

MSOC LEA Member Profile

Part II: Synopsis of MSOC Participation

Background:

- MSOC member since 2002; currently has no students engaged in online learning

Benefits and Impact:

- Having the online option gives students a more diverse course of study
- New policy dealing with online learning

Implementation Issues:

- Student resistance to online courses due to the drop/add policy installed as a result of the grant and newness of the concept of online courses
- Need to educate the students, parents and staffs on what is available

Lessons Learned:

- Giving students timelines helps them with time management in online courses
- Details are critical when it comes to drafting policies and procedures

Next Steps:

- Decide whether or not to use MSOC SAT Prep course
- QACPS believes that policies, training and outreach will benefit the system in the future.