SCHOOLNET IMPLEMENTATION SUMMARY, 2011–2012

About Schoolnet Schoolnet's Instructional Management Suite (IMS) is a tool designed to help district staff at all levels to improve student achievement and create program coherence around curriculum, instruction, assessment, and reporting. With the information provided in Schoolnet, staff can use the district's standards-based curriculum to ensure consistent and rigorous instruction, administer formative assessments to identify students' needs, differentiate instruction, and monitor students' progress. The system features three major components: curriculum management, assessment administration, and reporting.

AISD acquired Schoolnet with funding support from the Michael and Susan Dell Foundation (MSDF) a professional development quality of teacher instruction and student learn important to determine whether the compone the success of the project were implemented educational outcomes for all Austin Independe

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the District Staff Climate Survey, and online discussion forums (e.g., NetTalk). In this section of the report, the outcomes for AISD staff are summarized.

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Table 1. In focus groups, teachers communicated positively about the value and potential of the program and offered constructive feedback for continuing support.

Table 3. The use of Schoolnet was variable across components.

Question	Response options	Campus administrators	Teachers
1. I use the yearly itineraries and/or curriculum road maps within Schoolnet for instructional planning…	Daily	Not Asked	10%
	Weekly		36%
	Several times a month		15%
	Once a month or less		17%
	Never		22%
2. I use the preformatted reports.	Yes	73%	31%
	No	27%	69%
3. I use the report building features.	Yes	0%	49%
	No	0%	51%
4. I use Schoolnet reports to monitor student progress and provide appropriate interventions.	Yes	Not Asked	50%
	No		50%
5. How do you access short-cycle assessments within Schoolnet?	I access them on my own.	Not Asked	36%
	A department head, instructional coach, or facilitator accesses them for me.		18%
	I do not use short cycle assessments.		45%

Source: AISD Employee Coordinated Survey, May 2012

Table 4. Although administrators used Schoolnet with varying frequencies, most used it to identify students' strengths and weaknesses.

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