part to the number of small districts in Tehama County, district administrators have a long tradition of collegiality and a willingness to share expertise regarding system and operations questions. For example, when school districts in Tehama County required Internet access 15 years ago, administrators of the Red Bluff Joint Union High School District volunteered to become an Internet service provider (ISP) and host service delivery for the county office and any interested Tehama County school districts. This effort grew into the System Information Resource Network for Education in Tehama (SIRNET).

SIRNET was created as a consortium of seven districts and the Tehama County Department of Education with the sole purpose of providing Internet access and related services to those eight local educational agencies. Internet access was provided through a wide-area network (WAN) with related costs shared by consortium members. An agreement was drafted detailing rules, initial policies and the proposed governance structure of SIRNET. The agreement was signed by all eight participants and Internet access to the eight participants was provided by the high school district. During the following two years, seven additional districts were added to SIRNET and a new agreement was drafted in each of those years to include the new members. Since then, all school districts located in Tehama County have joined SIRNET and enjoy robust Internet delivery.

Over the years, additional services have been added to the SIRNET contract, with districts sharing all costs according to the fee structure that had been designated in the original agreements. During the 1990s, most Tehama County school districts worked to integrate technology into their respective curriculum. SIRNET administrators again took the lead by offering to host the delivery of new technology applications, resulting in a lower overall cost to local school districts. Since 2000, the trend toward centralization has rapidly increased, resulting in greater consolidation of previously distributed applications and servers. This trend has significantly added to the complexity of SIRNET operations and has blurred the lines of responsibility and accountability for the delivery of technology support services.

### 2 INTRODUCTION

In July 2008, the county office and FCMAT entered into an agreement for FCMAT to perform the following:

- 1. Review the governance, organization, and staffing of SIRNET and make recommendations for improvement.
- 2. Review the services and operations performed by SIRNET and make recommendations for improvement.
- 3. Review the fee structure and cost allocation strategies associated with SIRNET and make recommendations for improvement.

# Study Team

The study team was composed of the following members:

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## Study Guidelines

FCMAT visited the district September 11-12, 2008 to interview employees, collect data and review information. This report is the result of those activities.

# **Executive Summary**

Recent retirements and employee turnover at the Tehama County Department of Education and county school districts and the resulting transition of leadership provided the county office and districts with an opportunity to request an objective review of System Information Resource Network for Education in Tehama (SIRNET) organizational structure, operations, governance and countywide influence.

As a county office of education the Tehama County Department of Education has the responsibility to oversee and monitor the fiscal condition of all school districts in Tehama County. For the majority of county offices in California, these legislatively assigned responsibilities entail hosting and providing local school districts with access to a financial system that can be used to generate accurate and timely fiscal information. Although the department of education does not directly control the financial system used by local school districts, its legislatively assigned responsibilities remain. For this reason, FCMAT believes that continued hosting of SIRNET operations by the Red Bluff Joint Union High School District increases the department of education's exposure to risk and potential liability. The SIRNET board should consider establishing a transition committee to plan the gradual and phased transfer of SIRNET services to the county office. The SIRNET data center should continue to exist on the high school campus during the transition as operations are transferred in phases to the county office. During this period, SIRNET operations will be divided between county office facilities for resources that have been transferred and the district, which will continue hosting resources that have not yet been transferred. Provisions for reimbursement by SIRNET to the Red Bluff Joint Union High School District should be made to cover operational expenses incurred during the transition.

SIRNET staff members have assumed the responsibility for E-rate filings for all districts in the county. The process of applying for E-Rate discounts is complex, and users must be thoroughly familiar with technology and the numerous strict application filing deadlines for completing applications. Tehama county school districts should consider contracting with an experienced E-Rate consultant to assist with completing applications accurately and ensuring that critical time lines and submission deadlines are met.

A new student information system (Genesis) was recently purchased and installed by the SIRNET staff to support local district's student data needs and accommodate the increasing state reporting requirements associated with the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS). The responsibilities of hosting, maintaining and supporting Genesis should be transferred to the Tehama County Department of Education. For interested school districts, the county office should continue to host Genesis on an individual, contract basis.

### 4 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SIRNET operations should be transferred from Red bluff Joint Union to the county office in a gradual and phased manner. Extensive communication and teamwork will be required during the transition as the county office and Red Bluff Joint Union will share SIRNET operations responsibilities during the transfer period. The county office should establish a Project Manager to guide project activities. Oversight and guidance should be provided by a Transition Committee established by the SIRNET board. Major activities to be performed are discussed in the report.

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# **Findings and Recommendations**

## Governance, Organization, and Staffing

A 1996-97 SIRNET agreement established that a 10-member Board of Directors comprised SIRNET's governance structure. Each of SIRNET's seven original (charter) school district superintendents held a board position, and three additional board members represented the three districts added to SIRNET during the 1996-97 school year. For the 1997-98 year, the agreement was amended to include four new members, but these members were not given voting rights or representation on the Board of Directors. Over the last few years, voting rights have been extended to any member district representative present at a SIRNET meeting. Several district superintendents indicated they were unclear as to the SIRNET voting eligibility requirements. Decisions have increasingly been made by a simple majority of those present at each meeting. Agendas are provided to all participating entities prior to the quarterly meetings, and attending member districts are included in voting. Original SIRNET agreements offered no guidelines for quorum numbers or proxy voting.

