

A4L Community

TOWN HALL MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021

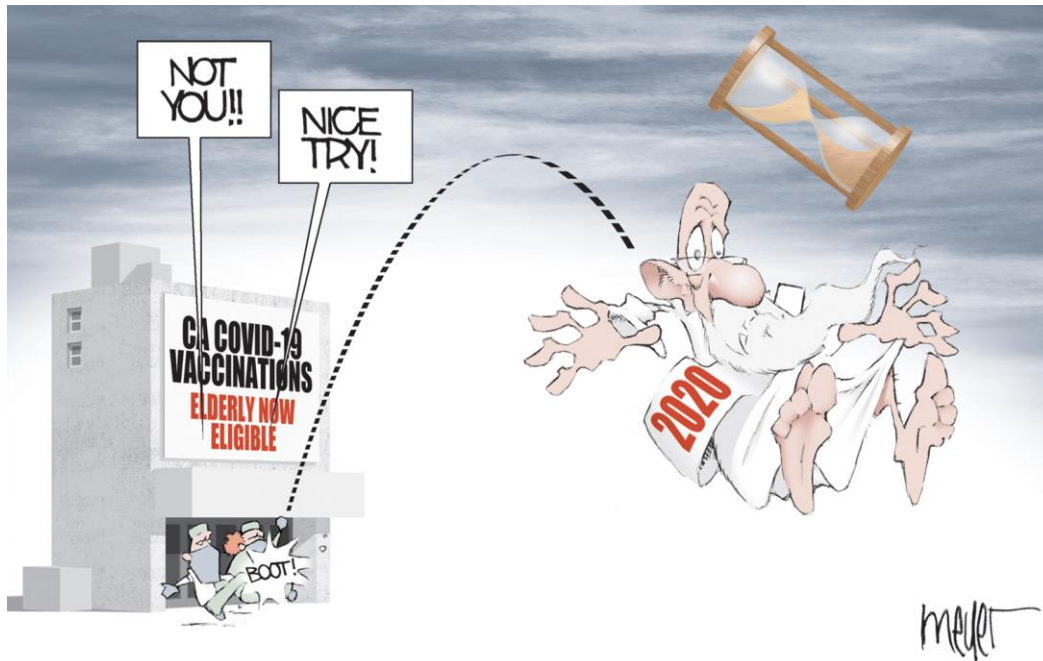


Agenda



- **Welcome / Introductions**
- **A4L Community 2020 and Beyond**
- **Student Data Privacy Consortium (SDPC) 2020 and Beyond**
- **Operational Support A4L 2020 and Beyond**
- **Update: 2022 Symposium**
- **Q&A; Community Feedback**

A Celebration...of A Trying Year!



People:

- Prioritizing Family and Relationships
- Helping People
- Appreciating People
- Finding Their Passion
- Loving Animals
- What was YOURS?

An Opportunity?



Teaching and Learning	Example	Slogan
Personalization* (What): Instruction tailored to the preferences and interests of various learners, as well as instruction that is paced to a student's unique needs	Teachers engage students for their feedback on crafting the learning activities for instruction based on their interest and curiosity for which they take ownership.	<i>"Learning Creation"</i>
Differentiation (How): Instruction tailored to meet the learning needs, preferences and goals of individual students.	A teacher responds to a student's unique learning needs through the learning process, the educational content, or the specific learning vehicle or product, based on a student's interest, learning profile or readiness.	<i>"Many Paths"</i>
Individualization (When): Instruction calibrated to meet the unique pace of various students	The teacher maintains the same learning goals for all students but students can progress through the curriculum at different speeds based on their own particular needs.	<i>"Paced Learning"</i>

2021 NA Elections Results



■ NA Management Board

- ❖ **Jennifer Downey**, Infinite Campus
- ❖ **Jessica Kallin**, Utah State Board of Education
- ❖ **Jim McGlynn**, Public Consulting Group
- ❖ **Jay Pennington**, Iowa Department of Education

These candidates join current NA Management Board members starting their 2nd year term:

