



Sarasota County Schools Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Update

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Foundational Systems

Student Information System (SIS)

SIS consists of Student Data/Demographics, State Reporting, Gradebook, Parent Portal, etc.

Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)

ERP consists of Human Resources, Finance, Budget, Onboarding, Payroll, Procurement, etc.



The Challenges We Face...

- Finance

- Budget
- Payroll
- Capability to provide data and reports

- Human Resources

- Application Process
- Onboarding → Annual Requirements
- Capability to provide data and reports



Fact Finding / Research

District Departments Interviewed

- Finance/Budget/Payroll
- State Reports
- Human Resources
- Communications
- Student Services
- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education
- Exceptional Student Education (ESE)
- Instructional Materials & Library Services
- Career & Technical Education (CTE)
- Information Technology

Schools Interviewed

- Atwater Elementary
- Brookside Middle
- Laurel Nokomis School
- McIntosh Middle
- North Port High
- Riverview High
- Tatum Ridge Elementary
- Venice Elementary
- Venice High
- Suncoast Technical College

Researched ALL 67 School Districts in Florida

- Analyzing usage of SIS & ERP solutions with an emphasis on districts >30K & <100K Students



Identified Concerns

| Gap/ Limitation | Payroll | Human Resources | Schools | IT Dept | Communication | Budget | District Departments |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|---------------|--------|----------------------|
| Data Integrity | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Ease of Use | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Reporting Requirements | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | N/A | ✓ | ✓ |
| Demographics | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Native Data Integration | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Customer Support | ✓ | ✓ | N/A | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |



The Opportunity In Front of Us

Ease of Use for Instructional/ Business Purposes

- Empowering Schools & Departments
- Reporting Capabilities

1 of 67 in the State of Florida...

- Challenge in Sustainability
- Limited Support & Collaboration



The Opportunity In Front of Us

Native Data Integration

- Security
- Consistent Interface & Functionality
- Staff / Teacher Self Service
- Economies of Scale
- Cost Effective (ROI)



Evaluation of ERP Solutions

Research

- All ERP Solutions on the market.
- Purchasing Process to follow.

Identify

- ERP Solutions that met our needs.
- Key Stakeholders in Finance & Human Resources (HR).

Presentations

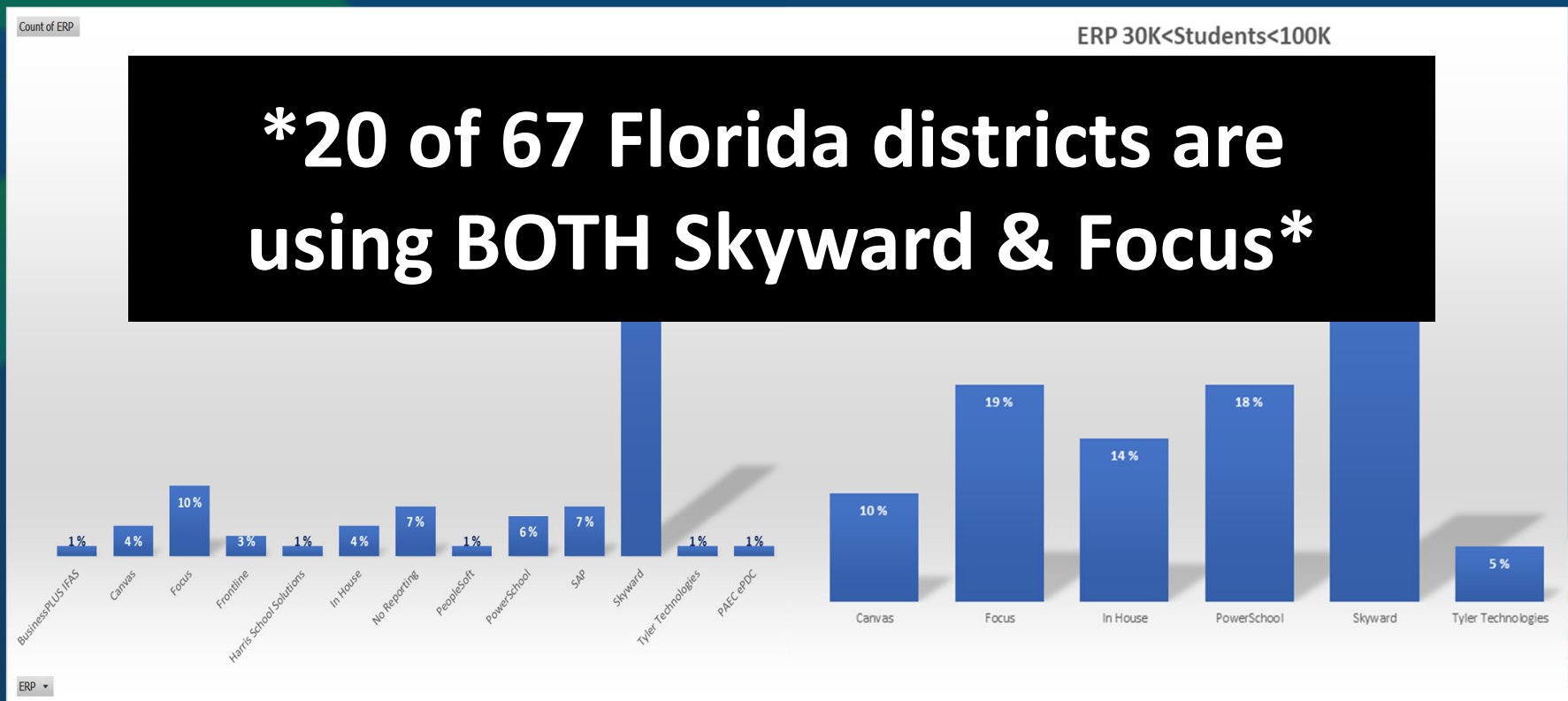
- Communication of consistent process to Skyward & PowerSchool.
- Vendor Presentations to Evaluation teams.

