

NC WISE Update

December 2007



NC WISE Business Goal

- Provide North Carolina with a Student Information System (SIS) that meets the educational and reporting needs of students, schools, LEAs, state, and federal government agencies



NC WISE Deployment History

- 98-99 School Year NC WISE RFP Awarded
- 99-01 Pilot Sites Implemented
- 01-02 Pilot Sites Scaled Up from 22 to 200 schools
- 02-05 Wave 1 Implemented and Completed
 - August 2005, SBE Policy adopts NC WISE as state Student Information System
- 06-07 Wave 2 Completed
 - Led and Implemented by DPI
- 07-08 Wave 3 Started
 - SBE Mandate to Complete Wave 3 by June 2009.



2007 Milestones

- Successful 2007 Year End Transition (YET)
 - Transitioned 757,503 Students Across 962 Schools
 - Returned System to Users 3 Days Early
- System Upgrade
 - 1st major System Upgrade in 2 Years
 - Support Wave 3 Rollout and Current Users with Increased Functionality
 - Synchronize with upgrade efforts of Charlotte – Mecklenburg and Wake Counties
- Successful Completion of Wave 2
 - Completed the Wave on Schedule
 - 92,507 Students and 155 Schools (includes 22 Charter Schools)
 - Obtained Valuable Lessons Learned for DPI to apply to Wave 3
- Started Wave 3
 - Involved with Readiness and Training of Wave 3 Schools
 - Initial data conversion for Wave 3 begin in January 2008



2007 NC WISE Customer Satisfaction

- November 2007 NCWISE Survey Results:
(Over 700 LEA respondents)
 - 91% of respondents were satisfied with the overall service
- May 2007 comparable score = 89%
- Nov 2006 comparable score = 81%



New Systems – Near Term

- Reporting Sub-System (AHR)
 - Delivered 1100 data elements for use by LEAs and DPI for reporting
 - Currently piloting to 10 LEAs
 - Full Deployment Stated for January 2008
- Parent Portal
 - Initiating an RFP to deliver student data to parents.
 - Tentative start by August 2008