- ❖ **Michelle Elia**, CPSI Ltd
- ❖ **Allen Miedema**, Northshore School District (WA)
- ❖ **Ben Silberglitt**, Cedar Labs
- ❖ **Steve Smith**, Cambridge Schools (SDPC Seat)
- ❖ **Ross Santy**, NCES (Liaison)
- ❖ **Patrick Plant** (Emeritus)

2021 NA Elections Results



■ NA Technical Board ‘At-Large’

- ❖ **Alex Jackl**, Bardic Systems
- ❖ **Eric Levy**, Cambridge Public Schools
- ❖ **Roger Petersen**, Iowa Department of Education

These elected candidates join the NA Project Team Leads to form the NA Technical Board.

The Big Challenge



**How do we better enable:
“Connecting and Securing Effective
Learning Ecosystems”?**

*Increased interoperability without the
inclusion of privacy requirements = increased
RISK. Both data sharing and privacy
parameters must be identified and
communicated.*

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2020 LEADERSHIP REVIEW

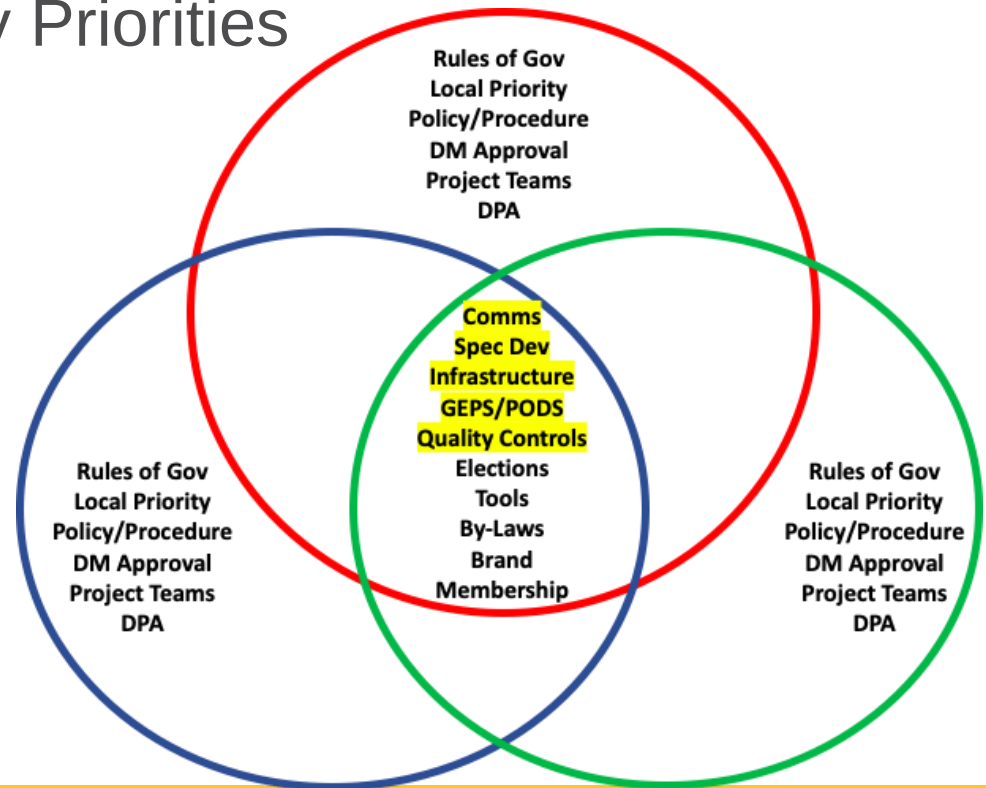
PRIORITIES FOR 2021-2022

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2020 Leadership Review

- Successful Interoperability and Privacy Symposium
- International Community Priorities
- Elections
- Growth
 - ❖ Membership / Adoption
- PPP Grant
- Significant Outreach
 - ❖ [Data Standards United](#)
 - ❖ [Project Unicorn](#)



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2021-2022 Leadership Priorities

