Client Information

South Carolina Department of Education – eLearning SCPD
State of South Carolina’s Professional Development department (SCPD) offers a program for developing and delivering high-quality online professional development for educators to use towards certificate renewal. It is designed to increase teacher knowledge and skills to help educators improve student performance in the classroom with the use of technology.

Website: http://elearningscpd.com

Situation

The department uses MoodleRooms hosted Moodle LMS and has been using disparate applications to support its business. The processes were vastly manual and redundant which consumed valuable administration time.

"Our office needed a simple solution to retain student information and historical data on student grades and openSIS was a perfect fit for our program. OS4ED helped us customize the system even further to completely integrate our system into Moodle, build an online registration system that completely and seamlessly integrated with our Wordpress site, and helped to develop a system to maintain our certificates for our participants to meet the needs of our agency. openSIS is the perfect solution for us because it is open source and completely customizable unlike other proprietary systems that kept us restricted to their development timelines. OS4Ed also provides fantastic technical support for our system and it is great to have them as a trusted partner to maintain our system since they know the system better than anyone else."

Solution

SCPD deployed a customized version of openSIS fully integrated with WordPress portal, Moodle LMS and Google Checkout to improve their business. The resulting solution was a seamless integration of four products that supports the business processes from end-to-end and provides improved functionalities and user experiences.

About OS4ED

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“openSIS provides a great solution for eLearning SCPD to collect student data and maintain records on student performance. OS4ED worked very hard to help us customize the system to meet our unique use case and within the budget that we had available. We appreciate all of the hard work and will continue to work with them for years to come.”

– Bradley Mitchell
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