SIRNET's Board of Directors designated the Red Bluff Joint Union High School District as the administrative entity for the consortium with several management and oversight responsibilities. Those responsibilities included the following:

- Providing staff support for board meetings including preparing agendas, minutes, and providing mailing meeting reminders;
- Preparing and maintaining SIRNET's budget and development of quarterly budget reports;
- Invoicing member districts;
- Obtaining prior authorization from the board before making budget adjustments;
- Employer and supervisor of SIRNET technical support and maintenance staff. •

SIRNET and Red Bluff Union High School District each share a role as service providers, a role more commonly held by county offices of education. SIRNET's budget is shared among all member districts. SIRNET staff members are technically employees of the district. These two factors require that both entities share a responsibility to ensure that work is prioritized fairly to avoid perceptions of preferential treatment. Similarly, regular updates should be provided to each member district to affirm that they receive a fair share of SIRNET-funded support services. Some SIRNET board members expressed concern that the high school district may receive preferential support from SIRNET. However, a review of SIRNET's support history and work order prioritization practices found no evidence that would substantiate claims of preferential support.

#### 6 GOVERNANCE, ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

The district's unique SIRNET management role has advantages and disadvantages for participating entities. For example, the high school district has accrued infrastructure upgrades such as high-speed network and costly fault tolerance equipment that would have been difficult to justify without SIRNET. On the other hand, the high school district has borne a disproportionate share of the costs associated with SIRNET operations. Increasing fiscal pressure on the high school district's budget has led district administrators to review the costs of providing SIRNET to neighboring districts. The study team believes the district has shouldered more than its proportional share of the financial burden associated with SIRNET for many years. For example, the district recently discovered that overhead expenses such as the cost of electricity to operate a data center have never been distributed among all SIRNET member districts. A new and more equitable cost allocation model should be developed to cover actual costs of technology resource delivery.

SIRNET operations historically have been focused on accomplishing network-resourcerelated tasks while minimizing expenditures. One district administrator indicated that the county has a culture and history of accomplishing things inexpensively, but necessary changes will now result in higher costs. Several districts in the county are small and therefore do not have the resources to independently fund the network resources required to conduct business operations, maintain Internet connectivity, e-mail, student information system, or EduSoft student assessment system operations. As a result, several superintendents from these smaller school districts perceive that they have limited options regarding alternatives to the SIRNET-hosted delivery of business and network resources.

Because the SIRNET and the district infrastructures are fundamentally merged, the high school district has gradually become increasingly responsible for complex operations more typically managed by county offices of education. For example, a small group of technology staff members from SIRNET and a few of the larger school districts in Tehama County were involved in evaluating and selecting the new student information system (SIS). The small number of participants involved in the evaluation phase resulted in the selection of a student information system that appears logical from a technical and functional perspective, but may not meet the districts' information requirements and student data needs. In addition, the lack of a collaborative process for the evaluation and selection of a new SIS has resulted in additional implementation challenges because most users were surprised to hear about the selection of the new system. Although the selection team was able to acquire the new SIS on favorable financial terms, the top-down implementation of any new system, regardless of how effective, is likely to result in user resistance because of a lack of participation during the selection phase.

From its inception, SIRNET has grown and accrued numerous administrative and instructional systems. Individually, each incremental decision and step has represented a logical progression of collaborative resource delivery. Together, however, the responsibilities of systems operation accrued over the past 15 years have grown beyond the organizational influence that any single school district should maintain on behalf of neighboring school districts and the county office. FCMAT believes that a collaborative approach to meeting information processing needs continues to be the best option for Tehama school districts; however, a new technology governance structure and increased operational accountability are required. A phased transfer of SIRNET applications, servers, and operations to the county office should begin immediately.

Continued hosting of SIRNET operations by the district presents untenable risks for the county office, Red Bluff Joint Union, and other local school districts. Fiduciary oversight and fiscal monitoring responsibilities require that county offices assume appropriate responsibility for the operation, maintenance, and management of systems required to support the information processing needs of fiscally dependent school districts within county boundaries.

The district Technology Services (TS) Director performs district duties and also oversees the SIRNET project. In an effort to meet the demands for technology service support, the director of SIRNET started a private consulting business providing technology support services to local school districts. Although well intentioned, this has created the potential for actual or perceived conflict of interest. The TS Director has management responsibilities associated with each of the following:

- SIRNET
- Site Support (a function where schools contract with the Red Bluff Joint Union for technology support)
- The district Technology Services Department
- Independent consultation and support services (on a contract basis with services similar to that of Site Support)

The TS Director indicated that a legal opinion sought prior to the beginning of his private consulting business found no conflict-of-interest issues. The perception among many district personnel is that a conflict-of-interest issue exists simply due to independent work being performed during normal working hours. Nevertheless, the blurred lines of responsibility between SIRNET, site support, the district, and the privately operated business have left many district superintendents concerned about conflict of interest issues and the level of support provided to the Red Bluff Joint Union High School District compared with that provided to the other school districts. One staff member commented that the three entities are so interconnected, it is impossible to address one without addressing the others.

Some SIRNET board members perceive that the district is biased toward its internal support needs and that SIRNET staff are frequently called away from their site support responsibilities with no explanation. Since all technical staff members are shared between member districts and the Red Bluff Joint Union, it is often unclear who is benefitting from technical support staff activities. Levels of responsibility should be drawn as clearly as

possible, and every attempt should be made to avoid the perception or reality of conflict of interest. Most SIRNET board members questioned how the director could allocate support services impartially between the district, SIRNET, and the private consulting concern.

The high school district's board policy and Government Code Section 1126 each state that outside paid activities are incompatible with district employment if they require time periods that interfere with the proper, efficient discharge of the employee's duties, if they entail compensation from an outside source for activities that are part of the employee's regular duties, or if they involve using for private gain the district's name, prestige, time, facilities, equipment or supplies. Board policy and Government Code Section 1127 goes on to say that it is not the intent of the policy or article to prevent the employment by private business of a public employee, such as a peace officer, fireman, forestry service employee, among other public employees, who is off duty to do work related to and compatible with his regular employment, or past employment, provided the person or persons to be employed have the approval of their agency supervisor and are certified as qualified by the appropriate agency. These board policies that deal with these issues are attached as Appendix A to this report.

