

After introductions (we always seem to have new faces), Julia Rudy, from the EDUCAUSE office, described the Core Data Service survey and related database service, the results that participants are seeing, and some of the implemented reporting capabilities. She also talked about how the primary representative at a system office could view/utilize the database service, provided that 40% of the institutions in the system complete the survey. Don Spicer, from the University of Maryland System, shared his experiences of using the survey data.

Other topics/issues, that were discussed or experiences shared, were:

- State-wide networks: questions were raised concerning organizational structure, fees/charges, services, etc.

- Learning management systems: some states were going to a common state-wide system, others had settled on two standards (i.e. Blackboard and WebCT)

- Implementation of ERP systems: questions covered a range from selection to funding to implementations

- Administrative systems: ND talked about their Connect ND (PeopleSoft implementation with State government and K-12) and the challenges of five implementations happening simultaneously and two data centers.

- Matrix reporting environment and challenges

Like I said, if I have missed some items, please let me know. And thank you for participating.