Feedback

- Surveys completed by Evaluation teams in Finance & HR.
- Results Analysis & Discussion with Evaluation Teams.



Researching the Recommendation



Cost Summary

Initial Implementation Cost

- **\$1,222,474.00**
- **Set-up, services, data migration, & training**

Annual Cost

- **\$227,150.00 annually**
- **Current total annual costs over \$350,000**



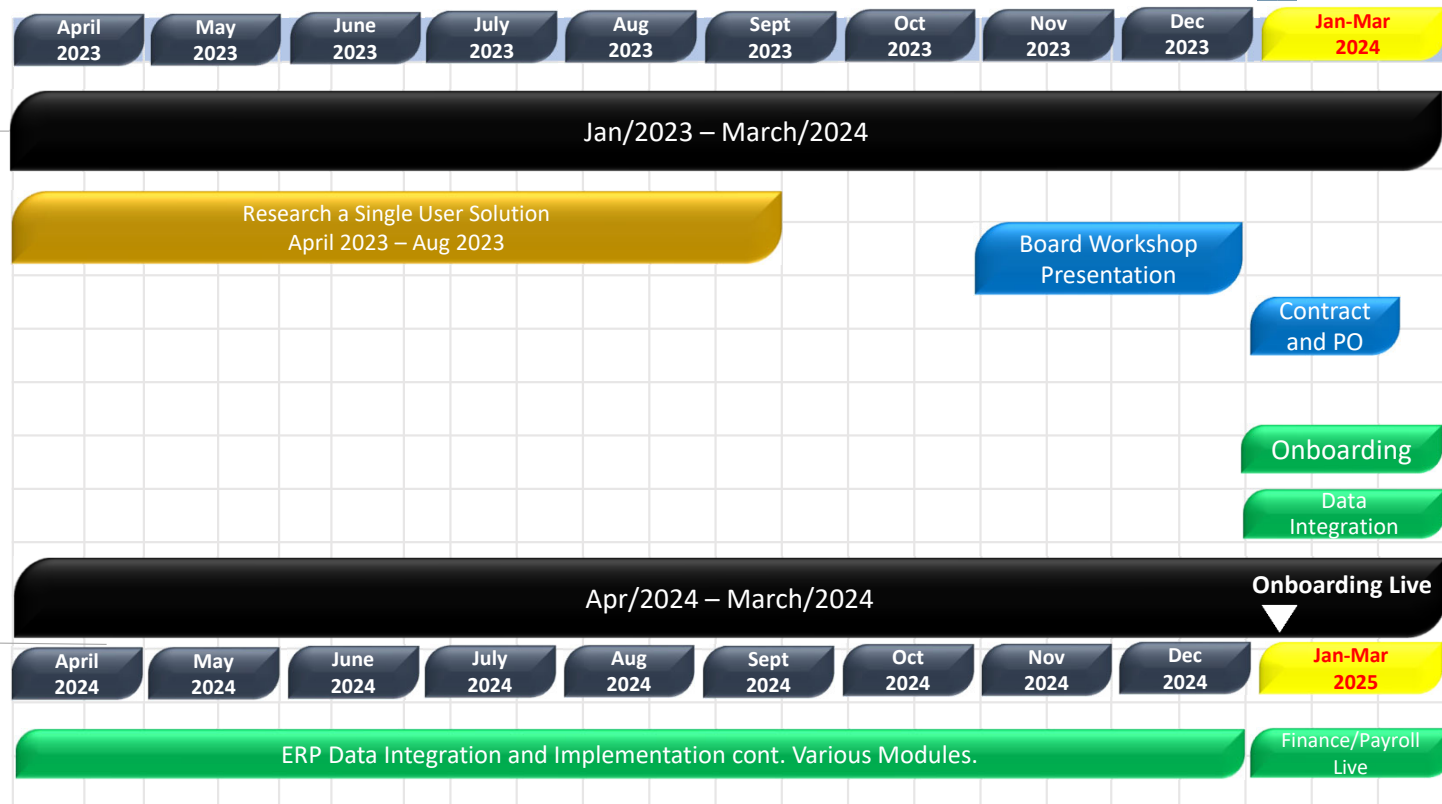
Possible DRAFT ERP Timeline