- Six Month Objectives and Key Results Focus
 - ❖ Grow Membership / Grow Unity Adoption / K12 Leadership Role
- Marketing and Communications Project
 - ❖ **“Connecting and Securing Effective Learning Ecosystems”**
 - Communications and Collaboration Tool Evaluation
 - Messaging and Social Media Support
 - [UP Design Group](#)
- Outreach
 - ❖ [T3 Network](#) via Data Standards United
 - ❖ SIS Engagement Around Unity as well as CEDS Alignment



**Google
Calendar
Invites!**

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2020 Technical Review

- Unity (August 27, 2020)
 - ❖ Continue Board Directive CEDS Alignment
 - ✦ Reporting & Rostering
 - ❖ Guidebook
- Unity (May 4, 2021)
 - ❖ Online Learning
 - ❖ “Privacy on the Wire”
 - ✦ P-POD Personal Privacy Obligations Document
 - ❖ Developer Support
- Infrastructure
 - ❖ Cleaner Documentation
 - ✦ API Documentation
 - ✦ Community Driven Documentation

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2021-2022 Technical Priorities

- Unity Adoption
 - ❖ Grade Pass Back
- State Support
 - ❖ State Requests / Quarterly Events
- Maintain & Enhancing Alignment
 - ❖ CEDS Privacy Domain / CEDS Mapping / CRDC Mapping / Internal Integrity Checks / Data Standards United
- Quality Assurance
 - ❖ Test Suite / Certification / Sandbox / Automated Testing

Student Data Privacy Consortium (SDPC)



2020 LEADERSHIP REVIEW

PRIORITIES FOR 2021-2022

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2020 Review

- [Elections](#)
- [National Data Privacy Agreement \(NDPA\) and Usage Documentation](#)
- [Vendor Privacy 101 Series](#)
- [New Alliances](#)
 - ❖ Minnesota / Missouri / North Carolina / Tennessee
- Outreach
 - ❖ [ISTE Project Leadership](#)
 - ❖ NCES “READS” (*Researchers Exploring Avenues for Data Sharing*) Project.

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2021-2022 Priorities

- Research Data Privacy Agreement (RDPA)
- Maturing Resource Registry Including Roadmap
- Greater NDPA Management Support
- PODS in CEDS
- Fall Privacy Event
- Community Resource Evaluation and Growth

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Back to the Big Challenge:

