Discussion Topics for US Trust Federations
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K-12 Federation Issues (Things to Think About):

1. Technology Capability and Skill Set
   a. Linux Experience
   b. Java and XML
   c. IdM Backend Available
   d. Training – ShibFest!
   e. Alternatives (Statewide K-12 IdP)?
2. ARP for K-12
   a. Minimal attribute release
      i. EPSA
      ii. EPTID
      iii. EPE
      iv. Organization
   b. Can't use uApprove as in HE?
      i. Assumption that can't make a decision to release PII
   c. School District or State DPI Decision?
3. Level of Assurance (LoA)
   a. What LoA is attainable? ("1", "2"?)
   b. What LoA is needed? (based on SP requirements?)
   c. How is ID-Proofing done?
   d. Parental Involvement?
4. Federation Membership
   a. InCommon
      i. Sponsored Partners?
      ii. State Dept of Education Member?
         1. Delegated Administration?
         2. Assumed Liability?
      iii. Cost Model?
      iv. Economics? ($1000 per ?)
   b. K-12 Federation (National)
   c. K-12 Federation (State-run)

5. K-12 Federation Champion?
    a. Need K-12 leadership for any Federation movement
    b. Need K-12 knowledge and leadership for Vendor Shibbing / K-12 Apps
    c. HE involvement as it pertains to K-20 Federation
        i. HE has InCommon already
        ii. HE usually doesn't have the K-12 background
6. Identity Providers (IdP)
    a. Funding Issue if joining InCommon
    b. What's the Scope of an IdP for K-12?
        i. Individual School?
        ii. School District?
        iii. Regional IdP?
        iv. State-wide IdP?
    c. If not Org-Specific
        i. Granularity of "Organization"?
        ii. Sub-Orgs
7. Service Providers (SP)
    a. Use Cases?
        i. State K-12 Services
            1. Licensed SW and Services
            2. State Applications? (NC Testing App)
        ii. Encourage Vendor Shibbing of Services?
        iii. Google Apps / Microsoft
    b. ARP vs. Requirements of SPs?
        i. Security
        ii. Tracking of individuals
        iii. Marketing/Ads
        iv. Data Mining (is this an issue?)
    c. Standards for K-12 SPs?
        i. Federal Government
        ii. State Government
        iii. School Districts
8. Identity Management Backend and "Accounts"
    a. What data is "available"?
    b. Do Parent accounts need to be provided?