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Mississippi's Accountability System for Government Information and Collaboration

Message

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MAGIC Go-Live

The MAGIC project team has reevaluated the Go-Live date for MAGIC Phase I. We have determined that the December 2, 2013, date for MAGIC Phase I Go-Live does not allow the time needed to deliver the integrated, comprehensive system the State requires. State and vendor project leadership will work together to update the project work plan, revise the date for Phase I Go-Live, and determine the impact on Phase II. Our goal is to provide an updated project status by the first week in October.

The revision of the project work plan and schedule will impact the timing of user training. Registration and classroom training will not begin in September 2013 as previously communicated. During this timeframe, however, additional MAGIC system demos will be presented to demonstrate actual business processes in MAGIC.

The project team wishes to emphasize that work on the system is continuing at full strength. System processes have been developed and tested with actual data from state agencies. The most important task for agencies is their continuing efforts toward completing all data collection tasks in a timely manner, as this data is critical for the system testing. This will also allow for additional time for agencies to complete required interfaces with MAGIC. The project team will provide updated dates for submitting and testing interface files as soon as this information is available.

The entire project team expresses their sincere appreciation for all your efforts to date. Working together, we are confident that we will be able to implement a quality information system that meets the collective needs of state government.

If you have a MAGIC question and/or comment, there are several ways to reach the project team.

Once your question or concern has been submitted, a member of the project team will contact you to answer your question or discuss your concern.

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