

Chris,

I concur with Joelle's comments. Thanks for responding to their request and putting something great together so quickly!

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Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2011 7:36:57 PM
Subject: Re: Update on the Renaissance Schools Initiative Page

Hi Chris,

Thanks for the update. I'm glad to hear that they recognized how much talent and effort went into pulling this project off - you've done an amazing job. Impressing Dr. Ackerman is definitely a win for the department, so I thank you for your ability to demonstrate your talent under pressure.

It's unfortunate that it will not go live [tomorrow](#), but it's good to know that everything will be ready as soon as they want to pull the trigger.

I must emphasize, again, the importance of confidentiality. This project is highly confidential, so I ask that everyone on the web team not discuss the contents of the presentation with anyone outside of this group.

Thanks,
Joelle

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Subject: Update on the Renaissance Schools Initiative Page

Hi Everyone,

Jamilah just called me after presenting the webpage to Dr. Ackerman. She wanted to let us know that Dr. Ackerman really like it and wants to use it. The unfortunate news (after all this rushing) is that the Renaissance Schools Initiative Page is being postpone till next week. Jamilah didn't give me a date but she said she'll call you (Joelle) once she knows.

Thanks,

Chris

Please pull the Regions list and the CPO out of the Sitemap. Also, please see Melanie's kudos on the auto-complete below.

Joelle

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Subject: Re: Sitemap

Joelle,

This is very slick, but this spotlights that we need to clean up the site map. For instance, it lists a CPO (Chief Procurement Officer). This title has been dead for 5 years. I'd be happy to go through it with you.

Yes, let's eliminate the Region reference and listing.

Again...great job! Folks love these added features.

Thanks,

Melanie

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Subject: Sitemap

Hi Melanie and Edgar,

We implemented a new auto-complete search feature for the sitemap on www. Now, in addition to simply clicking on a letter to go by alphabetical order, users can start typing their search term and receive a list of matches that contain those letters in a drop down. It's a small change, but such a convenient feature to include in our site.

<http://www.philasd.org/sitemap/>

As a side note, should we remove the regions and region list from the sitemap?

Joelle

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Good morning,

I am happy to report that the launching of the new school profiles went smoothly. I would like to commend Erik Hierhager (Developer, School Profiles), Musomi Motilewa (Developer, Online Directory Integration), Gina Church (Project Manager), Chris Akers (UI Design), and Michael White (QA) for such an outstanding job.

We will continue to test and monitor performance throughout the day. Please note that in post-launch QA, we did identify one bug. Searching by ULCS code currently only yields results from within the District network. We expect to have this bug fixed as soon as possible.

If anyone has any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks,
Joelle