Real World Connecting and Securing

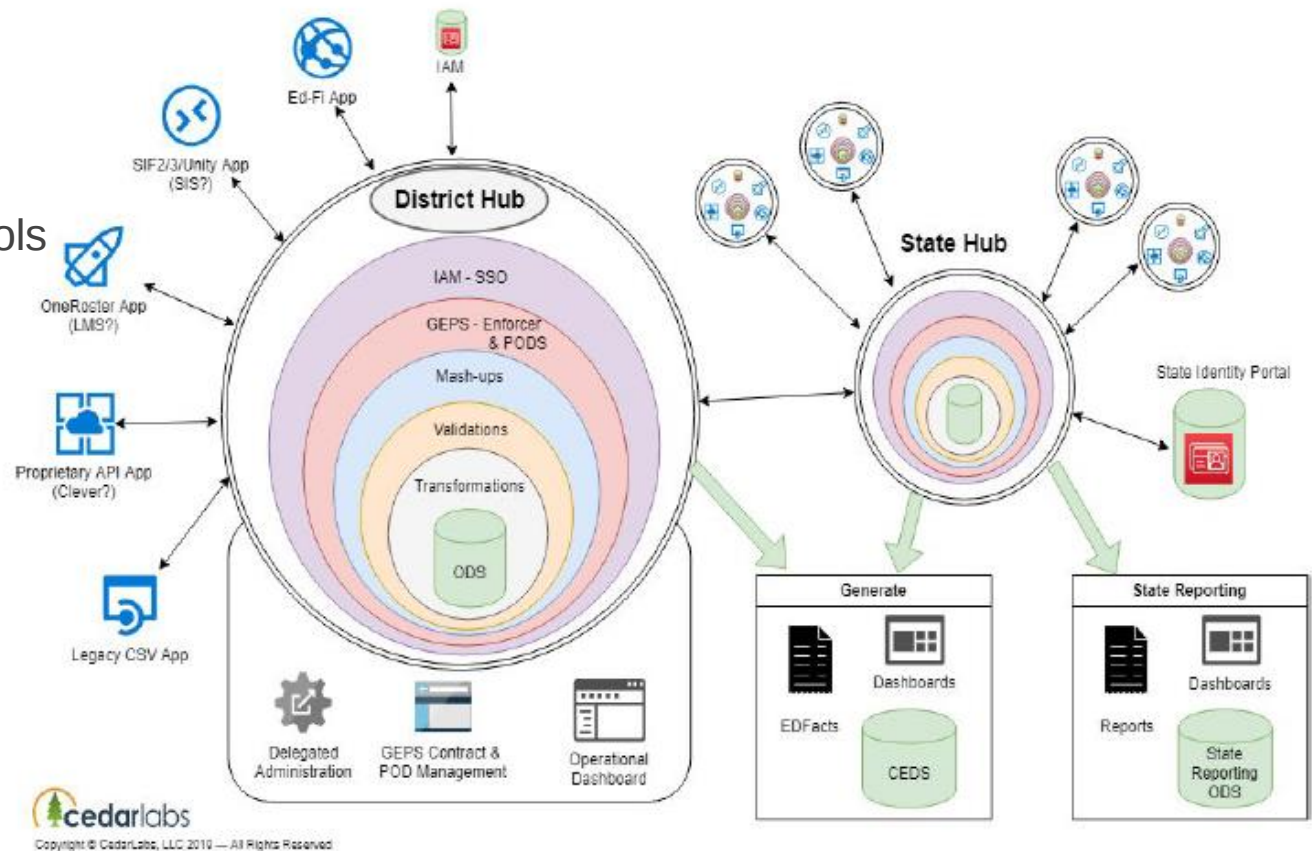
“Putting It All Together” - The MA Data Hub



MA Data Hub Diagram

Partners

- Cambridge Public Schools
- Cedar Labs
- EOE MA Executive Office of Education
- SDPC
- A4L



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**2021-2022 SUPPORT
PRIORITIES**

GET INVOLVED

COMMUNICATIONS

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2021-2022 Operations Priorities

- Staffing Reviews and Realignment
- By-Law Revisions
- Evaluate Community Tools and Maturation
- Marketing Plan Implementation

