



# Get Started with Project Management: “Starter Kit Session”

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# MEET OUR TEAM



“  
*Say “hello”  
to my little  
project charter!*

-Tony Montana  
Scarface

Peyri Herrera  
Senior Director  
Integrated Technology Services



“  
*I find your lack  
of project plan  
disturbing.*

-Darth Vader  
Star Wars

Reesa Fickett, PMP  
Senior Project Manager  
Integrated Technology Services



“  
*I love the smell of  
standup meetings  
in the morning.*

-Lt. Colonel Kilgore  
Apocalypse Now

Andrew Baldwin, PMP  
Project Manager  
Integrated Technology Services



“  
*Live long,  
and provide  
status reports.*

-Spock  
Star Trek

Candace Wong  
Project Management Assistant  
Integrated Technology Services



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**Share the name  
of a project  
you're currently  
working on  
(or have coming up)**

What's going  
on in your  
department?



**For your past projects,  
at which phase or phases  
do you wish things went  
a little better?**

**PLANNING** PHASE  
**EXECUTION** PHASE  
**CLOSURE** PHASE

# Session Goals

**01**

"I know the major **phases of project management.**"

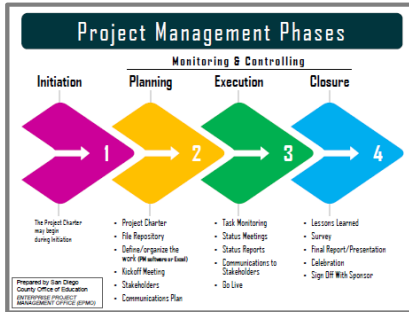
**02**

"I can use the SDCOE project charter template to **plan** my next project."

**03**

"I can refer to 3 checklists to help me **execute** and **close** my next project."





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## PLANNING

## EXECUTION

## CLOSURE

### Project Charter **DRAFT**

Project authorized by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Project Name**  
Project Name: X Start Date: XXXXXXXX End Date: XXXXXXXX

**II. Project Organization**  
Indicate all project team members and how frequently you will communicate with them.

**Project Manager**  
Conducts all project team plans, reports on status, leads project team that is responsible for achieving the project objectives.

**Steering Committee**  
May assume the overall project management in steering decisions and moving the project forward.

**Project Team**  
Specialists in the support manager performing work of the project in relation to objectives.

**III. Project Details**  
Write a brief description of this project in simple, easy-to-understand terms. What are you trying to accomplish? Why?

**Scope**  
Indicate many this will impact? What is included (or not included) that can help manage the expectations?

**Deliverables**  
What products or results do you expect upon completion of the project?

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### PROJECT MANAGEMENT TOOLKIT

#### Key Activities of the Execution Phase

Key Project Management Activities During Execution	
Monitor progress, keep track of the calendar	
1	Monitor the project plan frequently. Team members should update their status.
2	Check in with team members as needed. Establish rapport with the team; make sure everyone is on the same page.
Plan and conduct meetings, determine action items	
3	Lead status meetings. Meeting duration and frequency will vary.
4	Lead standup meetings as needed. These are typically short daily meetings.
Manage the project	
5	Identify new activities or changes. Watch out for scope creep (new starts).
6	Monitor risks. Quickly address any risks.
7	Monitor budget, if required. Track project costs.
Communicate the status	
8	Prepare and send status reports. Capture accomplishments.
9	Communicate up and out when needed. Stay in touch with your steering committee and sponsor.
Go Live (Become operational)	
10	Prepare for Go Live. Sign off on testing (if needed), conduct training (if needed), send communications, conduct Go/No Go meeting, be ready for support.

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### Go Live Checklist (Starting Point)

Testing and Sign Off

Support Team

Training & Communication

Go / No Go Meeting  
Are we ready?  
Is it a go?

### PROJECT MANAGEMENT TOOLKIT

#### Project Closeout Checklist

Use this checklist to help you close out your project.