## Recommendations

The SIRNET Board of Directors should:

- 1. Update the SIRNET agreement and guidelines for board member voting rights to eliminate confusion as to voting eligibility, according to the current needs of member districts. In addition, the board should develop guidelines defining quorum status and proxy voting privileges to help guide SIRNET board meetings.
- 2. Create a process to ensure that SIRNET staff members continue to equitably prioritize requests for SIRNET support services among all member districts.
- 3. Require SIRNET staff members to continue documenting support activities to clearly differentiate and track support activities provided to Red Bluff Joint Union, SIRNET, and independent contracts for technology services. SIRNET staffing should be clearly defined to promote fairness in the determination of individual district cost allocations. Staff members operating under the umbrella of SIRNET should be fully allocated to the project and its related duties. SIRNET, site support, and the high school district's Technology Services Department should be completely separate entities, each with its own manager.
- 4. Establish a transition committee to plan the gradual and phased transfer of SIRNET services to the Tehama County Department of Education. The committee should be comprised of representatives from the district, county office, SIRNET, and all member school districts. The committee should identify specific SIRNET systems and services to be transferred to the county office. A project

time line should be developed, detailing the orderly transfer of responsibility and operational accountability while minimizing possible interruption of user access to applications, servers, and support operations. Most of the concerns associated with the sharing of staff and duties would be eliminated by transferring responsibility for hosting network and administrative systems to the county office. The SIRNET data center should continue to exist on the high school campus during the transition as operations are transferred to the county office to ensure continuous availability of network resources. During the transfer period, SIRNET operations will be divided between county office facilities for resources that have been transferred and the district, which will continue hosting resources that have not yet been transferred. Provisions for reimbursement by SIRNET to the Red Bluff Joint Union High School District should be made to cover operational expenses incurred during the phased transition..

- 5. Consider transferring responsibility for site support services to the county office.
- 6. Obtain an updated legal opinion regarding the potential conflict-of-interest issues that arise from SIRNET staff members contracting independently with local school districts to provide technology consultation and support services.
- 7. Recommend to SIRNET staff members that private consultation services be discontinued immediately pending receipt of a new legal opinion.

## Services and Operations

The original scope of SIRNET was the development and maintenance of a countywide WAN. This included providing an ISP, content filtering, servers, node connection fees, and the cost of a collector circuit to the district. The SIRNET budget for fiscal year 1997-98 was \$65,570, and the projected operating budget for fiscal year 2008-09 is \$417,849.

The scope of SIRNET has increased to include hosting a SIS, Novell network licensing agreements and support, desktop computer virus protection and 5.35 full-time equivalents (FTE) of technical support staff employed by the district. Recently, voice-over-Internet protocol (VoIP) services have been added as part of the SIRNET project. The SIS and VoIP technologies are beneficial and necessary to most school districts; however, many district staff members felt uninvolved in the selection process and indicated no interest in participating in these two projects.

The TS Director has historically performed all tasks related to E-rate documentation, application, and funding requirements on behalf of all school districts in Tehama County. School districts increasingly contract with an E-Rate consultant to maximize their discounts and minimize the delays associated with inquiries from representatives of the organization overseeing this federal discount program. Typically, E-Rate consultants charge either a flat rate per year or a very small percentage of the discount the district receives with a "not to exceed" cap amount established in advance.

E-Rate consultants that other school districts and county offices have contracted with for services include but are not limited to the following:

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Additional E-Rate consultants can be identified through an Internet search or contacting other school districts. The relatively small cost for these services can be justified by maximizing the discounts that be obtained by an experienced consultant, and the staff member currently assigned to perform E-Rate tasks could be reassigned to perform other tasks.

SIRNET staff members have also assumed the responsibility of student reporting to the state of California. These include reporting responsibilities to the California Basic Educational Data System (CBEDS), Language Census, California School Information Services (CSIS) and upcoming California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS). Accomplishing state-mandated reporting for the county office and 18 local school districts is a monumental task.

The SIRNET support team recently purchased and installed a new student information system (Genesis) to accommodate the increasing state reporting requirements of the CALPADS. Several staff members indicated that the new SIS lacked proper implementation support and perceive the new system was implemented without widespread agreement. District staff also indicated they were told that they would not be able to participate in CALPADS if the system was not immediately implemented. FCMAT determined that initial evaluations of competing SIS products were performed by six technical staff members with no involvement by the site staff members responsible for attendance or other student matters. Smaller school districts are not in a financial position to act independently, and some district staff expressed frustration that they were not involved in the planning for the system but must share in the cost.

## Recommendations

The SIRNET Board of Directors should:

- 1. Consider eliminating SIRNET services that are not WAN-related such as VoIP. Individual school districts that choose to further investigate VoIP should consider contracting directly with the district to obtain needed support and services.
- 2. Consider contracting with an experienced E-Rate consultant to assist with completing applications accurately and ensuring that critical time lines and submission deadlines are met.
- 3. Transfer responsibility for Genesis hosting, maintenance and support to the county office. The county office should continue to host Genesis for interested school districts on an individual contract basis.
- 4. Evaluate the ability of local school districts to assume responsibility for state reporting and CSIS-related tasks, including the CALPADS. Normally, local district personnel are much more familiar with student data and associated needs, and would be better positioned to track student demographics, attendance and mobility.

## Fee Structure and Cost Allocation Strategies

SIRNET was formed on the basis of shared costs for all services provided by the consortium. Consortium members widely acknowledge that SIRNET has cost much less than similar vendor-provided services. Consortium members believe the individual districts have benefitted greatly from shared services and appreciate SIRNET's cost-effectiveness.