2021-2022 Community Priorities

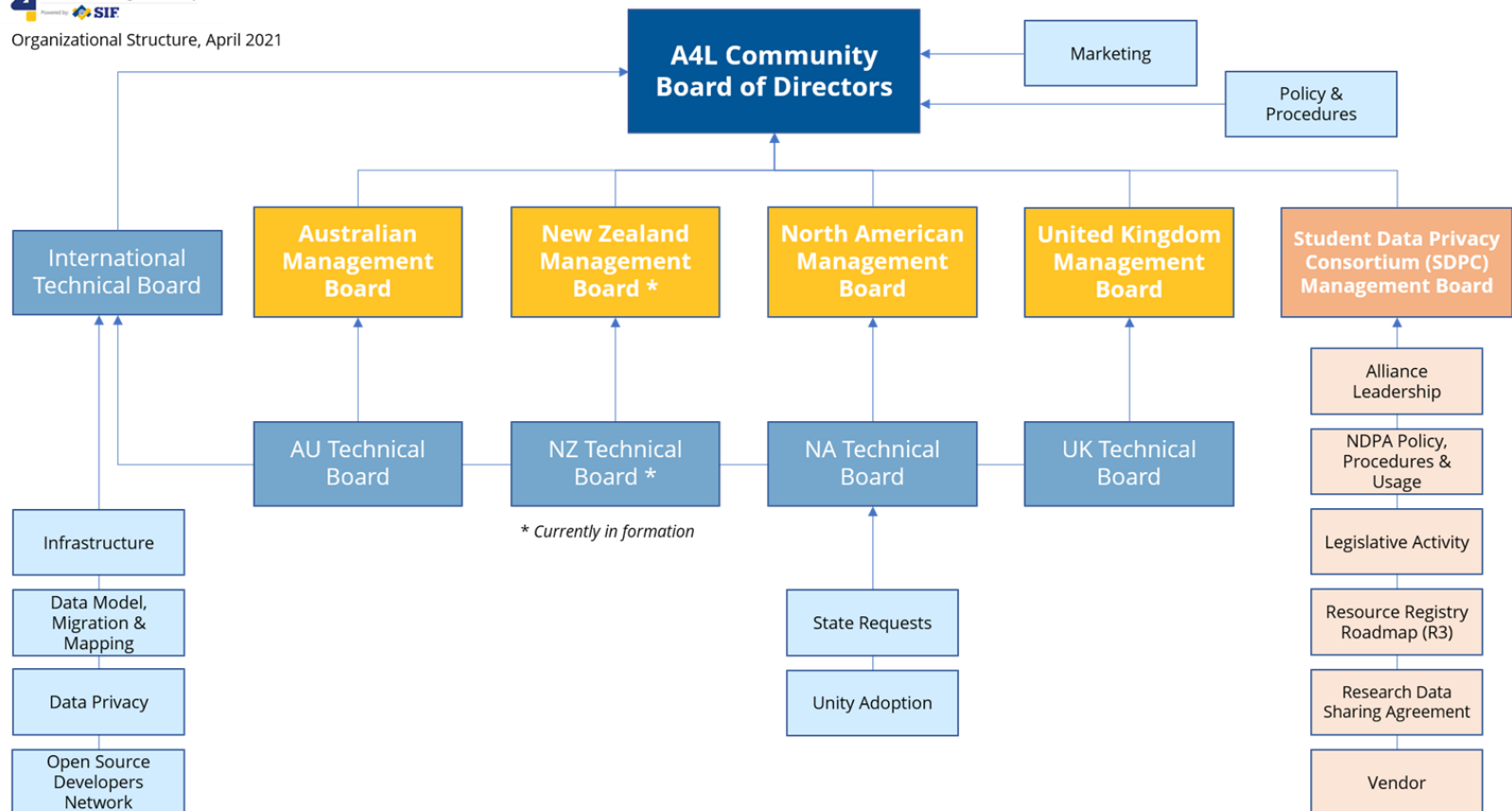
- Re-Engagement of International Community
- Resource Registry as Part of Community
- Drive Community Site Utilization

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■ Get involved!

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Organizational Structure, April 2021



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❖ INTERNATIONAL:

- ✦ Infrastructure: <https://www.A4L.org/group/Infrastructure>
- ✦ Data Privacy: <https://www.A4L.org/group/DataPrivacy>
- ✦ Open Source Developers Network:
<https://www.A4L.org/group/OpenSourceDev>
- ✦ Policy & Procedures: <https://www.A4L.org/group/PandP>

❖ NORTH AMERICA:

- ✦ State Requests: <https://www.A4L.org/group/StateRequests>
- ✦ Unity Adoption: <https://www.A4L.org/group/unityadoption>

■ Student Data Privacy Consortium (SDPC)

- ❖ All groups available from group home page:
<https://www.A4L.org/group/SDPC>

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■ Communications

A4L Updates & Reminders

Published: monthly

Subscribers: A4L Community members only

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April 2021

2021 NA ELECTIONS: Nominations closing on April 5!

Don't miss your chance to nominate or be nominated for a leadership position on either the NA Management or Technical Boards... nominations for the North American (NA) A4L Community 2021 Elections are **OPEN** until April 5!

We will use a virtual election tool and all nominations must be submitted

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SDPC Weekly Mailer

Published: Mondays

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SDPC Weekly Digest

April 26, 2021

SDPC Members,

Just a quick reminder of our calls this week & next:

THIS WEEK

APRIL 27: Resource Registry Roadmap (R3) Project Team
[/group/SDPC-R3](#) | Call Schedule: Every month, 4th Tues, 12noon US ET

The R3 Project Team has collected all Resource Registry suggested changes to date. The change discussions will begin with Alliance Leads on this call and marketplace providers on the next call - lots to discuss!