ERP Contract Signed

ERP/Onboarding

ERP is Enterprise Resource Planning; e.g. Human Resources, Finance, Onboarding, Payroll, Procurement, etc.

ERP and various modules as req.



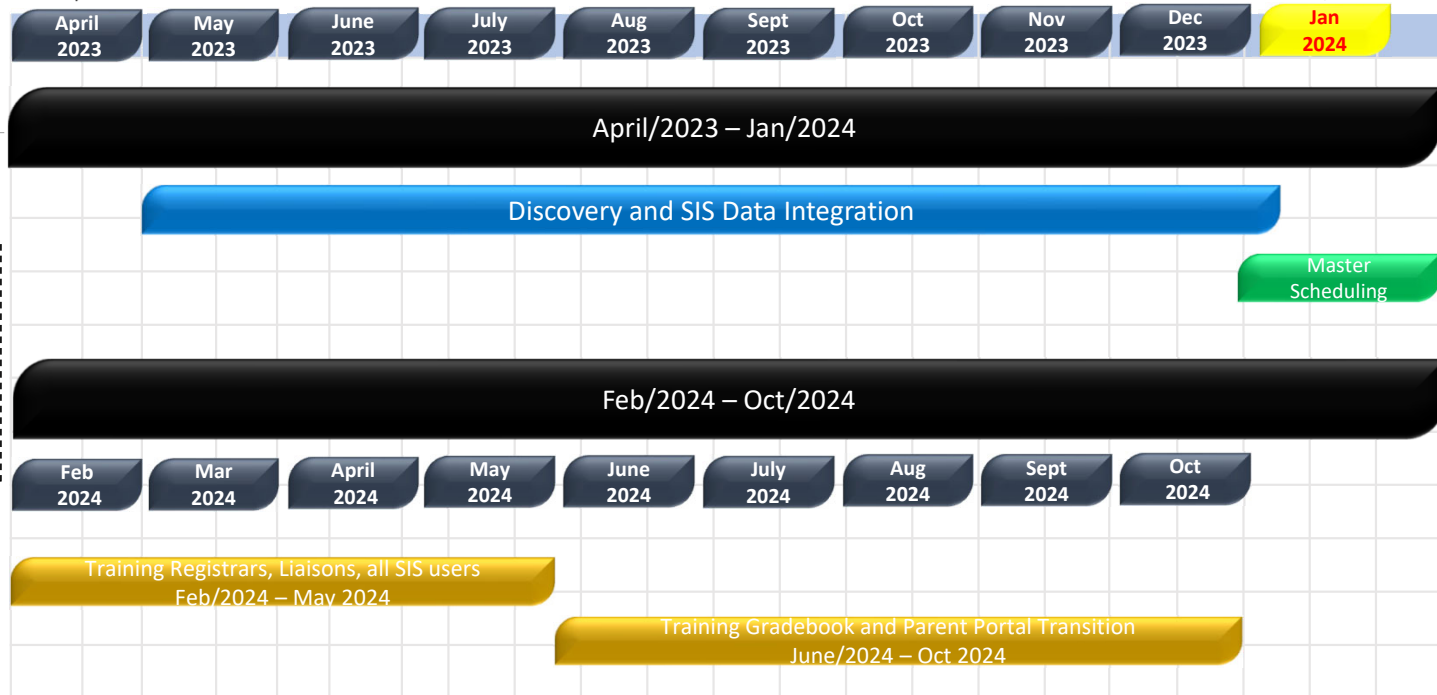
SIS Implementation Timeline

SIS Contract Signed ▼

Master Schedule ▼

SIS

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Overall Implementation Timeline





**EVERY STUDENT.
EVERY DAY!**

