

Integrated Catholic Online Network: ICON

1. Name of Committee: Integrated Catholic Online Network (ICON)
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3. Number of Meetings called over the Year so far: 10
4. Number of Meetings attended over the Year so far: 10

CECV ICON Working Group: CIWG

The Working Group is a duly constituted arm of CECV Ltd. Its membership encompasses the Executive Director CEOM, the Directors of Sale, Sandhurst and Ballarat, a primary principal, a secondary principal, and a representative of Catholic Religious Victoria.

The major focus of the Working Group has been the scoping of works to be undertaken to provide Catholic Education across Victoria with state of the art learning tools and technologies, with appropriate administrative, payroll, Human Resources and information management systems. The letting of contracts has commenced on the major pieces of system engineering. Allied projects have included LNSLN online registrations, the development of tools for the School Improvement Plan, and change management processes.

ICON Learning Expert Group: iLEG

The PAVCSS is represented on the ILEG by Miss Kate Fogarty (St Joseph's Echuca - Chair) and Mrs Rita Grima (Marian College, Sunshine West). The group has met monthly.

Throughout 2013, the work of the ILEG group has centred on discerning and developing a deeper understanding of the High Level Requirements (HLRs) for an enterprise Learning Management System. This has entailed rigorous discussions about learning, teaching and reporting, and how this can best be supported within an online platform, allowing for the myriad of educational and pedagogical foci that exists within Catholic Education in Victoria. The suite of programmes available within 'Google Apps for Education' has been endorsed as the base collaborative platform for intra-school and inter-school document storage and communication.

The Business Process Maps (BPMs) for the LMS will be finalised by the end of 2013, which means that it will soon be possible to go to vendors and begin the tender processes. It is intended that the ICON iLEG will roll out as standard with the eSYS from Term 4, 2015.

ICON Administration Expert Group: iAEG

Secondary Principals on the iAEG have been Mark Murphy, Darren McGregor, Tim O'Farrell, and Darren Atkinson. Meetings were conducted monthly.

The role of the group has been to determine the high level requirements of the enterprise Administration System and to assess vendors and make recommendation for ICON Working Group.

The current work is to identify ICON Product Owner at CEOM, identify 9 School Based SMEs (Subject Matter Experts), and identify the parameters of pilot schools.

The current timeline is design, build, test, train in 2014, go live pilot in April to 4 schools, and from late 2015 to 2018 conduct clustered roll-out to all schools. The determination of the nature of the clusters (geography, order owned, governance) is still to be finalized.



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