<b>1. Lessons Learned</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and document lessons learned.</li> <li>Conduct a thorough post-mortem process.</li> <li>Gather feedback from all stakeholders.</li> <li>Highlight important issues that will help improve the quality, value, workflow, speed of completion, cost-efficiency, and team synergy of the next project.</li> <li>Use this information in your Final Presentation.</li> </ul>	<b>2. Survey</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assist the team with conducting a survey.</li> <li>Determine if the project objectives were met.</li> <li>Measure satisfaction.</li> <li>Use the results in your Final Presentation.</li> </ul>
<b>3. Final Presentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create a final report or presentation and use it to conduct a project closeout meeting.</li> <li>Create a final report/presentation that you can present to your project sponsor and steering committee.</li> <li>Generally you will include a Project Overview, Survey Results, Lessons Learned, and What's Next.</li> <li>Present the final report prior to conducting your celebration.</li> </ul>	<b>4. Celebration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A celebration and camaraderie can help energize everyone for the next project.</li> <li>Make it fun.</li> <li>Leverage prizes from your final report/presentation - not everyone remembers (or knew) all the details of the project, so don't forget to include the project recap.</li> <li>Ask your project sponsor to share a few words.</li> </ul>
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<b>7. Sign Off with Project Sponsor</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review the project scope, the deliverables, and all of the completed closeout items.</li> <li>Ensure 100% satisfaction.</li> </ul>	<p>Hooray, you did it!</p>

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# Project Management Toolkit

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**RESOURCES**

Intro Project Charter Project Plan Status Meetings & Reports Execution & Go Live Closure More

sdcoe What is Project Management in K-12? Watch later Share

Welcome to Project Management

We have created a standardized approach to project management that is easy to follow and easy to incorporate.

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↓ Phases of a Project [PDF] ↓ How to Serve as a Project Team Member [PDF] ↓ Project Roles and Responsibilities [PDF]

