

Information Technology Authorization Committee

Project Review

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Action Item

Agency: Arizona Department of Education (ADE)
Project Name: AELAS Arizona Education Data Standard (AzEDS)
Project Number: ED15004
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The AELAS Arizona Education Data Standard (AzEDS) project is the continuation of ADE efforts to standardize and operationalize the Student Transaction Operational Data Store (ODS) for state reporting. ADE has completed the new AzEDS data store and currently runs a hybrid solution to receive Local Education Agencies (LEA) Student Information System (SIS) information from both the legacy and new AzEDS transaction processing systems. This hybrid solution was a temporary fix until all LEA SIS Vendors could meet certification requirements. ADE will ultimately complete the certification of LEA SIS vendors, retire the legacy system known as SAIS, and complete the transition to the Ed-Fi model.

With this current amendment, ADE proposes to merge milestones associated with ED14006 SLDS – Arizona Education Data-driven Decision System (AzED³S) and ED14009 AELAS Organization Entity Management into ED15004 AELAS Arizona Education Data Standard (AzEDS). These projects are tightly coupled and interdependent on schedule and delivered functionality. Utilizing FY17 APF funds, ADE plans to complete the migration of the remaining LEAs over to the new AzEDS data store and retire the SAIS system. ADE will also develop functionality that supports the submission of “915” adjustment transactions into the AzEDS system for use by the School Finance Department. ARS § 15-915 allows an LEA to amend the past three years of data for correction of state aid or budget limit errors, which may result in correction of payment amounts. Additional enhancements, reports, and the completion of the business rules which primarily support Federal reporting activities are also planned to be completed in FY17.

Motion Options:

- ITAC Approval:**
- ITAC Conditional Approval:**
- ITAC Disapproval:**