

Cincinnati Public Schools successfully implements SEAS™ as their Special Education Management Solution

Ohio's third largest school district selects SEAS™ Special Education Management Solution

Mountain Home, AR – January 15, 2010 – Computer Automation Systems (CAS), the nation's leading special education plan management software company announced today that after a competitive bid process, Cincinnati Public Schools (CPS) has selected and implemented Computer Automation's SEAS™ as their special education management solution. CPS purchased the SEAS Special Education management solution to provide a management solution for their entire special education program. CPS will also begin deployment of the SEAS Achievement Plans™ plan management solution to manage their Response to Intervention (RTI) initiative.

Partnering with the CAS Implementation Team, Cincinnati Public Schools began the preliminary implementation project planning in September 2008. The CAS state-of-the-art project management methodology permitted an aggressive implementation schedule with significant system customization to fit the infrastructure of the CPS platform, including the development of over 30 custom forms.

Over 600 CPS teachers and staff were trained on the SEAS solution between July 23 and August 21, 2009. Mr. John Scaduto, the CAS Project Manager found the users receptive and eager to embrace SEAS™. "The CAS training team was impressed with the level of motivation CPS staff demonstrated during each training session. The users were pleased at how easy it was to learn SEAS'™ functionality. Since being trained they have hit the ground running." "The implementation of SEAS for CPS required team work and determination. A collaborative approach to implementation allowed success in achieving goals. As with any large-scale implementation there were some challenges; we met them together, and we will continually work hard to improve what is already in place," said Mr. Scaduto.

About Cincinnati Public Schools

Cincinnati Public Schools (CPS) – a district of 58 schools serving a diverse population of more than 34,000 students in grades preschool to 12 – prepares students for life through rigorous academic programs, numerous enrichment opportunities and strong community partnerships. The district has maintained the Continuous Improvement ranking, the third-highest available, from the Ohio Department of Education for the last four years. In addition, its graduation rate has increased from just over 60 percent to 82.9 percent since 2002. Three of its high schools – Walnut Hills High School, Withrow University High School and Clark Montessori High School – are ranked among the top 1,000 public high schools in the United States according to national magazines. CPS is in year six of a \$1-billion Facilities Master Plan to renovate or build new facilities for the entire district. For more information on Cincinnati Public Schools, visit www.cps-k12.org

***About Computer Automation Systems Inc.
A K12 Plan Management Company***

Computer Automation Systems (<http://www.computerautomation.com>) is passionate about helping K-12 educators meet the individual needs of students. Since 1996, its special education plan management line of products (SEAS™) has helped more than 2,000 school districts in 36 states and Puerto Rico reduce paperwork, improve compliance, increase efficiency and demonstrate accountability. That experience in Special Education and IEP Management allows us to now help districts with any student performance plans. It is this plan management expertise, coupled with exceptional customer service which permits Computer Automation Systems to retain over 99 percent of its customers while allowing schools to leverage data to improve student performance.
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