

Employee Engagement Through Technology Transition

How To Prepare Your Team For Successful Technology Adoption

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Agenda Part-Theory; Part-Case Study

- Background Common Challenges
- · Framework for Technology Change Management
- · Best Practices from the field
- Pre- Implementation
- During Implementation
- · Post-Implementation



## **Transitions** Navigating Through Technology

over decisions transparency Lack of

to Change

Resistance

functionally disparate stakeholders Too many geographically or

**Adoption** Slow User

Stakeholders uncoordinated Unengaged or

Unclear

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## Challenges - Environment

Tucson Unified School District

- Huge district, limited budget.
- A lot of schools have closed and classroom sizes have grown
- school to another at any point in time during the year Transient district with students being able to move freely from one



## Challenges - Old Processes

- Departments didn't share information effectively with each other, and the ingrained use of paper-based processes leads to employees constantly reproducing the same work over and over again: "Rarely is work captured once, and then leveraged in the future."
- TUSD's operations are also hampered by "shadow systems," multiple tracking spreadsheets and databases that can't be accessed in a centralized place.

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"Department employees are more comfortable with paper, and therefore have done little to change the status quo with regard to how information travels throughout the District... between 25% and 30% of TUSD's administrative workload is wasted on the inefficiencies inherent in paper-based systems."

Report Presented To TUSD's Governing Board





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# Fundamentals of Transitional Leadership

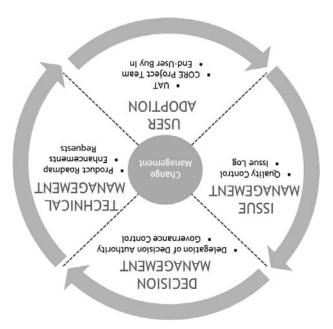


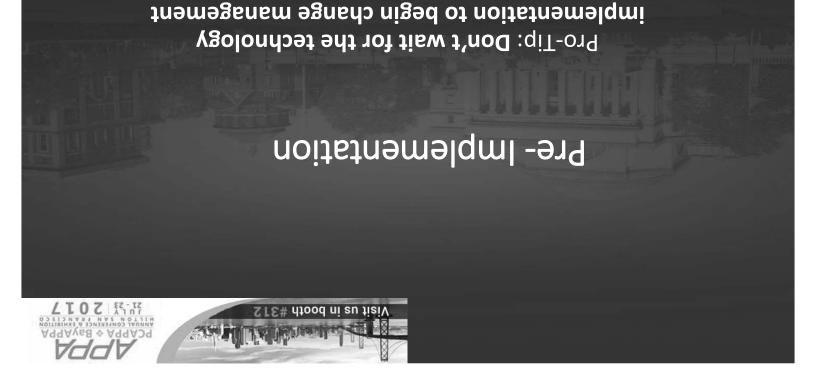
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## Change Management





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### **Business Process Review**

What do you do today, and why do you do it?

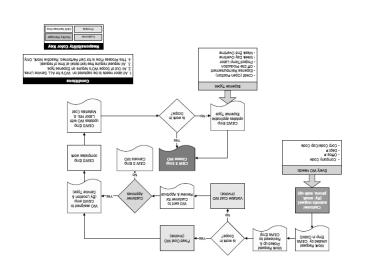
Document your workflow as it is today

Who is involved? And what are the decision points?

What's working well, and what's not?

What are your critical reports?

Get the details from those on the ground





#### **Business Process Review**

#### What do you want to do in your new system?

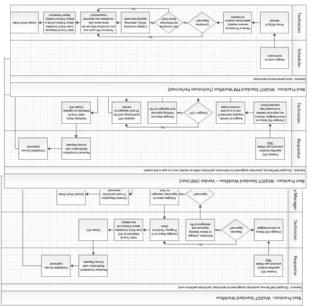
Design your go-forward workflow

Be critical of today's inefficiencies

Define the "needs" in detail and know the "nice-to-haves"

Does a mobile workforce change your approach?

Here's where Accruent or a consulting partner could help



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Saw what they had and defined what they wanted

Formed committees and worked from top to bottom

Found 81 opportunities to improve their business

"Have a picture of where you're going, but you have to clean up house before you can get there."

- Loranda Iverson, Director of Business Process, Rice University



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#### During Implementation

How to keep your project on track

Remember your critical success factors

Invest the time to gather data, make decisions

Consider your deployment options

Stay involved and steer the project

#### Use Cost-Effective Technologies



API'S -To meet your engagement goals, you can't have employees who are frustrated because they use disparate systems all day. If this is an issue, APIs can streamline user processes and increase efficiency by connecting your systems.

