



# iNtegrate Project Bulletin

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to coordinate the Nevada System of Higher Education information systems into a functioning, unified whole

## An Update on the Current RFP

**T**he **Technology Task Force**, the subcommittee of the NSHE Board of Regents which oversees the iNtegrate project, began working with the Request for Proposal (RFP) #7499 responses collected in January 2006.

The responses were reviewed, site visits were conducted, and negotiations were initiated. The process was then frozen to accommodate a new RFP, with the original RFP respondents agreeing to leave their bids on the table for one year.

The second RFP (#7540) was released, requesting responses based on a different implementation architecture. By the July 13, 2006 due date, RFP #7540, which is available for viewing along with other project documents at [integrate.nevada.edu](http://integrate.nevada.edu), had received responses from these bidders:

- Sungard/SCT Banner
- Oracle/PeopleSoft & Ciber (partnership)
- CedarCrestone Using Oracle Software

An additional RFP (#7552) was issued to secure a consulting firm to provide independent analyses of RFPs #7499 and #7540. **Moran Technology Consulting** (unrelated to NSHE employee Ray Moran) was chosen to provide the services.

RFP #7540 specified the formation of a **Steering Committee** composed of representatives from every NSHE campus. At the July 12, 2006 Technology Task Force meeting, Dr. Kenneth McCollum, Associate Vice-Chancellor for Information Technology, was selected to lead the iNtegrate Steering Committee.

The Steering Committee was charged to make a recommendation regarding the selection of an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system to be brought to the Technology Task Force prior to the January 25-26, 2007 Board of Regents meeting.

Obviously, with such a complex system, there are many issues to be decided (the most effective implementation strategy regarding the software application, location of hardware, the sequence for module implementation, etc.). The work of the Steering Committee is underway and the group will convene weekly into December.

**The Steering Committee has set up six teams** to review the responses and provide evaluations. The leads for those teams and membership from each institution is available on the project website: [integrate.nevada.edu](http://integrate.nevada.edu).

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please contact your Steering Committee representative (see the **supplement** delivered with this issue of the iNtegrate Project Bulletin).

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