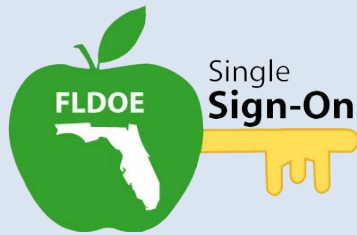September 2012, Volume 2

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The Single Sign-On Solution:

A Hot Topic webinar series was delivered on the Florida Department of Education's Single Sign-On Solution (FLDOE SSO) in July and August 2012. The webinar shared some key points for Local Education Agencies to know at this time (LEA, i.e., school district, college, university, etc.). Here are a few of the highlights:

- FLDOE's SSO Solution is **standards-based** and flexible to leverage LEA's existing investments in technology.

- Acces to FLDOE Applications will be from **one web address** – www.fldoe.org/SSO

- Only **one username and password** will be needed for access to up to six FLDOE applications:
    - CPALMS – Statewide Standards and Instructional Resource Tool
    - eIPEP – Educator Preparation Institution Reporting Tool
    - English Language Arts Formative Assessment
    - FloridaSchoolLeaders.org – Leadership Development Tool
    - Interim Assessment Item Bank Test Platform
    - PMRN – Interim Assessment for Reading

- All LEAs must provision (create, update, and disable) accounts in FLDOE's SSO for all users in their organization, including from charter schools.

- LEAs have choices!

    - Minimally, LEAs may choose **FLDOE Hosted Accounts**. Users would receive a username/password from the FLDOE SSO.

    - Optionally, LEAs may choose to establish a **WS-Federation** (SAML 2.0) with the FLDOE SSO. Users access FLDOE applications with the username/password issued by their LEA.

In case you missed this webinar, you can view it on our website in the Communications and Events section.

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SSO Resources:

Check out the SSO Resources in the Communications and Events section of our website! Resources available now include Frequently Asked Questions , recordings of past Hot Topic Webinars, and a link to join our ListServ. As more technical details become available and webinars delivered, they will be posted to this section of our website.

Upcoming Events:

Mark your calendars! Staff will deliver presentations about FLDOE's SSO and share the latest information at the following state conferences:

- Florida Association of Educational Data Systems (FAEDS), September 24, 2012. For more about the conference, please visit www.faeds.org/conferences.cfm.

- Florida Charter School Conference, November 14-16, 2012. For more about the conference, please visit www.charterschoolconference.com.

Regional SSO Implementation Workshops To Be Announced:

SSO staff will cover the nuts and bolts of SSO implementation during a series of regional workshops in the Spring. As dates and locations become available, they will be announced via the ListServ and published on our website in the Communications and Events section; registration will be required.

Next Steps:

- Register for Hot Topic webinars & Regional Workshops

- Keep updated by visiting our website