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## Summary of Recent Communications and Training Opportunities

### Communications

- **August 15, 2016:** Initial SLDS Specifications sent to School-IT Listserv and known contacts
- **November 8, 2017:** Updates sent by Weekly Field Memo, memo from the Secretary. The SLDS readiness survey also distributed to all tech survey respondents
- **March/April, 2018:** Final specifications shared to district SIS vendors as part of simplified bid
- **May 22, 2018:** Final specifications and supporting materials sent to all SLDS contacts and School-IT listserv
- **July 25, 2018:** SLDS support group email address shared with the field

### Trainings

- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt completed focused training video **July 30, 2018 which was immediately shared with the field**
- Six additional system training opportunities followed in regions across the State

### Events

- **August 8, 2016:** Presentation at Pizza IT Meeting in Essex of SLDS Vertical Reporting Overview
- **July 18, 2017:** Presentation at School IT Leaders Conference
- **November 3, 2017:** Presentation at VT Fest at Killington
- **May 22, 2018:** Presentation at Dynamic Landscapes at Champlain College (and via webinar)
- **June 15, 2018:** PowerSchool User Group Meeting at Montpelier High School
- **July 25, 2018:** Presentation at Pizza IT Conference at Spaulding High School

**Note:** AOE staff are currently working closely, via phone and electronically, with those LEAs who are still attempting to upload and certify their data. This has been an on-going, high-priority activity for several weeks.