Several SIRNET board members perceive that some decisions have been made based on the needs of the Red Bluff Joint Union High School District rather than the needs of smaller member districts. These perceptions are due in part to the lack of represented governance and communication within SIRNET. District superintendents who initially attended SIRNET meetings gradually began to realize they did not have the expertise to make informed decisions and contributions. One SIRNET staff member indicated that it is sometimes difficult to convince 17 different school districts to agree on a decision. SIRNET discussions and resulting decisions often involved only those present at meetings. Subsequently, superintendents often questioned decisions that had a major financial impact on their districts.

The cost of providing SIRNET technology services has risen steadily for the past 13 years. Additional staff has been required to manage network connections and devices, student information, library circulation services, and increasingly complex WAN operations. The initial funding formula has been followed even with the addition of products offered by SIRNET. Cost allocations have been well documented and shared by all member districts. Despite this, as SIRNET operations have expanded, some SIRNET members developed a perception that they are being charged for services they never requested.

### Recommendations

The SIRNET Board of Directors should:

- 1. Evaluate the current fee structures and cost allocation strategies and provide each member district with written clarification on the basis for sharing costs.
- 2. Ensure that all member district superintendents are fully aware of new strategies and participate fully in the selection process for software. Member districts should also be allowed to participate in the voting process either by proxy or mail. Although SIRNET's current cost allocation strategies are appropriate, the consortium needs greater participation by each member district. Increased communication is required whenever there is a planned discussion of major items that carry a significant financial impact.

# **Project Considerations**

Operationally and technically, SIRNET is a well supported, stable and smoothly functioning collection of systems and hardware. As a result, FCMAT believes that the major risk factors associated with the migration will come from breakdowns in leadership or communications (rather than technical difficulties). Mitigating these risks will require extensive cooperation between the county office and Red Bluff Joint Union, the selection of an experienced Project Manager to guide project activities, clear definition of roles and responsibilities, open and effective communication, and a strong executive will to see the project through to completion.

#### Cooperation Between the County Office and District

SIRNET demonstrates the willingness among Tehama County school districts to work together inclusively, collaboratively and resourcefully to the benefit of all Tehama county students. Although collaboratively administered, SIRNET evolved slowly over many years largely from the efforts and technical expertise of the TS Director. Successful migration will depend on the continued cooperation and involvement of the TS Director. For example, the TS Director will be required to assist with circuit identification and help to facilitate the eventual transfer of all district circuits to the county office. In addition, the director will be required to provide information regarding current service delivery and equipment ownership. Administrators from the county office should work with those from the district to develop a common understanding and agreement for the TS Director's level of involvement in the migration and related activities.

County office and district administrators will also need to negotiate about which hardware assets should remain at the district. Although SIRNET owns a substantial amount of the equipment currently housed at Red Bluff Joint Union, the TS Director comingled numerous applications and functions on individual servers, some of which may be required by the district for internal processes.

#### Project Management

A critical prerequisite for successful migration will be for the county office to establish a dedicated Project Manager position to assume primary responsibility for all migration activities. The individual selected to for this position should have extensive experience in project management and should possess proven leadership and communication skills. Although the TS Director could serve as Project Manager, the daily operational responsibilities of SIRNET would become a distraction and limit the involvement required for project management.

The SIRNET board should establish a Transition Committee to provide guidance to the Project Manager on migration activities.

### 16 PROJECT CONSIDERATIONS

#### Definition of Roles and Responsibilities

Successful migration will require extensive cooperation and understanding between the administrations and the staff members of several local educational agencies (LEA). Despite the most extensive planning and collaboration, all Tehama LEAs should anticipate some migration difficulties.

Many obstacles can be avoided by ensuring that industry standard project management techniques are implemented and followed during all phases of the migration. This should include developing a well-communicated and publicized task and accountability matrix that defines specific roles, responsibilities, assignments, due dates, time lines, and task-interdependency information. Establishing clear definition of roles and responsibilities will minimize confusion and potential interruption of services when migration problems arise.

#### Communication Channels

The decisions made and actions taken during the migration will have long-lasting consequences for the county office and local school districts. It is imperative that effective communication channels be established early in the project to ensure that the process is as inclusive, collaborative and transparent as possible. Minutes of Transition Committee meetings should be prepared and distributed to all SIRNET board members following each steering committee meeting. The project time line should be posted to the SIRNET Web page to keep all stakeholders informed regarding project progress and milestones.

#### Executive Sponsorship

Loss of management focus and executive sponsorship presents a significant risk in longterm projects as administrators who were involved in early migration decisions accept other responsibilities or jobs. Management turnover often leads to a loss of project vision, sponsorship and the executive will to see the project through to completion. The SIRNET board should recognize and take steps to mitigate the risks associated with the loss of executive sponsorship to ensure that key stakeholders remain fully engaged during migration.

### Project Time Line

FCMAT recommends that the county office develop and follow a phased approach similar to the one presented below to transfer services currently hosted and delivered from Red Bluff Joint Union to the county office. Although phases are separated by function some events can run simultaneously.

#### Phase 1

The county office establishes and recruits a Project Manager. Eventually, a network engineer will also be required, but this step can occur after the county office begins installing a data center.

An analysis and inventory is conducted of equipment and services hosted by Red Bluff Joint Union. The analysis should include any items that were fully or partially purchased with SIRNET funds. Results of this analysis will be used in a later phase to determine which equipment should remain at the district and which should be moved to the county office data center. The information-gathering project should consider the following:

- How many nodes terminate in the district main distribution frame (MDF)?
- How many routers, switches, firewalls, and related equipment are involved?
- What network services are being offered (e.g., spam and content filtering, network traffic shaping and/or bandwidth optimization)?
- What network account structure and maintenance tools and dependencies are provided by the district?
- Which applications are hosted by district (e.g., Genesis SIS, student assessment applications, library catalog systems, business applications, and other student curriculum applications)?
- What other services are being hosted by the district (e.g., e-mail, file and print services, etc.)?
- What are the district's current data protections and disaster recovery plans? This assessment should reflect recovery point and recovery time objectives, disk-to-disk and disk-to-tape backups, off-site backup storage, warm site replication, enterprise uninterruptable power supply (UPS) and utility filtering, propane or diesel generator, etc.

