

K-12 ENS Planning and Procurement

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Overview

Thank you for agreeing to participate in this important exercise. Our objective is to collaboratively define a fully scoped ENS initiative and collect useful resources that, together, will form the foundation for a successful ENS procurements in K-12 and beyond.

Collaborative Ideation

We will be using an online collaborative platform called [Povernoodle](#) to structure and facilitate a handful of activities that will help us to achieve our objective quickly and conveniently.

The activities are designed to be asynchronous and flexible - meaning that we can each contribute independently to these activities whenever convenient. The activities also lend themselves to working together at the same time - which we may decide to do at some point in the process.

The link below leads to the collaboration event:

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And the sections that follow show how to enter and contribute to the activities.

Key to Success

The key to success is persistent, intentional participation. It is easier and better to participate in multiple small bursts, i.e. 3-5 15 minute sessions over the span of a couple of weeks. Schedule the time now on your calendar, but be sure to get one session in ASAP to give us all a great start.

We'll send periodic updates and reminders to maintain progress.

Collaboration Main Page

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM (ENS) PLANNING AND PROCUREMENT - FULL PROJECT SCOPING AND RESOURCING

HOME BACKGROUND PARTICIPANTS RESULTS

PURPOSE

To define the full scope - beyond the software - of a comprehensive Emergency Notification System.
To capture perspectives, experience, and useful artifacts from experienced practitioners for the benefit of other K-12 districts.
To lay the foundation for a successful set of Edge-managed ENS procurements for the benefit of its K-12 members

INSTRUCTIONS

Our objective is to define a fully-scoped ENS initiative, and assemble resources that will support successful ENS procurements and implementations for K-12 districts in the state and beyond.

To do this, we will use one or more of the following types of collaborative activities on a small set of topics (highlighted in blue below):

- 1) **NOODLE and TAG:** Identify, categorize and expand on as many ideas and items as we can.
- 2) **PRIORITIZE:** After ideas have been collected and categorized, we will identify the most relevant and important to focus on first.
- 3) **RATE:** For the risk factors, we will evaluate impact and likelihood.

YOUR ACTIVITIES

Issues and Elements of an ENS

Noodle and Tag
What issues and elements are involved in a fully scoped ENS initiative?

Solution Providers, Consultants, Documents, Information Resources.

Noodle and Tag
List and briefly describe as many resources as you can. Share useful documents.

Risk Factors

Noodle and Tag
What are the risk factors that should be considered in an ENS initiative?

Rate
What is the impact and likelihood of each risk factor?

Words of Wisdom

Noodle and Tag
Share your best pieces of ENS advice and wisdom.

Each topic has one or more activities.

Each activity has a label, e.g. "Noodle and Tag" and a title, e.g. "What issues and elements..."

Activities that are currently in play are highlighted.

Enter an activity by clicking the highlighted label.

Entering an Activity

The screenshot shows the PowerNoodle web application interface. The browser address bar displays <https://app.powernoodle.com/PN/2922764FFDA8>. The page title is "PN Emergency Notification System". The main content area is titled "Noodle And Tag: What issues and elements are involved in a fully scoped ENS initiative?". A search bar is visible in the top right corner. The left sidebar contains a menu with icons for Home, Add, Information, Search, and a question mark. The "INSTRUCTIONS" tab is selected and highlighted with a red box. A red arrow points from the "i" icon in the sidebar to the "INSTRUCTIONS" tab. Another red arrow points from the "Add +" button in the main content area to a callout box. A third red arrow points from the "Instructions" text in the callout box to the "INSTRUCTIONS" tab. The callout box contains the following text:

Click "Add+" to add an idea...

Instructions are provided. The "<" collapses the instructions text.

The "i" in the main menu opens the instructions.

The "Home" menu item returns you to the home page for the collaboration event.

The footer of the page displays the PowerNoodle logo with the tagline "BETTER QUALITY DECISIONS" and a "Need help? Ask Support!" button.

Adding Ideas

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://app.powernoodle.com/PN/2922764FFDA8>. The page title is "PN Emergency Notification System". On the left, there is a sidebar with "INSTRUCTIONS" and a list of steps. The main content area shows a form titled "ADD" with a text input field containing "ENS Software" and a "Submit" button. A red box highlights the input field, and a red arrow points to it from a blue callout box. The callout box contains the text: "Type in your entry (a brief headline is great) and click Submit".

