



Ed-Fi Technical Congress

Ed-Fi Future Roundtable / Ed-Fi Technical Advisory Group Meeting

About the Technical Advisory Group (TAG)

- Info and materials on TechDocs: <https://techdocs.ed-fi.org/display/EDFITAG/>
 - Includes monthly [TAG meeting notes](#)
- Provides input into [Technology Roadmap](#) and technology decisions
- Organizational membership
- Annual application process

Technology Decision-Making

- Components
 - [Tracker](#) reports are the fuel for all discussions
 - The Ed-Fi initiative defines data exchange and interoperability by making it happen
 - Decisions are grounded in field work experience whenever possible
 - The [Technical Advisory Group](#) (TAG) meets regularly to address important roadmap questions
 - [Special Interest Groups](#) are spawned to go deeper and involve SMEs; these often involve TAG members
 - Working Groups provide for shorter-lived, ad-hoc meetings on specific topics
- Consult the [Tao of the Ed-Fi Alliance](#) (on TechDocs)

2017 Ed-Fi Technical Advisory Group

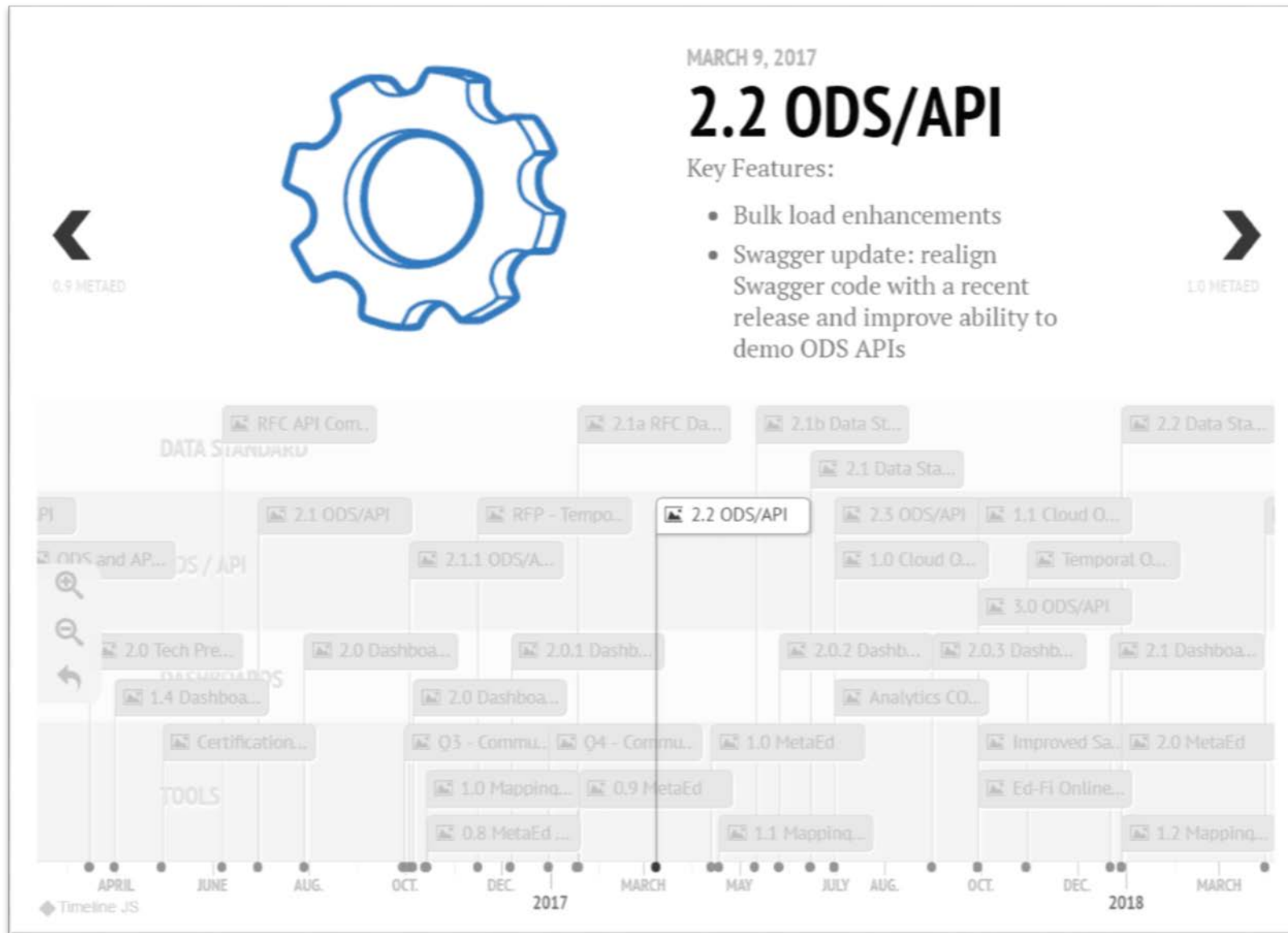
- Arizona Department of Education, Henry Williams
- Certica Solutions, Geoff McElhanon
- Double Line Partners, Matt Warden
- Florida CODE / NEFEC, Sherod Keen (Daniel Hornsby)
- Infinite Campus, Jon Berry (Jennifer Downey)
- Michigan Data Hub / KRESA, Don Dailey
- Placid Consulting, Silvia Brunet-Jones
- Portland Public Schools, Travis Paakki
- Skyward Inc., Tim Casey
- Texas Education Agency, Fuat Aki
- UPD Consulting, Mark Reichert
- Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Dan Retzlaff

2016 Ed-Fi TAG – Emeritus

- Josh Allen, Denver Public Schools
- Richard Charlesworth, YES Prep Public Schools
- Erik Gomez, Clark County School District
- Duy Nguyen, Ellevation Education
- Reese Robinson, Delaware Department of Education
- Mark Walls, Illuminate Education

Current TAG Topics

- Enumerations in Ed-Fi Standards and Technology
- Assessment domain model and support, esp. applicability to daily/formative assessment
- Data quality and validation in transactional API usage



Possible Topics for Today

- Issues Raised Yesterday, but for which there may not have been adequate time:

Reconciliation Process in ODS/API (and Data Standards)

- Poor error messages from ODS / API
- Difficulty for SIS systems and clients in discovering synchronization problems
- Over-synching

Training and Onboarding Materials

- Vendor onboarding called out
- Agency training
- Other audiences?
- Related
 - Community sharing of lessons learned is poor

Adoption Cycles

- Discussed some, but clearly an important topic
 - Cadence & timing (minor/major versions?)
 - Impact (e.g. moving extensions for agencies, multiple versions for vendors)
 - Deprecation

Assessment Vendor Adoption

- Much work is manual
- Vendor concerned re ownership of their data

Possible Topics

1. Reconciliation Process in ODS/API (and Data Standards)
2. Training and Onboarding Materials
3. Adoption Cycles
4. Assessment Vendor Adoption