All physical work is postponed, including reconfiguration or transfer of equipment, pending creation of a detailed migration plan and time line by the Project Manager and Transition Committee.

#### Phase 2

The fiber circuit between the district and county office is upgraded to one gigabit to increase network performance.

Work begins on switching all fiber and copper connections to the county office. Since the district is the node site for the K-12 High Speed Network, all local district network circuits terminate at the high school district. This will require coordination with the Corporation for Education Network Initiatives in California (CENIC – the organization that manages network connections) and AT&T (the copper and fiber connection provider for the circuits that run between districts and the node site). Contact should be made immediately to arrange for help with managing the circuit relocation and to ensure connectivity through the federally funded E-Rate process.

All fiber and copper district circuits that terminate at the high school district are switched to the county office. While individual and clustered circuits from districts should eventually terminate at the county office, a gigabit circuit should aggregate sufficiently in the short run until circuit relocation has been completed. Priority for moving district circuits should be conducted in accordance with which systems are determined to be best served directly from county office.

#### Phase 3

Following relocation of the circuits, all switches and firewalls are moved from the high school district to the county office. This task may be particularly difficult to complete as some of the equipment may be the property of the high school district and SIRNET.

The county office completes a new data center based on the information gathered in Phase 1. Ideally, the data center should be internal to the county office main building for security reasons. If space is not available, the county office should consider relocating a function currently housed in the main building to a portable structure or off-site location. Prior to completion of the data center, a router will suffice in the short-term to provide aggregated services over the one gigabit circuit between the county office and district. The new data center should have provisions for necessary power, heating ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC), and rack space allocations for necessary servers, switches and routers. In addition, the following items should be considered in the design and construction of the new data center:

- Server virtualization;
- Enterprise UPS and utility power conditioning;
- Energy efficient redundant HVAC;
- Electrical load of servers, appliances and network equipment;
- Cable trays and conduits;
- Rack space for all plant and equipment;
- Built-in growth capacity of at least 25-30%, and;
- Security for physical access, environmental controls, video monitoring, data protection and disaster recovery including disk-to-disk and disk-to-tape processes and storage area network design. Processes and procedures should be developed for recovery points and time objectives to reestablish business continuity.

#### Phase 4

Detailed analysis is performed to determine the systems best served to districts directly by the county office. When analysis is complete, a plan is developed detailing the process to be followed to ensure orderly transfer of servers and other necessary hardware to the county office

A request to the local telecommunications service provider is submitted to terminate district-originating circuits directly to the county office. Priority can be given to districts that will receive services directly from county office for systems such as Genesis, VoIP, etc.

Negotiations are conducted with the district to determine relative percentage ownership of equipment among all districts. The completed analysis from Phase 1 provides information to help determine which hardware assets are fully or partially owned by SIRNET. Negotiations focus on the equipment necessary to deliver identified services directly from the county office. Remote administration is performed while the equipment is housed at the district, but the effectiveness of service delivery will be increased by housing the servers, switches and routers in the county office data center.

A determination is made regarding which staff member positions should be transferred to the county office. Positions to be considered should include system analyst, student system support technician, help desk support, etc. For technology support, many county offices are staffed with a director, network manager, systems analyst, systems administrator, applications manager and desktop support technicians. Each position must have a clear definition of duties as identification of services are determined.

### Recommendations

The SIRNET Board of Directors should:

- 1. Ensure that an agreement is reached between county office and district administrators authorizing the TS Director's participation, coordination, and communication activities related to the migration project. Negotiations should also address which hardware assets should be transferred with the migration and which items should remain at the district.
- 2. Establish the position of Project Manager to assume primary responsibility for all migration activities. The Project Manager should be established for a period of 24-36 months to ensure that all migration activities are completed successfully.

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- 3. Ensure that the Project Manager implements and follows industry-standard project management techniques during all phases of the migration. This should include clear definition of roles, responsibilities, assignments, due dates, time lines, and task interdependency information.
- 4. Establish a Transition Committee comprised of administrators from the county office, the Red Bluff Joint Union High School District, the Corning Union Elementary School District and the Red Bluff Union Elementary School District. The Project Manager should chair monthly committee meetings for the duration of the migration project.
- 5. Ensure that meeting minutes of Transition Committee meetings are prepared and distributed to all SIRNET board members following every meeting.
- 6. Ensure that the meeting minutes are used to provide feedback that helps ensure that items discussed during Transition Committee meetings are acted on appropriately and in a timely manner.
- 7. Ensure that the project time line is posted to the SIRNET Web page to keep all interested stakeholders appraised of progress toward stated migration milestones.
- 8. Immediately contact the K-12 High Speed Network to provide an update on the general plans for circuit relocation and to begin discussions related to relocation of the CENIC circuits from the high school district to the county office. The network contact telephone number is (760) 312-6158. More information can be obtained on the network Web site at http://www.k12hsn.org/.

# **Appendices**

- A: Applicable Board Policy
- B: Study Agreement

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# **Red Bluff Union HSD** Board Policy

BP 4136 4236,4336 **Personnel** 

Nonschool Employment

The Governing Board recognizes that district employees may receive compensation for outside activities as long as these activities are not inconsistent, incompatible, in conflict with, or inimical to the employee's duties or to the duties, functions or responsibilities of the district.

Outside paid activities are incompatible with district employment if they require time periods that interfere with the proper, efficient discharge of the employee's duties, if they entail compensation from an outside source for activities which are part of the employee's regular duties, or if they involve using for private gain the district's name, prestige, time, facilities, equipment or supplies.

