Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Data Modernization Initiative Update

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Equip internal and external stakeholders with actionable insight and data for decision-making purposes Design and implement a modern, flexible data architecture; Deliver user-centered value through dynamic access, robust governance and security Identify and deliver high-priority reports and/or dashboards utilizing current data Planning & Detailed Design (6 months) Proof of Concept (2 months) Implementation (18-24 months)

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Data Infrastructure Modernization

Technical	Governance	Communications
Lead Partner : Alvarez & Marsal	Lead Partner : DataSmith Solutions	Lead Partner : Minerva Consulting
Status : Proof of Concept just completed, moving to implementation; planning for capability building	Status : Transition to new governance structures and processes launching in May	Status : Redesign of main sites underway
Next Steps : Procuring staff augmentation & completing implementation planning	Next Steps : Governance Council preparing to launch	Next Steps : Additional scopes of work needed

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Implementation Roadmap through August 2021

	Accomplished to Date	Work in Progress	Planned Work through Aug 2021
Tech & Data Architecture	Current-state document, including data and technical architecture diagrams Cost model and operating model Concrete solution design, project descriptions, and implementation road map Prepare for cloud readiness assessment as component of proof of concept Complete proof of concept, supported by cloud experesources, and adjust project road map as needed	Identify and procure staff augmentation resources Train and onboard internal team to new cloud components Establish technical environment for testing and development Prepare to launch projects according to refined road map, focused on internal data management and providing a new public portal Develop comprehensive data dictionary	Launch projects according to refined road map Develop and implement comprehensive stakeholder engagement plan to ensure ongoing involvement an input from stakeholders Design and implement agencywide product management approach
Governance		Launch transition to new governance structure and associated processes Finalize foundational data governance documents, including handbook, priorities, and implementation plan	Assess and recommend improvements for Tri-Agen data governance Launch stakeholder forum(s) for data governance discussions
Communications	V Design templates developed and approved ✓ Develop initial site map for main website ✓ Build new website in development environment ✓ Finalize transition plan for existing web applications	Develop consolidated architecture and migration plan for all agency websites Launch migration of documents to consolidated websites Timeline is dependent	Relaunch main website and data website Continue consolidation and website improvements on staffing and

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Questions?

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