

## Replacement for OARS Timeline

### December 2015:

- Survey was sent out to collect data on the usage, challenges, and strengths of OARS
- Approximately 400 responses were collected
- RFP bid number received from Purchasing

### January-February 2016:

- **RFP #1733 Timeline**
  - Issue Request for Proposal January 15, 2016
  - Questions in Writing Cut-off January 29, 2016
  - Amendment/Addendum Deadline February 5, 2016
  - Proposals Due February 19, 2016
  - Evaluation of Proposals/Demonstrations February 23-March 8
  - Contract Negotiations March
  - Recommendation for Contract Award April 11, 2016
  - Notice to Proceed Upon Board Approval
- **February 19<sup>th</sup>**- six companies submitted RFP proposals
- **February 23<sup>rd</sup>**- Evaluation Committee evaluated and selected two of the lowest bids of qualified vendors. Illuminate and EADMS were invited to demonstrate their products on February 29<sup>th</sup>.
- **February 29<sup>th</sup>**: The Student Data & Assessment Committee reviewed the two companies. Committee was created via the survey sent out in December. Committee consisted of 43 representatives from elementary, middle and high school as well as district representation.
- **February 29<sup>th</sup>**: Participants went through a process of evaluating each vendor and ranked each on reporting features, web access, ease of use and functionality.
- **March 1<sup>st</sup> - March 15<sup>th</sup>**: vendor references were checked by committee and dummy accounts provided by each vendor were navigated for ease of use.
- **March 15<sup>th</sup>**: Committee members were invited to debrief reference checks and discuss product navigation. Pros/cons of each system were vetted. Committee recommended EADMS to be the Student Assessment & Data Warehouse.
- **March 19<sup>th</sup>**: Evaluation Committee met and reviewed recommendation and discussed data integration approach and best fit for district.