

LEAP FORWARD

Updates



ACADEMIC INFORMATION ENVIRONMENT

Two vendors responded to the Academic Information Environment (AIE) and Supporting Systems Request for Proposal. In early June, the two vendors, Oracle and Ellucian, presented their product to the campus community and demonstrated overall

capabilities for those who will be utilizing the system on a daily basis. July 26, 2013, the Illinois State University Board of Trustees unanimously voted to fund the AIE. Currently, the **LEAPForward** team and central evaluation committee are collabo-

rating with research partners to determine accuracy of the proposal costs, deliverables and that standards will be met. The final selection will be presented to the **LEAPForward** Steering Team and the Board of Trustees.

Knowledge



LEAPForward SERVICE DESIGN

In preparation of implementing products for the **LEAPForward** Initiative, a service design plan has been created. This includes a structured method to make certain that all

products are successfully deployed. The service design plan will ensure requirements are met and the design, testing, and training phases of all products are successfully implemented.



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CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

LEAPForward participated in ISU's Quad fest this fall. A number of students stopped by the booth to inquire about the Initiative and obtain information. **LEAPForward** also participated in the homecoming parade in early October.



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RFP & RFQ UPDATES

The Housing and Dining Request for Proposal and the Identity and Access Management Request for Quote officially closed in September. The evaluation committee is currently in the process of evaluating submitted proposals. The final selection will be presented to the **LEAPForward** Steering Team for approval.