

## THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Wyoming Department of Education sanctioned the Wyoming Integrated Statewide Education Data System (WISE) program to carry out a statewide implementation of the Schools Interoperability Framework (SIF®).

### Challenge

The Wyoming Legislature realized that increased data requirements for local use as well as state and federal reporting were becoming a burden on local districts, particularly smaller and more rural districts common in Wyoming. The Legislature directed the Department of Education to build a statewide data system that would help districts meet these data requirements without incurring new costs, and to manage the data system after implementation.

### Solution

The Wyoming Department of Education chose Edustructures® for their statewide implementation of SIF. The project includes regional hosting center installation of the SIFWorks® Enterprise ZIS for all districts, the complete roll out of SIS agents and the SIFWorks Student Locator Framework™, the roll out of all district and state components of the SIFWorks Vertical Reporting Framework™ and roll out of the SIFWorks Directory Manager™ agent in districts.

### Results

The first-ever SIF-based state-wide Vertical Report was completed in all Wyoming districts in February 2006, using the SIFWorks VRF for report manifest distribution and report submission statewide. After deploying all elements of the project well ahead of schedule, the state and Edustructures orchestrated the statewide data collection and certification in an unprecedented eight days. The Wyoming Department of Education is extremely satisfied with the outcome of this project. “This was the cleanest student level data we have ever collected in our state,” claimed Meredith Bickell, Technical Services Supervisor, Wyoming Department of Education.



“When we began this project two years ago, we saw an opportunity to lead the nation in excellence. We have achieved the access to the information we were after. I believe we can serve as a role model for other states as they move forward to address data needs and accountability. This will provide our districts with a unique opportunity to provide the highest quality data and report more accurate information.”

DR. JIM MCBRIDE,  
*Wyoming Superintendent of Public Instruction*

## Assuring Your Success

Edustructures ensures your SIF implementation success story by offering a comprehensive program of training, technical support and consulting services.

## Implementation

Our implementation engineers have successfully installed more state and district projects than any other SIF vendor, experience that results in a superior implementation. The implementation process involves analysis and planning, installing the server software, creating zones, defining the agents that will be registered in each zone, and configuring access control permissions.

## Project Management

As the first company dedicated to delivering SIF-based solutions, Edustructures offers a dedicated staff to deliver extensive, real world, best-practice project management for your implementation.

## Training/Professional Development

Edustructures offers a variety of training options tailored to each district or state need. Basic SIFWorks training includes installation, configuration, and continued maintenance of the SIF infrastructure.

## Ongoing Support

Edustructures maintains an experienced team of support professionals focused on your success via toll-free phone and email. Additionally, our Customer Support Center portal offers downloads of the latest versions of our products, the ability to open or view support cases, browsing of technical support bulletins and product documentation, and access to our technical knowledge base.

## Edustructures: SIF is all we do!

- **MORE state and district SIF implementations than any other SIF solution provider**
- **MORE available certified agents than any other SIF solution provider**
- **MORE SIF agents have been built using our technology than all other technology platforms combined**
- **FIRST to market with a commercial Zone Integration Server (ZIS)**
- **FIRST to implement district-wide SIF solutions**
- **FIRST to scale SIF to State-level implementations**
- **FIRST commercial SIF development toolkit**

## ABOUT EDUSTRUCTURES

Edustructures is the recognized leader in SIF integration solutions for the K-12 education market, making it possible for market-leading Student Information, Library, Transportation, Cafeteria, Directory solutions and more to reliably and securely share data in real time. Through its SIFWorks integration platform, comprehensive professional services, and business relationships with technology providers and educators, Edustructures connects the systems that power education.

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