(cf. 1321 - Solicitation of Funds from and by Students)
(cf. 4119.21/4219.21/4319.21 - Codes of Ethics)
(cf. 4135 - Soliciting and Selling)
(cf. 4137 - Tutoring)

District employees shall not perform, without prior Board approval, any outside paid service which will be wholly or in part subject to the approval or control of another district employee or a district officer.

(cf. 4132 - Publication or Creation of Materials)(cf. 6161.1 - Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials)(cf. 9270 - Conflict of Interest)

Upon determining that an employee's outside job is incompatible with district employment, the Superintendent or designee shall so inform the employee. An employee who continues to pursue an incompatible activity may be subject to disciplinary action. Appeals shall be addressed in accordance with law, Board policy and administrative regulations.

(cf. 4118 - Suspension/Disciplinary Action)
(cf. 4119.1 - Civil and Legal Rights)
(cf. 4144/4244/4344 - Complaints)
(cf. 4218 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action)

Legal Reference: EDUCATION CODE 35160 Authority of governing boards 35160.1 Broad authority of school districts 51520 Prohibited solicitation on school premises GOVERNMENT CODE 1126 Incompatible activities of employees

PolicyRED BLUFF JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTadopted:February 15, 1995Red Bluff, California

# **Red Bluff Joint Union HSD** Board Bylaw

BB 9270 Board Bylaws

Conflict Of Interest

Incompatible Activities

Governing Board members shall not engage in any employment or activity which is inconsistent with, incompatible with, in conflict with or inimical to the Board member's duties as an officer of the district. (Government Code 1126)

Conflict of Interest Code

The district's conflict of interest code shall be comprised of the terms of 2CCR 18730 and any amendments to it adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission, together with a district attachment specifying designated positions and the specific types of disclosure statements required for each position.

Upon direction by the code reviewing body, the Board shall review the district's conflict of interest code in even-numbered years. If no change in the code is required, the district shall submit by October 1 a written statement to that effect to the code reviewing body. If a change in the code is necessitated by changed circumstances, the district shall submit an amended code to the code reviewing body. (Government Code 87306.5)

When a change in the district's conflict of interest code is necessitated by changed circumstances, such as the creation of new designated positions, amendments or revisions, the changed code shall be submitted to the code reviewing body within 90 days. (Government Code 87306)

When reviewing and preparing conflict of interest codes, the district shall provide officers, employees, consultants and members of the community adequate notice and a fair opportunity to present their views. (Government Code 87311)

If a Board member or designated employee determines that he/she has a financial interest in a decision, as described in Government Code 87103, this determination shall be disclosed. The member shall be disqualified from voting unless his/her participation is legally required. (2 CCR 18700)

Statements of economic interests submitted to the district by designated employees in accordance with the conflict of interest code shall be available for public inspection and reproduction. (Government Code 81008)

#### **Financial Interest**

Board members and designated employees shall not be financially interested in any contract made by the Board or in any contract they make in their capacity as Board members or designated employees. (Government Code 1090)

A Board member shall not be considered to be financially interested in a contract if his/her interest includes, but is not limited to, any of the following: (Government Code 1091.5)

1. That of an officer who is being reimbursed for his/her actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of an official duty

2. That of a recipient of public services generally provided by the public body or board of which he/she is a member, on the same terms and conditions as if he or she were not a member of the board

3. That of a landlord or tenant of the contracting party if such contracting party is the federal government or any federal department or agency, this state or an adjoining state, any department or agency of this state or an adjoining state, any county or city of this state or an adjoining state, or any public corporation or special, judicial or other public district of this state or an adjoining state unless the subject matter of such contract is the property in which such officer or employee has such interest as landlord or tenant in which even his/her interest shall be deemed a remote interest within the meaning of, and subject to, the provisions of Government Code 1091

4. That of a spouse of an officer or employee of the district if his/her spouse's employment or officeholding has existed for at least one year prior to his/her election or appointment

5. That of a nonsalaried member of a nonprofit corporation, provided that such interest is disclosed to the Board at the time of the first consideration of the contract, and provided further that such interest is noted in its official records

6. That of a noncompensated officer of a nonprofit, tax-exempt corporation which, as one of its primary purposes, supports the functions of the nonprofit board or to which the school Board has a legal obligation to give particular consideration, and provided further that such interest is noted in its official records

7. That of a person receiving salary, per diem, or reimbursement for expenses from a governmental entity, unless the contract directly involves the department of the government entity that employs the officer or employee, provided that such interest is disclosed to the Board at the time of consideration of the contract, and provided further that such interest is noted in its official records

8. That of an attorney of the contracting party or that of an owner, officer, employee or agent of a firm which renders, or has rendered, service to the contracting party in the capacity of stockbroker, insurance agent, insurance broker, real estate agent, or real estate broker, if these individuals have not received and will not receive remuneration, consideration, or a commission as a result of the contract and if these individuals have an ownership interest of less than 10 percent in the law practice or firm, stock brokerage firm, insurance firm or real estate firm

In addition, a Board member or employee shall not be deemed to be interested in a contract made pursuant to competitive bidding under a procedure established by law if his/her sole interest is that of an officer, director, or employee of a bank or savings and loan association with which a party to the contract has the relationship of borrower or depositor, debtor or creditor. (Government Code 1091.5)

A Board member shall not be deemed to be financially interested in a contract if he/she has only a remote interest in the contract and if the remote interest is disclosed during a Board meeting and noted in the official Board minutes. The affected Board member shall not vote or debate on the matter or attempt to influence any other Board member to enter into the contract. Remote interests are specified in Government Code 1091(b); they include, but are not limited to, the interest of a parent in the earnings of his/her minor child. (Government Code 1091)

A Board member may enter into a contract if the rule of necessity or legally required participation applies as defined in Government Code 87101.

