

magazine

Helping children to achieve their potential is your job—helping you to be more organized and have more time to do it, is ours.



Our Business Plan

It is easy to write a business plan, print it and put it on the shelf in a pretty 3-ring binder. You can point to it and tell others “There is our business plan.” You may even update it annually. Our view is that type of top-down planning is a waste of time.

We look at the seven segments that make up Corporate Computer. These are all equal “pieces of the pie.” Clients, Employees, Marketing, Sales, Financial, Technology and Products are the seven segments. Then we identify three-year goals for each segment.

We assign a team leader for each segment to identify sub-steps that “move the ball forward” towards our goal. We have a unique control sheet that weighs each step with a value index. Progress is measured on a continuous improvement basis to develop a strategic index for each segment. These combine to yield an overall strategic achievement index. The value of using the index approach is that you measure your progress towards a goal at regular intervals. Each new index can then be plotted against an overall goal line to determine if we are ahead, behind or on plan.

Our segment goals contain over 35 individual goals each of which is monitored and reported each month. We plot progress at the end of each quarter.

If you would like to talk further about strategic planning, call Stephanie Misner, our plan manager at 616-988-3200

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Make this the year that you “get it under control!”

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- How many times have you heard State politicians call for “more charter school oversight”? It’s easy
- to continually call for more oversight—it’s much harder to prove your actions are consistent, mea-
- sured and applied equally to all schools. If you want to start your next school year firmly in control of
- a proven oversight program that documents every compliance action, provides an easy-to-use user
- interface and has been audited by multiple State Auditor Generals and declared a “Gold Standard”
- call us now.

Compliance

AOIS tracks the compliance status of each school authorized, and reports this instantly in a graphical interface that is easy to use.

Electronic Filing

AOIS is also an electronic filing system, so every document associated with schools is immediately available and can be accessed from any location.

Workflow

AOIS also incorporates a workflow system that informs employees when it is time to perform a specific task, and flows documents from employee to employee electronically, ensuring the work is done consistently among all schools.

Performance

AOIS also includes a performance module that tracks and reports student and school achievement.

Why AOIS?



LUCAS COUNTY EDUCATIONAL
SERVICE CENTER



Community Schools Geographically Disbursed

Imagine the amount of paper and space needed for 72 school files, with some stretching over a 10 year period. Now imagine having 24/7 access to 72 school files organized electronically. Lucas County Educational Service Center (LCESC) is a large operation geographically disbursed across the entire state of Ohio. LCESC currently sponsors 72 Community Schools in Ohio, with staff and schools spread out all over the state. LCESC is required to have a representative within 50 miles of each site.

Due to this requirement, they have several consultants across the state working out of remote offices.

In the past, LCESC consultants struggled with getting access to school documents in a timely manner. The consultant would have to contact LCESC headquarters in Toledo and request a document in a school's file and then have it faxed to them. After dealing with this inefficient way of trying to search and access documents for several years, LCESC made the decision to look into different information management tools for their operation.

In 2007, LCESC signed a one year agreement to use the Authorizers Oversight Information System (AOIS). Now LCESC schools submit documents directly to AOIS and the consultants have immediate access to all of the schools documents at the click of a mouse! Consultants do not call LCESC headquarters in Toledo anymore to have them search for a document and then fax it to them. Not only

do LCESC staff and schools have immediate access to documents 24/7 from anywhere, they now have a tool that is valuable in monitoring compliance for all LCESC schools across the state. AOIS has also improved communication between the consultants and schools; the consultant has the ability to write notes to the schools directly in AOIS instead of having to send an email. LCESC has been using AOIS for almost one year now. A new three year agreement between LCESC and Corporate Computer, Inc. has just been signed. Both look forward to continuing their relationship while improving education.



“Children are our most important resource. Learning is our most important product.”

AOIS New Compliance Dashboard

Corporate Computer, Inc. is excited to announce the development of a new and improved School Dashboard! The School dashboard will be replaced by a new Compliance Dashboard. The new Compliance Dashboard will have two display modes: An all schools summary display and a single school compliance display. The all schools display mode will only apply to users with multiple schools — single users will only see their school detail mode. Benefits and features of the new dashboard are:

- Snapshot view of all schools compliance status
- Less scrolling
- Improved Compliance History
- Monitor responsible areas
- Simplified compliance status update
- Easier way to view documents
- View resolved problems by clicking a link
- More note options

For more detailed information on the New Compliance Dashboard contact Meghann Murphy, our AOIS Coach, at 616-988-3215.

Look for AOIS Representatives at this upcoming Event!

National Charter Schools Conference

We will be attending the 2008 NCSC being held June 22-25 in New Orleans. Our representatives will be showcasing AOIS to Authorizers, EMO's and State Departments of Education who charter schools directly. We also look forward to meeting with current AOIS clients. For those attending the conference, plan on stopping by booth #1111 located next to the Model Classroom Exhibit Centerpiece.

If you schedule a demonstration with Meghann Murphy prior to the conference, we will send a Paul Prudhome New Orleans cookbook to you directly from Amazon.com after the conference. We are excited to meet all the attendees and showing the charter school community how AOIS can help to provide resources to achieve academic excellence.

AOIS School User Responses

We recently surveyed some of our AOIS school users regarding their experience with AOIS:

1) *Do you find AOIS to be user friendly?*

“Yes, it is simple to use and requires minimal training”
“Yes, the ability to submit documents online is very helpful”


2) *Has AOIS reduced the amount of time you spend on compliance management?*

“Yes, I truly think so – it has streamlined the process”
“Compared to other systems, definitely”
“Yes, get the reminder, pull the information together and send”

3) *Once you were trained on how to use AOIS, how long did it take for you to get used to the new transition of using AOIS?*

“Approximately a week or two”
“Relatively fast!”

Please contact Stephanie Misner for additional survey results.



“It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change.”

Charles Darwin

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