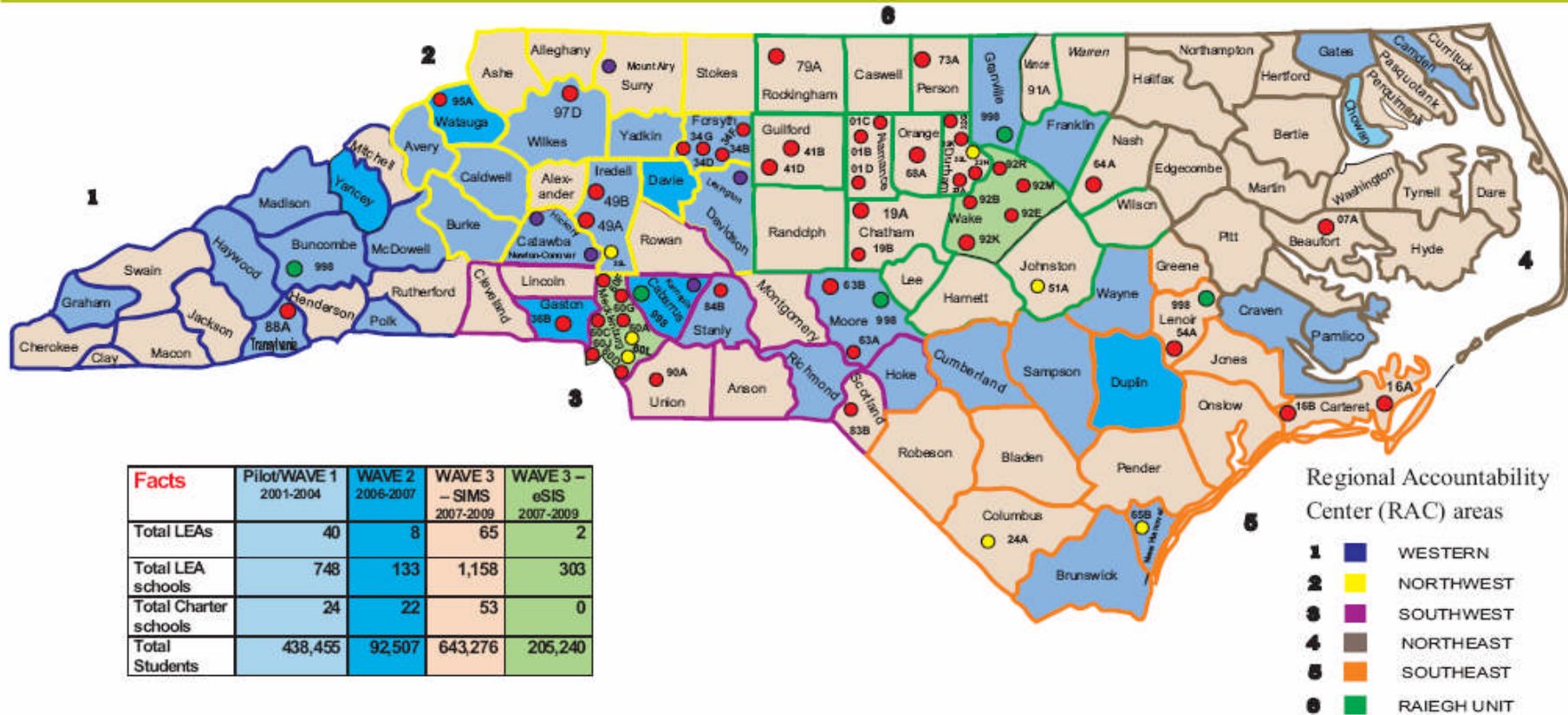
Financials

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NC WISE Wave 3





Pilot & WAVE 1



2001-2004

WAVE 2



2006-2007

WAVE 3 — SIMS



2007-2009

● Existing Charter Schools

● New Charter Schools

● City Schools

● Agency Schools

WAVE 3 — eSIS



2007-2009

Wake: 148 schools

Mecklenburg: 155 schools

Total students: 205,240

The Future: 2nd Generation



Why a 2nd Generation?

- Chartered by Executive Steering Committee to Review the current Student Information System Market
 - Initiated and Completed a Market Assessment (Dec. 06 – March 07)
- Since initial implementation of NC WISE, significant areas of change include:
 - Business requirements for education
 - Advances in technology
 - SIS Market space evolution
- Leadership's responsibility to survey and better understand the current SIS market space



Modular Approach

SAS User Reporting		
Parent Portal (Coming)	Student Information System	UERS Federal Reporting/Workflow



NC WISE Facts

Wave Three training officially started in October 2007 to complete the statewide rollout of NC WISE. Wave 3 utilized lessons learned from the successful completion of Wave 2 with the first conversions to Wave 3 schools to begin in January 2008. NC WISE expects to meet SBE mandate of completing Wave 3 by June 2009.

Summary of NC WISE Statistics

Wave	# of LEAs	# of LEA Schools	# of Charter Schools	# of Students
Wave 1 and Pilots	40	748	24	438,455
Wave 2	8	133	22	92,507
Charlotte/Mecklenburg	1	155		128,650
Wake County	1	148		128,013
Wave 3	65	1,158	53	643,276
Total at end of 08-09 school year	115	2,298	93	1,430,901

Student data derived from Fifth-month PMR from 2006-2007 school year was used for this table.



NC WISE – Strengths/Areas for Improvements

3 Plus - Strengths

- Successfully Completed Wave 2
- Improved Functionality of the System
- Continually improving client satisfaction

3 Minus/Areas for Improvement

- Flexibility of the system to be able to better respond to changing school business needs
- Getting the vendor to step up with enhancements and support.
- Improved integration



Thank You! Questions