Even if there is no prohibited or remote interest, a Board member shall abstain from voting on personnel matters that uniquely affect a relative of the Board member. A Board member may vote, however, on collective bargaining agreements and personnel matters that affect a class of employees to which the relative belongs. "Relative" means an adult who is related to the person by blood or affinity within the third degree, as determined by the common law, or an individual in an adoptive relationship within the third degree. (Education Code 35107)

A relationship within the third degree includes the individual's parents, grandparents and great-grandparents, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews, and the similar family of the individual's spouse unless the individual is widowed or divorced.

Disqualification for Board Members Who Manage Public Investments

A Board member who manages public investments pursuant to Government Code 87200 and who has a financial interest in a decision shall, upon identifying a conflict or potential conflict of interest and immediately prior to the consideration of the matter, do all of the following:

1. Publicly identify the financial interest that gives rise to the conflict or potential

conflict of interest in detail sufficient to be understood by the public, except that disclosure of the exact street address of a residence is not required. (Government Code 87105)

2. Recuse himself/herself from discussing and voting on the matter, or otherwise acting in violation of Government Code 87100. This Board member shall not be counted toward achieving a quorum while the item is discussed. (Government Code 87105; 2 CCR 18702.5)

3. Leave the room until after the discussion, vote and any other disposition of the matter is concluded, unless the matter has been placed on the portion of the agenda reserved for uncontested matters. (Government Code 87105)

If the item is on the consent calendar, the Board member must recuse himself/herself from discussing or voting on that matter, but the Board member is not required to leave the room during the consent calendar. (2 CCR 18702.5)

(cf. 3430 - Investing)

The Board member may speak on the issue during the time that the general public speaks on the issue. The Board member shall recuse himself/herself from voting on the matter and leave the dais to speak from the same area as members of the public. He/she may listen to the public discussion of the matter with members of the public. (Government Code 87105; 2 CCR 18702.5)

If the Board's decision is made during closed session, the public identification may be made orally during the open session before the Board goes into closed session and shall be limited to a declaration that his/her recusal is because of a conflict of interest pursuant to Government Code 87100. The Board member shall not be present when the decision is considered in closed session or knowingly obtain or review a recording or any other non-public information regarding the Board's decision. (2 CCR 18702.5)

#### Gifts

Board members and designated employees may accept gifts only under the conditions and limitations specified in Government Code 89503 and 2 CCR 18730.

The limitations on gifts do not apply to wedding gifts and gifts exchanged between individuals on birthdays, holidays and other similar occasions, provided that the gifts exchanged are not substantially disproportionate in value. (Government Code 89503)

Gifts of travel and related lodging and subsistence shall be subject to the prevailing gift limitation except as described in Government Code 89506.

A gift of travel does not include travel provided by the district for Board members and designated employees. (Government Code 89506)

#### Honoraria

Board members and designated employees shall not accept any honorarium, which is defined as any payment made in consideration for any speech given, article published, or attendance at any public or private gathering, in accordance with law. (Government Code 89501, 89502)

The term honorarium does not include: (Government Code 89501)

1. Earned income for personal services customarily provided in connection with a bona fide business, trade or profession unless the sole or predominant activity of the business, trade or profession is making speeches

2. Any honorarium which is not used and, within 30 days after receipt, is either returned to the donor or delivered to the district for donation into the general fund without being claimed as a deduction from income for tax purposes

#### APPENDIX DESIGNATED POSITIONS/DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES

It has been determined that persons occupying the following positions manage public investments and shall file a full statement of economic interests pursuant to Government Code 87200:

Governing Board Members Superintendent of Schools

Persons occupying the following positions are designated employees in Category
 1:

Assistant/Associate Superintendent Purchasing Agent

Designated persons in this category must report:

a. Interests in real property located entirely or partly within district boundaries, or within two miles of district boundaries or of any land owned or used by the district. Such interests include any leasehold, beneficial or ownership interest or option to acquire such interest in real property.

b. Investments or business positions in or income from sources which:

(1) Are engaged in the acquisition or disposal of real property within the district

(2) Are contractors or subcontractors which are or have been within the past two

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years engaged in work or services of the type used by the district or

(3) Manufacture or sell supplies, books, machinery or equipment of the type used by the district

Persons occupying the following positions are designated employees in Category
 2:

Director Principal Assistant Principal Maintenance and Operations Director Program Coordinator Project Specialist Supervisor

Designated persons in this category must report investments or business positions in or income from sources which:

a. Are contractors or subcontractors engaged in work or services of the type used by the department which the designated person manages or directs, or

b. Manufacture or sell supplies, books, machinery or equipment of the type used by the department which the designated person manages or directs. For the purposes of this category, a principal's department is his/her entire school.

3. Consultants are designated employees who must disclose financial interests as determined on a case-by-case basis by the Superintendent or designee. The Superintendent or designee's written determination shall include a description of the consultant's duties and a statement of the extent of disclosure requirements based upon that description. All such determinations are public records and shall be retained for public inspection along with this conflict of interest code.

A consultant is an individual who, pursuant to a contract with the district, makes a governmental decision whether to: (2 CCR 18701)

a. Approve a rate, rule or regulation

b. Adopt or enforce a law

c. Issue, deny, suspend or revoke a permit, license, application, certificate, approval, order or similar authorization or entitlement

d. Authorize the district to enter into, modify or renew a contract that requires district approval

e. Grant district approval to a contract or contract specifications which require district approval and in which the district is a party

- f. Grant district approval to a plan, design, report, study or similar item
- g. Adopt or grant district approval of district policies, standards or guidelines

A consultant is also an individual who, pursuant to a contract with the district, serves in a staff capacity with the district and in that capacity participates in making a governmental decision as defined in 2 CCR 18702.2 or performs the same or substantially all the same duties for the district that would otherwise be performed by an individual holding a position specified in the district's Conflict of Interest Code. (2 CCR 18701)

