Alma Aligns With OneRoster® From IMS Global Learning Consortium

Alma enables schools and districts to seamlessly and securely sync class rosters from its student information system to third-party apps for greater learning possibilities

PORTLAND, Ore. (October 17, 2017) – Alma Technologies, Inc. is helping schools achieve seamless and secure data interoperability, one of the highest priorities and concerns for district leaders according to recent surveys from CoSN and Digital Promise. Further strengthening this commitment, Alma today announces it has aligned its innovative and intuitive K-12 student information (SIS) and learning management system (LMS) with OneRoster® from IMS Global Learning Consortium.

OneRoster is a specification for class rostering, and provides another way for Alma to assist schools in improving data access and utility. The award-winning Alma platform is a robust and powerful data management system that centralizes and streamlines numerous school and district functions and empowers administrators, educators, students and parents to gain timely and meaningful insight into their data.

Alma is the leader in interoperability among SIS solutions, offering the most flexible and intuitive system in the industry with hands-on service and dedicated support. The platform not only is OneRoster-compliant, it also can easily and seamlessly integrate with any third-party application. Alma has reduced the time it typically takes to complete an integration with other systems from weeks down to mere hours. Each Alma engineer can complete about 20 integrations per week. This flexibility gives schools and districts the opportunity to choose a combination of software that fits their unique needs as well as the degree of system and data interoperability they desire.

"We empower education institutions and their communities through choice. Offering the most flexible and intuitive system in the industry with hands-on, dedicated support, our customers have a choice in the level of integration they seek, in the manner in which it's completed, in the training provided to teachers, and in the learning opportunities for students," said Andrew Herman, CEO and co-founder of Alma. "OneRoster is just one more example of the choices we offer."

With OneRoster alignment, as well as Alma's own rostering capabilities, schools and districts can minimize IT administration on exporting class rosters from its SIS to other applications while ensuring data security and integrity. Class rosters can be automatically synced from Alma to the third-party application. As educators increasingly use digital content and cloud-based

technologies in their classrooms, interoperability ensures schools can maximize the use of these tools for personalized education and remove barriers to teaching and learning. Teachers can focus on working with students rather than on technology fixes or wasting time waiting in the IT support que.

About Alma Technologies, Inc.
Alma is committed to transforming K-12 data into insight. Supplanting traditional student information and learning management systems with a modern platform, Alma unites student and learning data into an integrated, intuitive experience that empowers educators with increased visibility for data-driven decisions. The modern design positions schools for progressive education strategies and models, while simultaneously recovering lost time and expense spread across multiple, disparate vendors.

Alma provides a flexible, scalable solution that can work for any school and any budget. To learn more about Alma and its features, or to request a demo, visit www.GetAlma.com or contact @GetAlma.

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