INFOhio
Distance Learning & Course Catalog Registration System
Focus Group Meeting – April 27, 2023

Focus Group Members Present:
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Erica Clay
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Project Updates –
  Project Plan Status and Update –
    Recent Activities:

Created Documentation	I created summaries for the potential solutions documenting the results of the evaluation. I also documented options for registering students in the Host School SIS. Related to SIS integration I also documented options for reporting grades, attendance, and course history to the home school.
Build versus Buy Decision	Following up on the suggestion to take another look at Chad Carson's solution, we did this with an eye toward updating the solution. This led us to also look at the Ohio Learns Project as they had a similar initiative, and the OESCA professional development directory project. As a result of these reviews we contacted g2o, the company that developed the OESCA Professional Development Directory Project. They have provided us with a quote to develop the system that we are seeking. We are preparing to move forward with building a solution.

  Project Communications – the following document project communications over the past several weeks.
    User Focus Group – an email update regarding the RFI and a request to consider PD
    INFOhio New Item – on March 31, 2023, Expanding Student Learning Opportunities Through Future Forward Ohio.
      https://www.infohio.org/blog/item/expanding-student-learning-opportunities-through-future-forward-ohio

How Do We Measure Success? Michele Carlisle offered to provide data about their program to assist in setting appropriate goals.
  School Participation – ODE will want to know this.
    Pilot Target –
      Offers Content – ?? schools
      Taking Content – ?? schools
    Growth –
      Offers Content – ?? schools
      Taking Content – ?? schools

  Student Participation –

Pilot Target – ?? students
Growth – ?? students

Number of Courses in Catalog – should we identify high need courses?
Pilot Target – ?? courses
Growth – ?? courses

Other Measures –

Outcomes of the students that take the course

Use existing work with current as pilot

PD provided to Teachers

Other Discussion Items?
We discussed the potential conferences.
https://oacac.org/articulation/

Next Meeting May 18th