

Request for Proposals #23-23 for the Council Rock School District Student Assessment and Analytics System



Thursday, June 16, 2023

Questions and Answers:

Question #1

The Key Points section of the RFP mentions “User Single Sign-On (SSO).” Which SSO methods does the district intend to use? (e.g. Google, Microsoft, ClassLink)

Answer:

Microsoft/ClassLink

Question #2

The Key Points section of the RFP mentions “Standards bank for assessment question generation and alignment.” What grades and subjects is this referring to?

Answer:

Grades K – 12, All PA Standards for CORE and elective subjects. The ability to upload other national standards to the bank would be preferred.

Question #3

Do you have legacy assessments (in Performance Plus or other systems) that you’d like to migrate into the new Student Assessment and Analytics System, or would the item bank be used to build new assessments from scratch?

Answer:

Yes. We have current local assessments that we would like to migrate into the new student assessment and analytics system.

Question #4

What datasets would you like to import into the new Student Assessment and Analytics System? (e.g. legacy data from Performance Plus, ACCESS for ELLs, AP, PSAT, SAT, third-party diagnostic/benchmark assessments, universal screeners, early literacy, attendance, grades, behavior)

Answer:

Council Rock has approximately 12 years of local and national assessment data in PerformancePlus that would need to be migrated to the new system. Data residing outside of PerformancePlus would be necessary but a future priority- We would need to know the capabilities.

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Question #5

Is your eSchool Plus student information system hosted locally or in the cloud?

Answer:

Cloud

Question #6

Would you like vendors to also submit other related products and services that the district may potentially over time grow into, such as custom reports (e.g. Act 158, ACCESS for ELLs, predictive benchmark analytics)?

Answer:

Yes, if the related products or services provide solutions to points listed in the RFP

Question #7

RFP Question 2a asks: "Does the assessment follow a 3-point or 4-point scale rubric?" Is this referring to whether our system supports these scale rubrics for your assessments, or are you looking for an assessment that has a 3- or 4-point rubric?

Answer:

This question is in reference to whether your system supports rubrics for assessments and our ability to determine the scale.

Question #8

Is CRSD interested in a platform that can integrate and display assessment data alongside attendance, academics, and behavior?

Answer:

Yes

Question #9

How does CRSD envision utilizing the proposed system?

Answer:

System that would allow for data-driven decision-making at multiple user and organization levels

Question #10

Who will be the primary users of the data platform solution?

Answer:

All staff and students

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Question #11

Is CRSD open to partial/ multiple awards for this scope of work?

Answer:

YES

Question #12

What is the approximate budget for this project?

Answer:

Undetermined