Legal Reference: EDUCATION CODE 1006 Qualifications for holding office 35107 School district employees 35230-35240 Corrupt practices 35233 Prohibitions applicable to members of governing boards 35239 Compensation for board members in districts under 70 ADA **GOVERNMENT CODE** 1090-1098 Prohibitions applicable to specified officers 1125-1129 Incompatible activities 81000-91015 Political Reform Act of 1974, especially: 82011 Code reviewing body 82019 Definition of designated employee 82028 Definition of gifts 82030 Definition of income 87100-87103.6 General prohibitions 87200-87210 Disclosure 87300-87313 Conflict of interest code 87500 Statements of economic interests 89501-89503 Honoraria and gifts 91000-91014 Enforcement CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 2 18110-18997 Regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission, especially: 18702.5 Public identification of a conflict of interest for Section 87200 filers COURT DECISIONS Thorpe v. Long Beach Community College District, (2000) 83 Cal.App.4th. 655 Kunec v. Brea Redevelopment Agency, (1997) 55 Cal.App.4th 511 ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS 86 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 138(2003) 85 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 60 (2002) 82 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 83 (1999) 81 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 327 (1998)

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Management Resources: WEB SITES Fair Political Practices Commission: http://www.fppc.ca.gov

Bylaw RED BLUFF JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT adopted: September 12, 2007Red Bluff, California



#### FISCAL CRISIS & MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE TEAM STUDY AGREEMENT July 1, 2008

The FISCAL CRISIS AND MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE TEAM (FCMAT), hereinafter referred to as the Team, and the Tehama County Office of Education hereinafter referred to as the COE, mutually agree as follows:

#### 1. BASIS OF AGREEMENT

The Team provides a variety of services to school districts and county offices of education upon request. The COE has requested that the Team provide for the assignment of professionals to study specific aspects of the County operations. These professionals may include staff of the Team, County Offices of Education, the California State Department of Education, school districts, or private contractors. All work shall be performed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

#### 2. <u>SCOPE OF THE WORK</u>

#### A. Scope and Objectives of the Study

- 1. Review the governance, organization, and staffing of SIRNET and make commendations and recommendations for improvement.
- 2. Review the services and operations, including CalPADS performed by SIRNET and make commendations and recommendations for improvement.
- 3. Review the fee structure and cost allocation strategies associated with SIRNET and make commendations and recommendations for improvement.
- B. <u>Services and Products to be Provided</u>
  - 1) Orientation Meeting The Team will conduct an orientation session at the COE to brief COE management and supervisory personnel on the procedures of the Team and on the purpose and schedule of the study.
  - 2) On-site Review The Team will conduct an on-site review at the COE office and at school sites if necessary.

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- Progress Reports The Team will hold an exit meeting at the conclusion of the on-site review to inform the COE of significant findings and recommendations to that point.
- 4) Exit Letter The Team will issue an exit letter approximately 10 days after the exit meeting detailing significant findings and recommendations to date and memorializing the topics discussed in the exit meeting.
- 5) Draft Reports Sufficient copies of a preliminary draft report will be delivered to the COE administration for review and comment.
- 6) Final Report Sufficient copies of the final study report will be delivered to the COE following completion of the review.
- 7) Follow-Up Support Six months after the completion of the study, FCMAT will return to the COE, if requested, to confirm the COE's progress in implementing the recommendations included in the report, at no cost. Status of the recommendations will be documented to the COE in a FCMAT Management Letter.

#### 3. PROJECT PERSONNEL

The study team will be supervised by Anthony L. Bridges, Deputy Executive Officer Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team, Kern County Superintendent of Schools Office. The study team may also include:

- A. Andrew Prestage
- B. Terrell W. Tucker
- C. To be determined

Other equally qualified consultants will be substituted in the event one of the above noted individuals is unable to participate in the study.

#### 4. <u>PROJECT COSTS</u>

The cost for studies requested pursuant to E.C. 42127.8(d)(1) shall be:

- A. \$500.00 per day for each Team Member while on site, conducting fieldwork at other locations, preparing and presenting reports, or participating in meetings.
- B. All out-of-pocket expenses, including travel, meals, lodging, etc. Based on the scope of work identified in section 2 A, estimated total cost is \$9,500.00. The COE will be invoiced at actual costs, with 50% of the estimated cost due following the completion of the on-site review and the remaining amount due upon acceptance of the final report by the COE.
- C. Any change to the scope will affect the estimate of total cost.

Payments for FCMAT services are payable to Kern County Superintendent of Schools-Administrative Agent.

#### 5. <u>RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COE</u>

- A. The COE will provide office and conference room space while on-site reviews ar in progress.
- B. The COE will provide the following (if requested):
  - 1) A map of the local area
  - 2) Existing policies, regulations and prior reports addressing the study request
  - 3) Current organizational charts
  - 4) Current and four (4) prior year's audit reports
  - 5) Any documents requested on a supplemental listing
- C. The COE Administration will review a preliminary draft copy of the study. Any comments regarding the accuracy of the data presented in the report or the practicability of the recommendations will be reviewed with the Team prior to completion of the final report.

Pursuant to EC 45125.1(c), representatives of FCMAT will have limited contact with COE pupils. The COE shall take appropriate steps to comply with EC 45125.1(c).

#### 6. <u>PROJECT SCHEDULE</u>

The following schedule outlines the planned completion dates for key study milestones:

Orientation:	to be
Staff Interviews:	to be
Exit Interviews:	to be
Preliminary Report Submitted:	to be
Final Report Submitted:	to be
<b>Board Presentation:</b>	to be
Follow-Up Support:	If rea

to be determined If requested

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#### 7. <u>CONTACT PERSON</u>

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07-31-08 Date

Tehama County Office of Education

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July 1, 2008

Barbara Dean, Deputy Administrative Officer Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team Date