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To Our Arizona Vendors,

I know there is a lot of curiosity and some anxiety over ADE's recent announcement of the change in timelines for AzEDS. We have published a new AzEDS Transition Plan section on the AzEDS web page at [www.azed.gov/aelas/azeds/](http://www.azed.gov/aelas/azeds/). The new materials include an overview of the transition from SAIS to AzEDS and a current timeline. This site will be updated regularly and is considered the official news site for all AzEDS-related information.

Please note that the 7/1/2015 deadline for SIS vendors to complete certification for both Release 1 and Release 2 of the AzEDS API remains unchanged. All SIS vendors must certify before July 1st in order to continue to receive technical support from ADE on the API. After that date, ADE will not offer Release 1 or Release 2 certification, nor hold support sessions for those releases.

As part of our ongoing efforts to support Arizona LEAs, throughout the month of June ADE will be communicating with those LEAs using SIS vendors that have not certified through Release 2. ADE will not promote one vendor over another, but will keep LEAs informed regarding vendors' ability to provide AzEDS-compliant services.

If you have not yet signed up for Release 1 or Release 2 certification, please do so at your earliest convenience by reaching out to [azeds@azed.gov](mailto:azeds@azed.gov) with your preferred date and time. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Very Respectfully,

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