Mobile Applications

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#### Control the Scope

Remember What's Critical to your Success

Stay clear on the needs versus nice-to-haves

Focus on the end goal

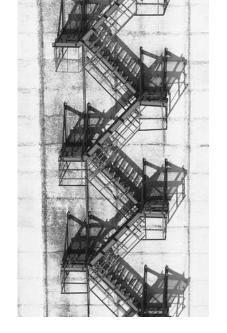
Re flexible on how you get there

Make it clear where you need to get to, and let your the best way there



#### Break It Up





Consider phased deployments for user adoption

You don't have to do it all at once, and may find more success biting off smaller bits at a time

Can make change management and adoption easier

Get faster ROI on sections of the system

BUT don't lose momentum after first go-live.

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## Stay Engaged

Remind your team why you're doing this

Moving from an on-premise system? No more major updates or patches

Moving from excel or paper?

Think of the efficiencies and data you're getting out of this!

Your Vendor Implementation team doesn't always know the "why"



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## System Dependencies

Know how this project ties into others

Will this implementation be dependent on other roll-outs?

Where will your data come from?

Where will your data go?

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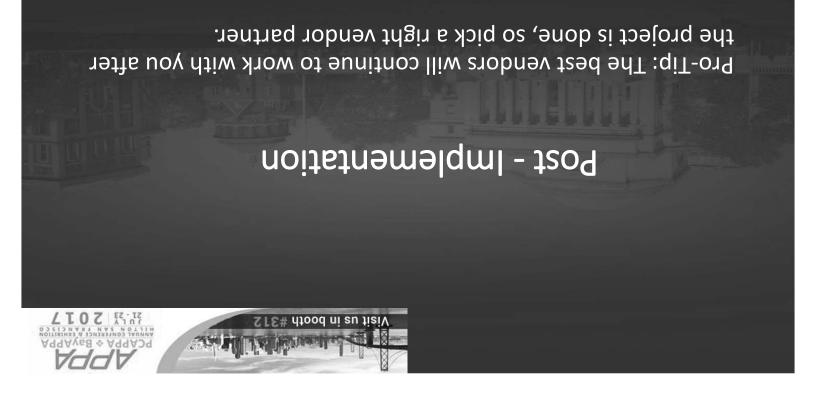


between meeting the expectations of the customers and engaging a team that is "As the Director, the biggest challenge for me becomes striking a balance

efforts." data analytics. I want our team to view data as tool to highlight the value of our educate our staff on the value of our contributions to the organization through So my vision for our team is market the value of our services to our customers and unsure of where they fit in the organization.

- DeJuan Hood, Director of Maintenance, Columbus City Schools

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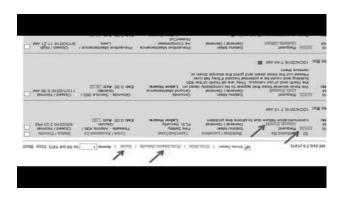
## Stay Authentic

Adopt familiarity In Midst of Change

Training Sessions and Videos

Gamification, Incentives

Bring it back to the fundamental mission







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Training for new team members

Could your setup use some optimization?

Ready for more modules or new

Training or other use-case webinars



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Went live February 2014

Dedicated System Admin stays informed on latest features

Owns configuration updates, drives user adoption

"We are very interested in the new features coming up in FAMIS and possibly participating in the development process! It all sounds super exciting! The integration between FAMIS and VFA will also be super valuable to our team when it's ready for us."

- Debbie Shoemake, System Administrator, TUSD

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#### Tucson Unified School District

Outcomes

- TUSD first had to streamline their infrastructure and processes. First was the upgrade of the Enterprise Resource Planning and Student Information System.
- These systems are at the heart of TUSD These major upgrades allow TUSD to move forward with new enhancements to their daily routines, including hiring processes, payroll, budget controls, procurement processing, assets management, governance, state and federal reporting, and time and attendance clocking systems.
- The district also moved away from on-premises servers and toward a more cloud-based SaaS model that drove all of their technology purchases.

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## Summary

- · Leadership is key
- Be honest about your business processes
- Introduce policies and incentives for technology adoption
- The periods BEFORE and AFTER your implementation are as critical as during the transition

#### Supporting the Stewardship of Education Physical Investments

## SHAPE DRIVE MANAGE CONTROL

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