# Cypress Fairbanks ISD CTO on using PowerSchool Finance/HR/ERP to make executive decisions and unify district operations

**PowerSchool** 

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## Mike Rocco

#### **Director of Solutions Engineering**

- Worked in public education for more than 15 years
- Previously district technology director
- Moved into education software solutions, having held many leadership roles in support and implementation
- Passionate about education and providing solutions to educators for informed decisions using accurate and timely data





# Agenda

#### Introductions

- Mike Rocco, Director of Solutions Engineering for PowerSchool
- Frankie Jackson, Assistant Superintendent, Chief Technology Officer of Cypress Fairbanks Independent School District

#### Legacy District's Finance/HR/ERP Process

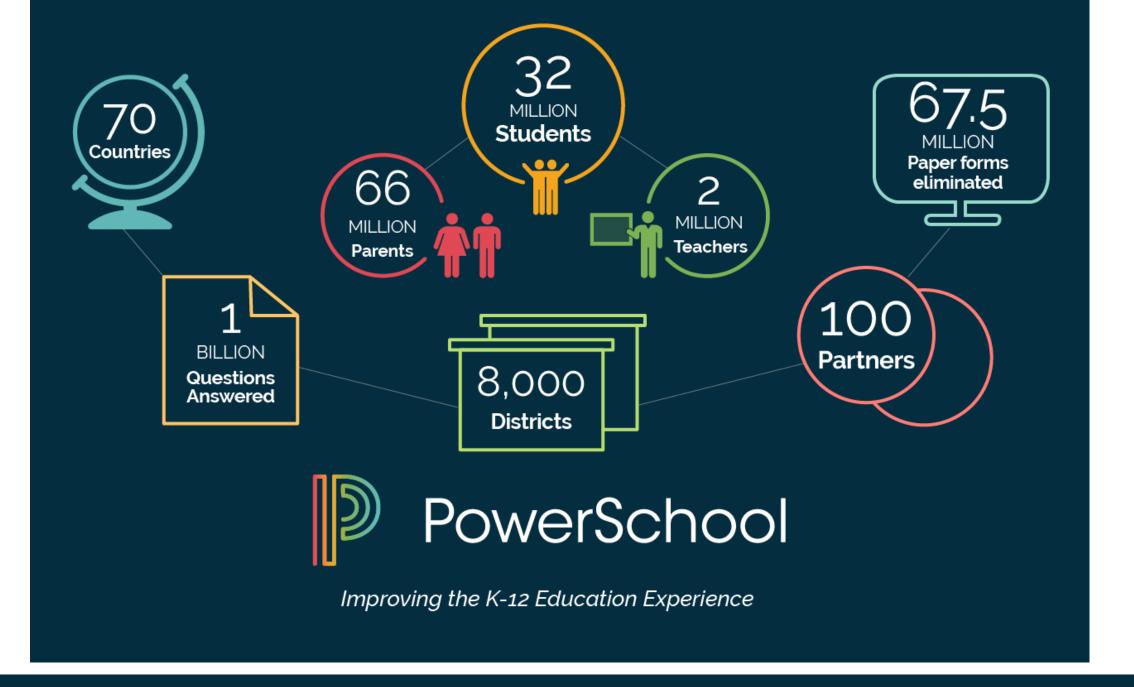
- Challenges
- Best Practices
- Biggest Impacts

