



NC Education Cloud

The Race to the Top

IT Infrastructure Program

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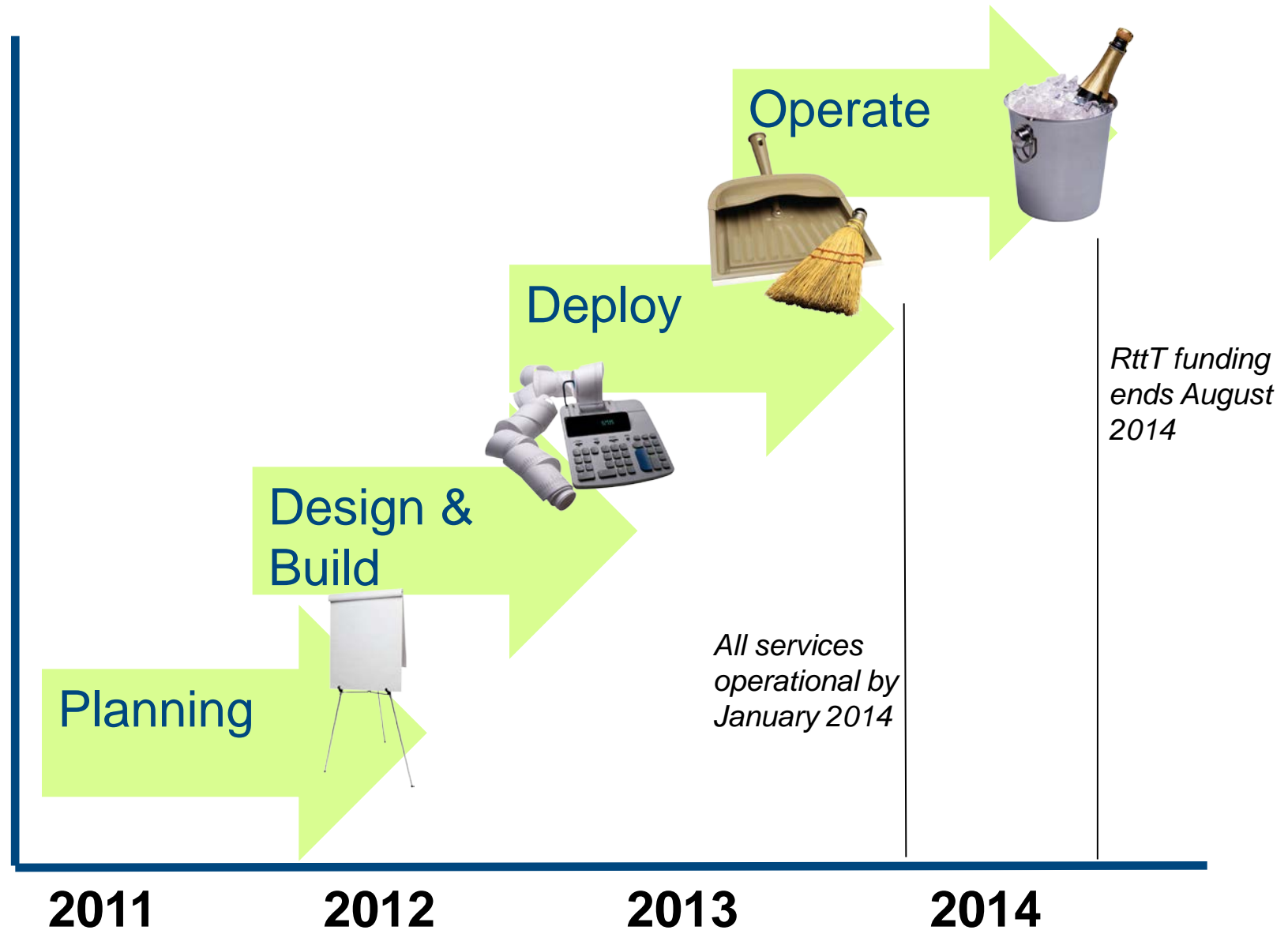
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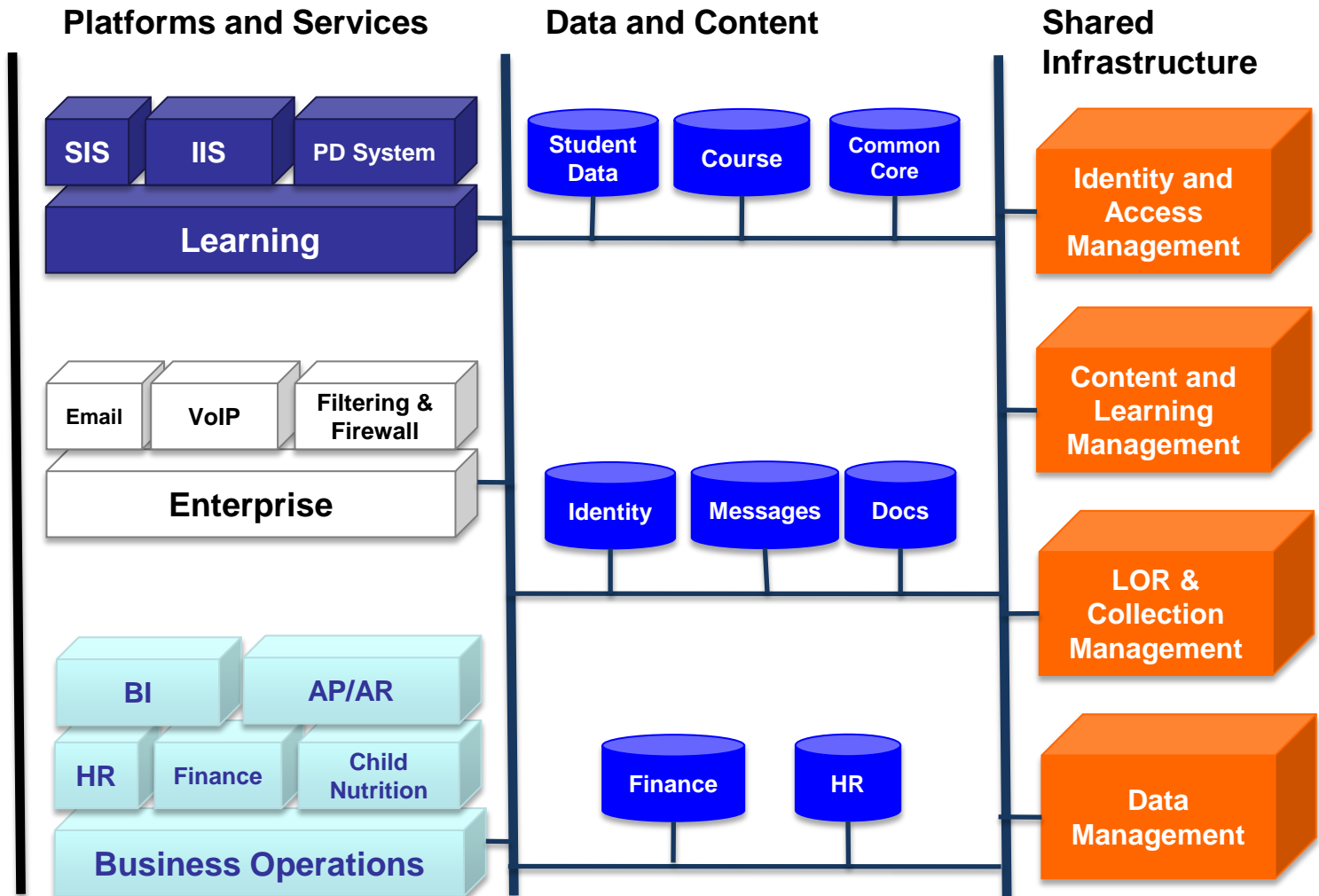
NC Education Cloud Basics