**Videos**

**Files**

**01**

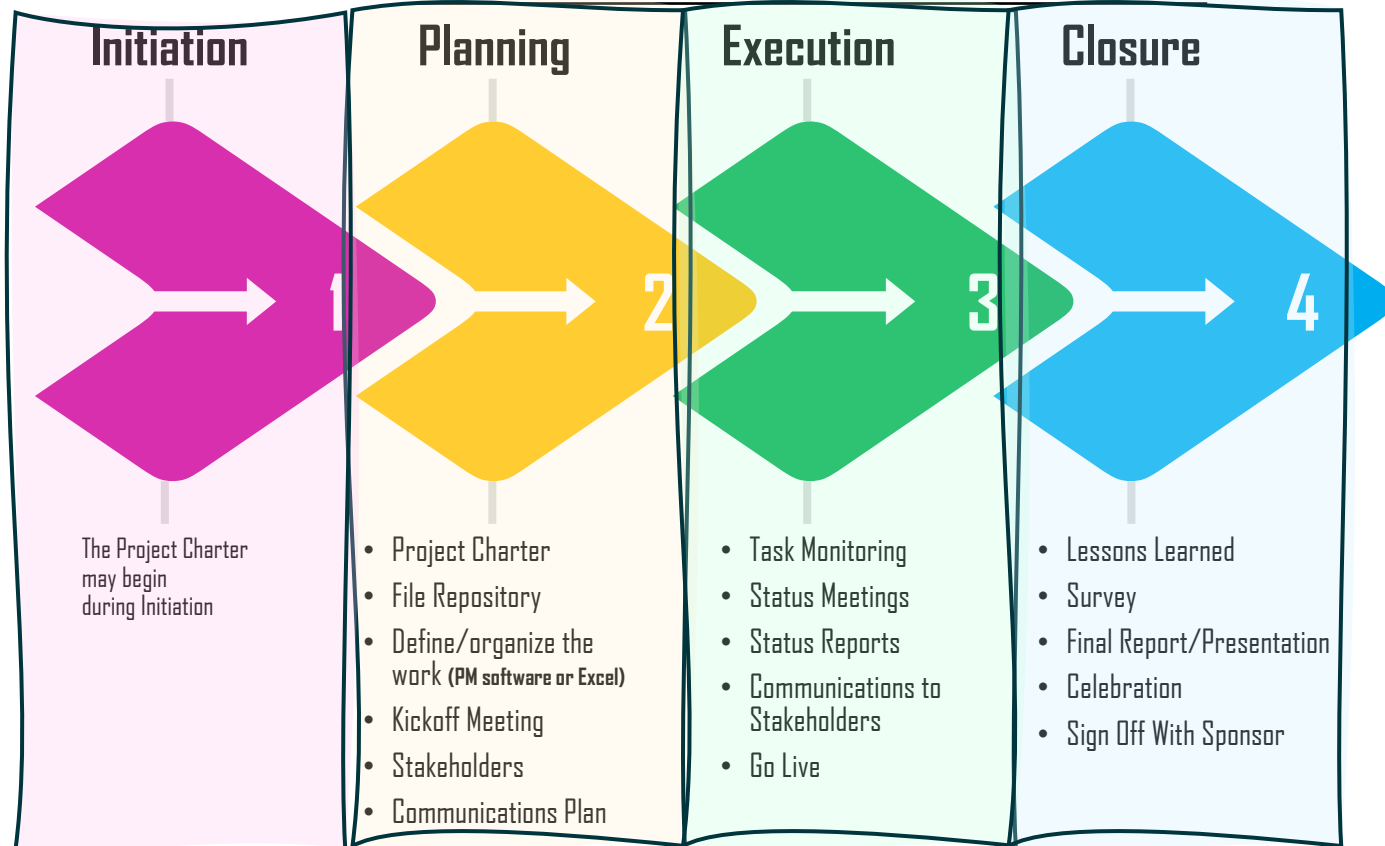
# PROJECT MANAGEMENT PHASES

Planning, Execution, and Closure



# Project Management Phases

## Monitoring & Controlling



**02**

# THE PROJECT CHARTER

What type of information goes in a project charter? Why do we write one?



# The Project Charter

Authorization • Planning • Expectations • Clarity

**Project Charter DRAFT**

Project authorized by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Project Name**

Project Name X	Start Date XXXXXXX	End Date XXXXXXX
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**II. Project Organization**

Include all project team members and how frequently you will communicate with them.

<b>Project Manager</b> Sponsors the project, sets goals, reports on status, leads project team that is responsible for achieving the project objectives. • X	<b>Sponsor</b> The top decision maker authorized to engage the project and fund it. Has ultimate authority and responsibility for the project. • X
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**Project Description**  
Write a brief description of this project in simple, easy-to-understand terms. What are you trying to accomplish? Why?  
X

**Scope**  
What/how many things will impact? What is included (or not included) that can help manage the expectations?  
In scope:  
• X  
Out of scope:  
• X

**Deliverables**  
What products or results do you expect upon completion of the project?  
• X

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### Scope

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**Goals Alignment**  
With which Board Goals and ITS Goals does this project align?

☐ #B1 Connect the educational experience to the world of work  
☐ #B2 Provide educational opportunities and supports to SDCOE schools and school districts  
☐ #B3 Become the leader and model for innovation  
☐ #B4 Maximize human and operational resources to strengthen the organizational culture of SDCOE

☐ #ITS1 Maximize Customer Success  
☐ #ITS2 Create Value  
☐ #ITS3 Improve Division Efficiencies  
☐ #ITS4 Protect-Detect-Respond

**Objectives/Success Criteria**  
How will you know if the project was a success? List what you are trying to accomplish and the success criteria.

- X

**Risks**  
List the things that you think could be risks to the success of the project. If possible, list the mitigation strategy for each risk.

- X

**IV. Project Schedule & Milestones**  
Based on your needs, list either the phases and/or major milestones of the projects. Include start and end dates.

Phase/Major Milestone	Responsible (Lead)	Start Date or Month Begin	End Date or Month End
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			

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### Goals Alignment

With which Board Goals and ITS Goals does this project align?

- ☐ B01 Connect the educational experience to the world of work  
☐ B02 Provide educational opportunities and exposure to SCODE schools and virtual datasets  
☐ B03 Increase the value and speed for innovation  
☐ B04 Maximize formal and operational resources to strengthen the organizational culture of SCODE
- ☐ M01 Maximize Customer Success  
☐ M02 Create Value  
☐ M03 Increase Product Effectiveness  
☐ M04 Protect Data/Privacy

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## Your well-written, detailed Project Charter will address a variety of questions.

**WHO**

- Who's involved, who's doing the work? Who is this for? Who's impacted?

**WHAT**

- What is the scope? What are we delivering? What are the risks?  
What is the cost?

**(WHERE)**

- Which database, environment, etc.? Which physical location, room, building, etc.?

**WHEN**

- What is the project schedule? What are the milestones?

**WHY**

- Why are we doing this project?

