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Hello,

The SBCSS Cal STAT team would like to thank you for joining us today in our discussion forum. Amy, Gil, and Heather will be monitoring this discussion for the next two days. We look forward to your questions and our discussion together.

Please introduce yourself here and also include the district and/or county you work with so our community can get you know you a little better.

Thanks.

Amy Duncan
Gil Diaz
Heather Jenkins

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#2

Iblong
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Hi All,

This is Linda Blong from CalSTAT. I was fortunate to have the opportunity to attend San Bernadino's regional institute just a few weeks ago and was really struck with the way they are helping folks in school communities shift the way information flows and patterns of interaction form through the use of these e-portfolios. I am excited about their sharing their work here.

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Our work with eportfolios includes a focus on looking at student data and a dialogue regarding how data might be used.

What is your experience regarding the impact on student learning that data has had within classrooms, sites, districts, and communities.

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#1

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We would like to share with you an example of an ePortfolio excerpt that demonstrates the potential of electronic media to share student performance. When you click to open this ePortfolio you will see the scanned running record for a student whose medical diagnosis indicated that reading would not be possible for her. When you click on the audio to hear her read, you will note that while her fluency is impacted by her articulation challenges, she is reading at grade level. This was shared at her IEP meeting in addition to her assessment scores. The impact of this short clip for the family was more powerful than any scores could ever be.

You will need the free Adobe Reader to access this ePortfolio. You may download it for free at <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>

To access sample ePortfolio [Click Here](#)

How do you anticipate this kind of solution (ePortfolios) changing the way we collect and share various types of data within our educational system?

Last edited by gildiaz (2010-12-02 14:01:51)

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Thanks
lb

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lblong wrote:

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Linda, I have removed the password so please attempt again and thank you for bring it to my attention.

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Hope everyone is good

One of our new plans is to create a notebook, folder middle school that will then go to high school and transition

Thanks

Richard

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#2

amy duncan
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This is a great question and allows us to focus on one of the advantages of ePortfolios!

They are infinitely more portable and user friendly than paper files! One of things that is essential is an intentional process for transfer. Of course the other advantage is the electronic data is contributed to the ePort from year to year. For our students with special needs we see this as an integral part of the IEP meeting prior to such a a transition. Indeed one of our Institute participant's projects is focusing on just a transitional portfolio that includes information that the current educational team sees as essential for the receiving team.

How are you seeing supporting ePortfolio use within your setting?

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#3

Jan Digmon
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Sharon Bolle, Assistant Supt. at SBCOE would know the answer to that question. You probably know her. I understood that folks within the San Bernardino COE, juvenile court schools, have been using a kind of eportfolio system now sharing student records between agencies. They use FileMaker Pro software. Our Special Education Division has a small contract with SBCOE to document the efforts and share with other juvenile court schools in the State. As you mention above, using the same confidentiality safeguards as you would with paper records would be a minimum requirement. I just wanted to share the court school record project with the CalSTAT community in this discussion. Thank you.

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