

June 13, 2017

Dear PowerSchool Consortium Leaders,

We apologize for the delayed communication but want to thank you for all of your efforts to use the PowerSchool tools this school year. The SIS Committee completed their charge and have selected ALMA for deeper consideration. A pilot with 7 schools will launch later this summer. Through this pilot, the SIS Committee will determine whether or not we would like to move forward with Alma as an Archdiocese. We anticipate that we will make this decision by April of 2018. Should we choose to move forward with Alma, there will be a three year implementation window between 2018 and 2021. The full SIS Committee Final Recommendation information dated June 2, 2017 from Kristin Dixon and Kaitlyn O'Leary can be found at:

<http://www.ocsw.org/site/content.php?r=4623-SIS-Committee-Final-Recommendation>

What does that mean for the PowerSchool Member Schools? The OCS will continue to support the current consortium model to ensure there are no disruptions to services and the coordinated features of PowerSchool for the next three years. We wish to thank Steve Deibert for his efforts to keep advancing the PS Consortium work. It is appreciated! If your school is planning to continue its affiliation with the PowerSchool Consortium, please review the 2017 - 2018 Archdiocese of Seattle PowerSchool Consortium Overview and use the Mach form to express your intent and anticipated number of student licenses necessary for the 2017 – 2018 school year. If your school has decided to withdraw from the PowerSchool Consortium at this time, please use the mach form link to indicate your decision. Thank you!

Sincerely,



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