**HOW**

- How does this align with our mission and goals? How will we know we are successful? How will we communicate (project team, stakeholders, etc.)?

**03**

# EXECUTION PHASE CHECKLIST

All that project planning pays off  
when you are in Execution!





## PROJECT MANAGEMENT TOOLKIT

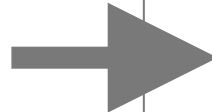
### What are the key activities of the Execution Phase?











Directions: Use the word bank to fill in the key activities that occur during the Execution Phase.

#### WORD BANK

- budget
- Go Live
- new
- project plan
- risks
- standup
- status
- status reports
- team members
- up / out

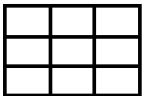
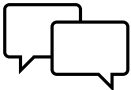
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Key Project Management Activities During Execution		
Monitor progress, keep track of the calendar and milestones		
1		Monitor the _____ frequently. <i>Team members should update their status and add new tasks.</i>
2		Check in with _____ as needed. <i>Establish rapport with the team; make sure there are no roadblocks.</i>
Plan and conduct meetings, determine action items and assign next steps		
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Manage the project		
5		Identify _____ activities or adjustments to the plan. <i>Watch out for scope creep (new scope added after the project starts).</i>
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7		Monitor _____, if required. <i>Track project costs.</i>
Communicate the status of your project		
8		Prepare and send _____. <i>Capture accomplishments, in progress, what's next, and risks.</i>
9		Communicate _____ and _____ when needed. <i>Stay in touch with your sponsor, steering committee, and stakeholders.</i>
Go Live (become operational)		
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Can you identify  
the 10 key activities  
of the  
Execution Phase?


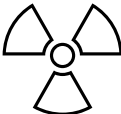

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# Key Activities of the Execution Phase

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3		Lead <b>status</b> meetings. <i>Meeting duration and frequency will vary by project.</i>
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# Key Activities of the Execution Phase

Manage the project		
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8		Prepare and send <u><b>status reports</b></u> . <i>Capture accomplishments, in progress, what's next, and risks.</i>
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## Key Project Management Activities During Execution


Monitor progress, keep track of the calendar and milestones

- 1  **Monitor the project plan frequently.**  
*Team members should update their status and add new tasks.*
- 2  **Check in with team members as needed.**  
*Establish rapport with the team; make sure there are no roadblocks.*


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# Take a look at the list...



**Q:** Which skills are **essential** to effectively lead/complete these key activities?

04

# GO LIVE CHECKLIST

Get ***everyone*** ready for your launch!



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**Go Live =** To become operational; the time at which something becomes available for use

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For the last 7 months, ABC Unified has been working on a project to implement a new budgeting system.



Next month is Go Live. The team has been working hard, but is the system ready? Are their users ready? Are they?



**Q: What is usually your top area of focus before the launch of a new initiative?**

# Go Live Checklist (Starting Point)



## Testing and Sign Off

☐

- ☐ Has user acceptance testing been completed?
- ☐ Have all issues related to going live been resolved?
- ☐ Has the appropriate party (Project Sponsor or other) given acceptance to proceed with moving the delivered system, service or product into production?
- ☐ If applicable, has your Change Control Board been notified?
- ☐ Do we have a backout plan, if needed?

## Support Team

☐

- ☐ Have your support staff been trained and/or provided documentation?
- ☐ Are they prepared to provide ongoing support?
- ☐ If necessary, has the "service" been added to your service catalog?
- ☐ If necessary, has the vendor been notified that their support processes need to be engaged?
- ☐ Do you have a clear plan for "Day 1" support procedures, and has that been communicated to the team?

## Training & Communication

☐

- ☐ Has training been provided to employees/users, and job aids/videos made available?
- ☐ Has the go live date and other important information been communicated to all project stakeholders?

## Go / No Go Meeting

Are we ready?  
Is it a go?

**05**

# PROJECT CLOSEOUT CHECKLIST

Wrap up your project with success  
and provide closure for all parties.



## Project Closeout Checklist

Use this checklist to help you close out your project.



## 1. Lessons Learned

☐ Identify and document lessons learned.

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## 2. Survey

☐ Assist the team with conducting a survey.

- Determine if the project objectives were met.
- Measure satisfaction.
- Use the results in your Final Presentation.