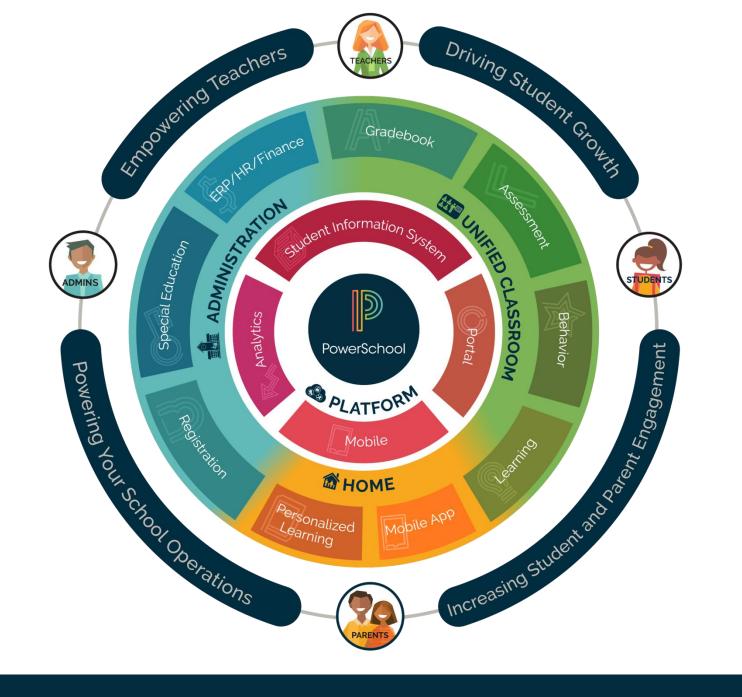
#### Demo

- Finance/HR/ERP Solutions Overview
  - Saves Time & Money
  - Helps Administrators Make Decisions
  - Empowers Employees
- Financial Management (from req to check)
- HR Management (from recruitment to retirement)
- Q&A type in your questions throughout the webinar

### **PowerSchool Overview**

- Established in 1997
- Apple acquired PowerSchool in 2001
  - Expanded enrollment from 1 million to 3.5 million
- Pearson plc acquired in 2006
  - Replaced Pearson's existing SIS, SASIxp, most popular system on the market at the time
  - Concurrently acquired Chancery SMS
  - By 2007, combined platforms had grown to 6.5 million
- Vista Equity Partners acquired in June 2015
- Acquired SunGard K-12 in February 2017





### **Frankie Jackson**

**Assistant Superintendent/Chief Technology Officer** 

- 35 years experience in technology industry
- 25 years in K-12 education
- With Cypress Fairbanks since 2013
- Led the passage of a \$1.2 billion bond with \$217 million allocated for technology
- Vision is to provide education technology with 24/7 access to digital teaching and learning







# **Cypress Fairbanks Independent SD**



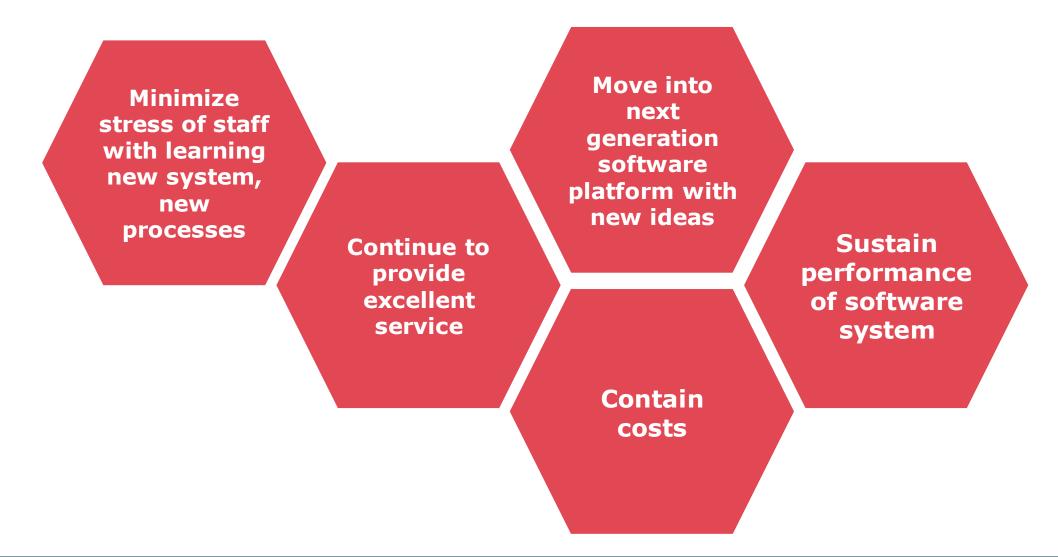
First school established in 1939

Largest recognized school district in Texas

**115,000 students** 

Using PowerSchool Finance/HR/ERP for over 15 years

# **Opportunities**



# **Best Practices**



# The PowerSchool Finance/HR/ERP Solution

# PowerSchool Finance/HR/ERP

Saves Time and Money Helps Administrators
Make Decisions

**Employees** 

# **Live Demo**



# QUESTIONS?

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