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OPI PowerSchool Data Modernization Updates: January 2025

- Dashboards are being populated with data from all public school districts in the state
- We are working with the two remaining school districts with self-hosted (on-premise) PowerSchool SIS to set up a VPN connection to simplify data transfer and replication
    - VPN connections have already been established for three on-prem districts
- We are working through a crosswalk of role-based security based on the roles available in the PowerSchool Analytics and Insights platform and our current GEMS platform
- We are completing Dashboard Consultation sessions with PowerSchool to ensure that data is being populated correctly in the dashboards
- We are testing GEMS file uploads to start standing up the public-facing Community Engagement platform

Next Steps:

- We are working together internally to determine if there is additional data that can be collected to populate more informative dashboards for schools
- We are developing a QA plan to check the data in the dashboards for accuracy and completion
- We are developing a training plan for getting school users trained and ready to use the platform
- We are planning on walking through the data elements handout provided by the Education and Workforce Data Governance Board to map out which data elements we collect, where we collect them from, and data governance procedures for sharing data