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☐ Create a final report or presentation and use it to conduct a project closeout meeting.

- Create a final report/presentation that you can present to your project sponsor and steering committee.
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- Present the final report prior to conducting your Celebration.



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- Keep it short.
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## 5. Archive

☐ Archive project documentation.

- Archive relevant docs used in the project from start to finish. This includes project files, recorded meetings, and your Monday.com board.
- When you sign off with your Project Sponsor, explain what was archived.

## 6. Other Closeout Items

- Hand over project ownership, if necessary. Transfer management of the completed project to the new owner.
- Settle payments, if necessary. Process outstanding invoices. Note down variances, cost efficiencies, and other financial information that will help you optimize the budget for the next project.
- EPMD Only: Send the "How Did We Do?" Customer Satisfaction survey to the Project Sponsor and Project Team.



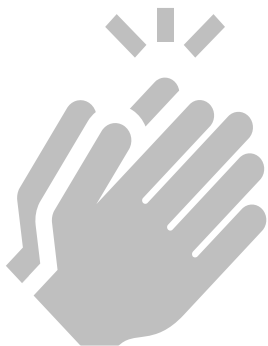
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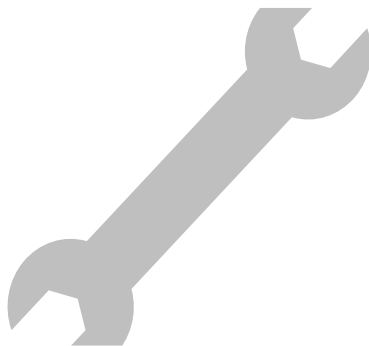
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# Lessons Learned



What worked  
well?



Where can we  
improve?

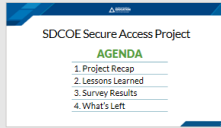


What are you  
proud of?

# Stakeholder Survey

Comparison Chart	Scores of 3.0 indicate agreement; those that approach 4.0 indicate strong agreement    ↑ ↓ The arrows denote a difference of 10% or more			
	ITS Managers PHASE 1A	ITS Staff PHASE 1B	SDCOE Managers PHASE 2	SDCOE Staff PHASE 3
Use YubiKey as primary method	75%	73%	54% ↓	71% ↑
Use Duo Mobile as primary method	31%	25%	54% ↑	32% ↓
Use their personal mobile phone for MFA	78%	58% ↓	71%	64%
Agree the methods are simple	OUT OF 4.0: YubiKey = AVG 3.7 Duo Mobile = AVG 3.4 SMS Text = AVG 3.2	OUT OF 4.0: YubiKey = AVG 3.5 Duo Mobile = AVG 3.6 SMS Text = AVG 3.4	OUT OF 4.0: YubiKey = AVG 3.2 Duo Mobile = AVG 3.2 SMS Text = AVG 3.1	OUT OF 4.0: YubiKey = AVG 3.1 Duo Mobile = AVG 3.0 SMS Text = AVG 2.5
Understand the importance of MFA	100% agreement AVG 3.8	100% agreement AVG 3.8	92% agreement AVG 3.5	87% agreement AVG 3.2
Agree the job aids are clear/easy to follow	100% agreement AVG 3.5	97% agreement AVG 3.4	84% agreement AVG 3.1	86% agreement AVG 3.1
Methods of support used ✓ = highest compared to other phases	Printed job aid = 56% Electronic job aid = 41% Asked a colleague = 41% ✓ ServiceNow ticket = 28% MFA Helpline = 3%	Printed job aid = 80% ✓ Electronic job aid = 30% Asked a colleague = 36% ServiceNow ticket = 16% MFA Helpline = 3%	Printed job aid = 79% Electronic job aid = 49% ✓ Asked a colleague = 28% ServiceNow ticket = 31% MFA Helpline = 17% ✓	Printed job aid = 68% Electronic job aid = 32% Asked a colleague = 34% ServiceNow ticket = 15% MFA Helpline = 10%
Agree questions and issues were answered in a timely manner	100% agreement - AVG 3.5	100% agreement - AVG 3.6	87% agreement - AVG 3.3	94% agreement - AVG 3.3