Adding an Idea

Adding a Description and a Tag to Your Idea

The screenshot shows the same web browser window. The main content area now displays a list of ideas. The first idea is titled "Noodle And Tag: What issues and elements are involved in a fully scoped ENS initiative?". Below the title is a dashed box containing "Add +" and a red box containing "#1 ENS Software". A red arrow points from a blue callout box to the red box. The callout box contains the text: "Click on your newly added idea to provide more information...".

Click an Idea to Add More Information

Click to Save!

Provide a description and select one or more applicable tags. Then add more ideas...

Adding a Description and a Tag - Click Checkmark to Save

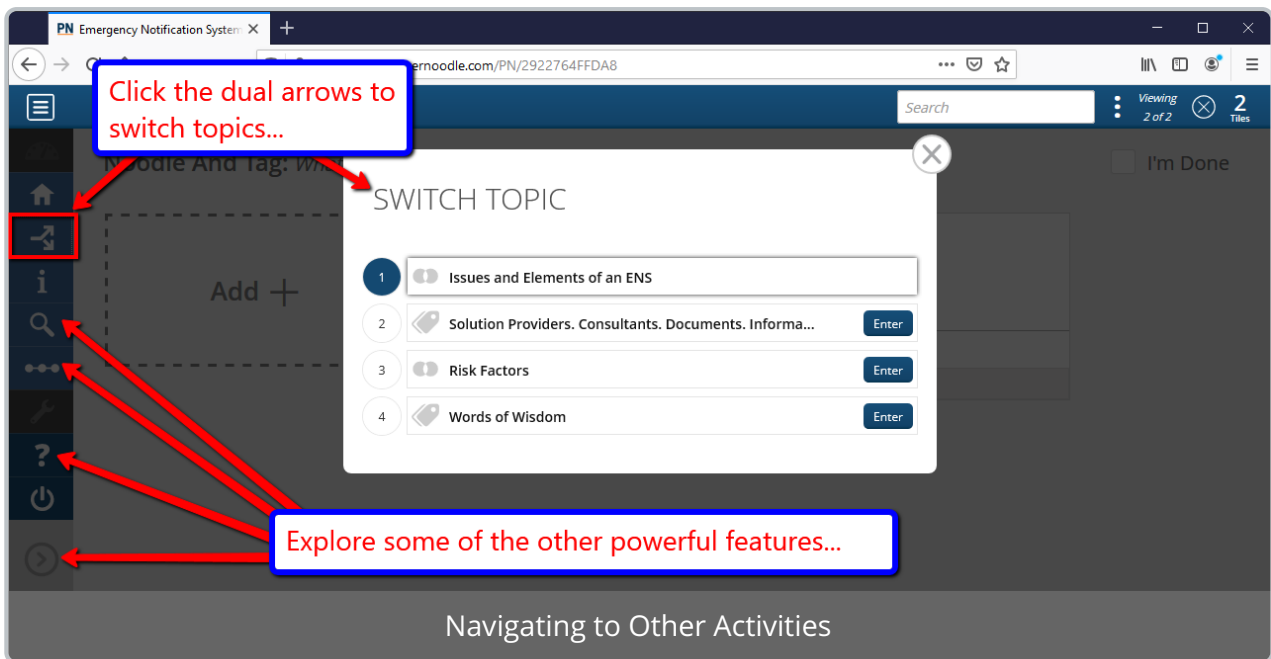
Detailed description: This screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://app.powernoodle.com/PN/2922764FFDA8>. The interface displays an idea titled "#1 ENS Software" with a description: "At the core of an ENS initiative is the Emergency Notification System software." Below the description, there are buttons for "COMMENTS 0", "TAGS 1", and "COMBINED 0". The "TAGS" button is highlighted with a red box, and an arrow points to the "Technology" tag in the "Aspect" section. A red checkmark icon is visible in the top right corner of the idea card, with an arrow pointing to it from a callout box that says "Click to Save!". Another callout box says "Provide a description and select one or more applicable tags. Then add more ideas...".

Example of another idea...

Adding Another Idea

Detailed description: This screenshot shows the same PowerNoodle interface with a second idea titled "#2 Funding Sources" and a description: "Identify and assess sources of funding for the initiative. Example: COPS Grant (<https://cops.usdoj.gov>)". The "TAGS 1" button is highlighted with a red box, and an arrow points to the "Finance" tag in the "Aspect" section. A red checkmark icon is visible in the top right corner of the idea card, with an arrow pointing to it from a callout box that says "Example of another idea...".

Navigating to Other Activities



Questions?

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