

MINUTES

CRYSTAL REPORT USER GROUP

Meeting date: July 20, 2007

Location: ETR Marlborough

Attendees: Alison Boisvert, Eddie Zhang, Gail Rossiter, Greg Bunn, Joan Boucher, John McCarthy, Kathy Hoffman, Ken Merrill, Keeva Davis, Les Abramowitz, Linda Bass, Manoel Domingues, Matt Burke, Mike Doak, Norca Disla-Shannon, Steve Trueman

Recorder: Ken Merrill

Website/Product Updates:

Data Link viewer allows staff to view and update Crystal reports including use of parameters for the cost of \$25 per license. You can also get a free evaluation copy. The website is www.milletsoftware.com/datalink_viewer.htm. Problems could be if everyone is outfitted with viewer and started using it, the network would slow down. The program includes export capabilities and drill downs along with letting you title your report and put in a subject. It would require the user having the same drivers currently used for crystal setup on their machine.

Another viewer software that Alison Boisvert discovered with slightly less features, but free, is Crystal Delivery. It is available on the share drive at X:\DCS\crystal_delivery.

MOSES Update:

- Credential updates: Auto-posting of a credential when training program is completed had stopped working but is now functioning again. All older records were updated for Title I performance.
- Federal report schedule update: Fourth quarter info for federal Title I annual report has been loaded to the cs_cmwiaz_data table. Final report will be pulled August 25th. Please make all adjustment and updates by August 18th. The title I performance review tool is located at massworkforce.org/crystalreport. Listed in the reports will be participants not in numerator that can be contacted for updated info or supplemental data and possible exclusions. Les said everyone seems to be doing well except with older youth credential rate.
- MIC renaissance: Discussion about whether it was necessary to resurrect MOSES Improvement Committee for reviewing test director items to help prioritize enhancements to MOSES. The database has been in a maintenance mode the past few years but

developers feel they now have the time to make some enhancements. Having multiple staff view test director is not feasible due to licensing. Discussed feasibility of field person going to Hurley to sit in on Test director meeting, but Les stated that these meeting have gone from planned to grab time when available and necessary. One suggestion was to create a test director BLOG or MOSES user forum and be emailed what's up for consideration. Plan is to have Mike Doak go back to Dawn McElaney with suggestions and get to group.

Tech Talk: Assortment of Demos (see demo reports)

- Display a percentage
- Finding Vets Reps for a Crystal Report
- Using SQL Functions in Linking
- Featured report

Next meeting date was tentatively scheduled for Friday, September 21st.