## Welcome and Topics

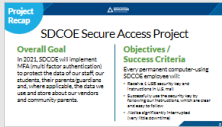


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## Project Recap

## USE INFO FROM YOUR PROJECT CHARTER...



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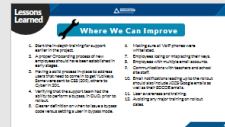
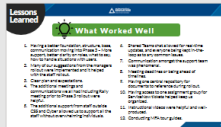
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## Lessons Learned

## SUMMARIZE YOUR LESSONS LEARNED...



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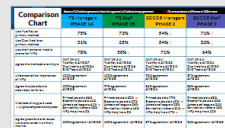
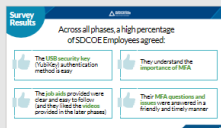
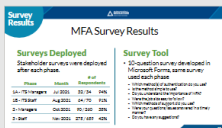
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## Survey Results

## SUMMARIZE YOUR SURVEY FINDINGS...



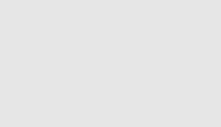
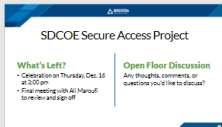
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## Wrap Up

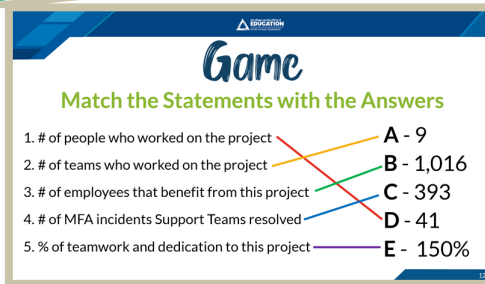
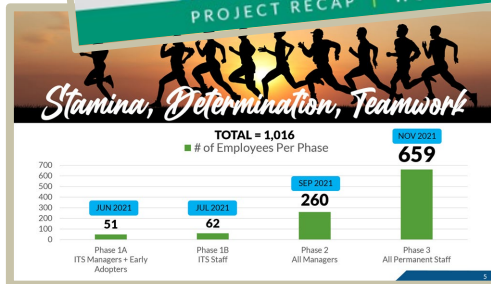
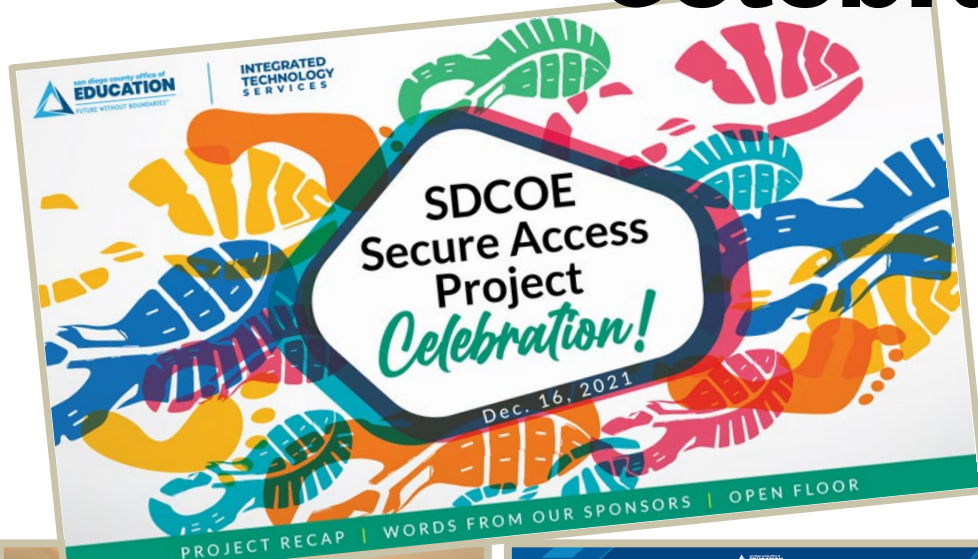
## SHARE WHAT'S LEFT



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# Final Report

# Celebration



## Project Closeout Checklist

Use this checklist to help you close out your project.



## 1. Lessons Learned

☐ Identify and document lessons learned.

- Conduct a thorough postmortem process.
- Gather feedback from all stakeholders.
- Highlight important issues that will help improve the quality, value, workflow, speed of completion, cost-efficiency, and team synergy of the next project.
- Use this information in your Final Presentation.



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☐ Assist the team with conducting a survey.