- The end-game is individualized instruction
- The cloud is plumbing, process, and supporting service
- De-emphasize buying and hosting infrastructure
- Emphasize procuring services
- Raise the bar on reliability
- Towards 24x7 access to services
- The cloud isn't the backup – it's the primary
- Defragmentation – fewer providers, more competition
- Avoid custom integration – adopt standards
- Fill in the gaps
- Engineering approach

Process and Timeline



The NC Education Cloud Model



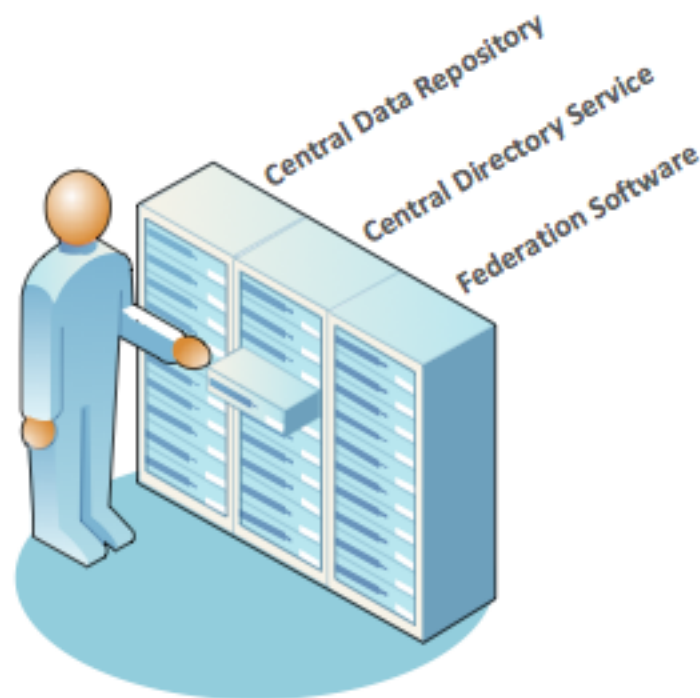
SIS Student Information System
IIS Instructional Improvement System

LOR Learning Object Repository
BI Business Intelligence

LEA Identity and Access Management

Identity and Access Management (IAM) System has 3 Major Components

- 1 Central Data Repository**
The central repository will be comprised of relevant user data from various authoritative data sources
- 2 Central Directory Service**
The central directory will contain all user IDs, passwords, and other identity information. It will serve as master authentication and authorization point for all cloud-based services and allow syncing to LEAs
- 3 Federation Software**
The federation software security extends identity information to cloud-based services providing end users with single sign on experience



Deploy this...

LEA Identity and Access Management

...so teachers, students, and
parents can do this...



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