- Determine if the project objectives were met.
- Measure satisfaction.
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## 3. Final Presentation

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- Create a final report/presentation that you can present to your project sponsor and steering committee.
- Generally you will include a Project Overview, Survey Results, Lessons Learned, and What's Left.
- Present the final report prior to conducting your Celebration.



## 4. Celebration

☐ A celebration and camaraderie can help energize everyone for the next project.

- Keep it short.
- Make it fun.
- Leverage pieces from your final report/presentation – not everyone remembers (or knew) all the details of the project, so don't forget to include the project recap.
- Ask your project sponsor to share a few words



## 5. Archive

☐ Archive project documentation.

- Archive relevant docs used in the project from start to finish. This includes project files, recorded meetings, and your Monday.com board.
- When you sign off with your Project Sponsor, explain what was archived.

## 6. Other Closeout Items

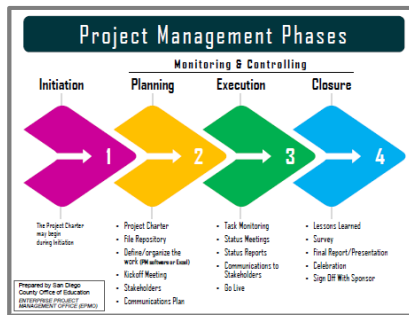
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- Settle payments, if necessary. Process outstanding invoices. Note down variances, cost efficiencies, and other financial information that will help you optimize the budget for the next project.
- EPMD Only: Send the "How Did We Do?" Customer Satisfaction survey to the Project Sponsor and Project Team.



## 7. Sign Off with Project Sponsor

- ☐ Review the project scope, the deliverables, and all of the completed closeout items. Ensure 100% satisfaction.

*Hooray, you did it!*



**Q:** Which tool are you most excited to try?

## PLANNING

### Project Charter **DRAFT**

Project authorized by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Project Name**  
Project Name: X

**II. Project Organization**  
Indicate all project team members and how frequently you will communicate with them.

**Project Manager**  
The project manager is responsible for engaging the project and for its success. Indicate all project team members and how frequently you will communicate with them.

**Steering Committee**  
The steering committee is responsible for providing guidance and oversight to the project manager.

**Project Team**  
The project team is responsible for executing the project plan and reporting progress to the steering committee.

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Write a brief description of this project in simple, easy-to-understand terms. What are you trying to accomplish? Why?

**Scope**  
What many this will impact? What is included (or not included) that can help manage the expectations?

**Deliverables**  
What products or results do you expect upon completion of the project?

Project Charter 1.1  
SCOE Integrated Technology Services (ITS)

## EXECUTION

### PROJECT MANAGEMENT TOOLKIT

#### Key Activities of the Execution Phase

Key Project Management Activities During Execution
1. Monitor progress, keep track of the calendar
2. Monitor the project plan frequently. Team members should update their status.
3. Check in with team members as needed. Establish rapport with the team; make sure they are all on the same page.
4. Lead status meetings. Meeting duration and frequency will vary. These are typically short daily meetings.
5. Lead standup meetings as needed. These are typically short daily meetings.
6. Identify new activities or add to the plan. Watch out for scope creep (new tasks).
7. Monitor risks. Quickly address any risks.
8. Monitor budget, if required. Track project costs.
9. Prepare and send status reports. Capture accomplishments.
10. Communicate up and out when needed. Stay in touch with your steering committee and sponsor.

SCOE Integrated Technology Services (ITS) Key Activities of the Execution Phase

### Go Live Checklist (Starting Point)

Testing and Sign Off

Support Team

Training & Communication

Go / No Go Meeting

Are we ready? Is it a go?

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# Can you say 'Yes' to these?

## SESSION GOALS:

**01**

"I know the major **phases of project management.**"

**02**

"I can use the SDCOE project charter template to **plan** my next project."

**03**

"I can refer to 3 checklists to help me **execute** and **close** my next project."

# Project Management Toolkit

<https://epmo.sdcoe.net>

## RESOURCES

Intro

Project Charter

Project Plan

Status Meetings & Reports

Execution & Go Live

Closure

More



← Videos

Files  
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Phases of a Project [PDF]



How to Serve as a Project Team Member [PDF]



Project Roles and Responsibilities [PDF]



# THANKS!



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