APRIL 27: SDPC Management Board **POSTPONED**
[/group/SDPC-Governance](#) | Call Schedule: Every month, 4th Tues, 4pm US ET
Elected Board Members have been sent meeting information.

APRIL 28: SDPC R3 Project Team

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A4L Community Newsletter

Published: Quarterly

Subscribers: Everyone!

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A4L Community Newsletter
Issue #50 | March 2021

How should we be 'measured'?
Foreword by Larry Fruth II PhD, CEO/Exec Director, A4L Community

"The ultimate measure of a [person] is not where [he/she] stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where [he/she] stands at times of challenge and controversy."

Martin Luther King Jr.



That quote should make us think: It is now officially a year into this crisis and how would/could we be 'measured'? As we come out of our holes in the ground (like the American furry rodent we tell the coming of spring by), we begin to think what have we learned during this pandemic and what can we do differently for learners and practitioners NEXT year?

I, for one, am passionate about delivering REAL examples of sustainable personalized, individualized, differentiated learning – define those how you want! I think the explosion of virtual learning and maturation of new tools could make those often used, but not truly implemented, concepts a reality. But that is discussion for another LONGER day.....

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Group Correspondence

Published: Ad-hoc

Subscribers: Group members

This email is being sent by Access 4 Learning (A4L) Community on behalf of John Lovell / jlovell@A4L.org

P&P:

We will dive into some of the initial finer points of the Quality Assurance plan later today. This may be approved by the NAMB as early as tomorrow, so let's know how we are going to start and especially the impacts on the A4L Community.

See you there: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85126018381?pwd=R2lZZ3pnczZCNzRRd3FmRzNWV1NtZz09>

Thanks,

John W. Lovell
Technology Director
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- **Communications**

Webinars / Events etc

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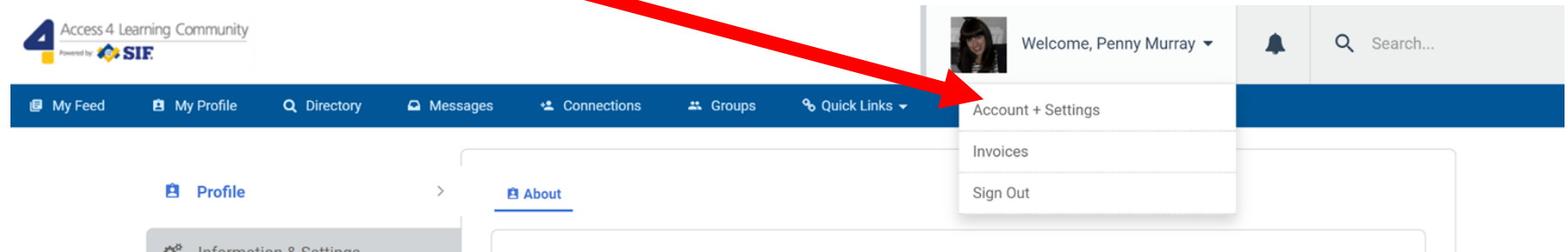
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- ❖ Login to the A4L-SDPC Community Site:
<https://www.A4L.org/login.aspx>
- ❖ Click on the 'Welcome' drop-down menu, and select 'Account & Settings'



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❖ On the 'Profile' tab, scroll down then click on 'Manage Email Preferences'

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Welcome, Penny Murray

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About

Profile Completeness: 99%

Account Information

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Username	pennymurray
Password	(change)
E-Mail Address *	pmurray@a4l.org
Email Preference	Manage Email Preferences

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Email Communication Preferences

Check each email category in which you would like to receive community emails at pmurray@a4l.org.

- ☒ **Newsletters** - Keep up-to-date with all the global news in our Quarterly Newsletter!
- ☒ **General Correspondence** - Ad-hoc correspondence from the A4L Community and/or Student Data Privacy Consortium (SDPC) regarding membership, specifications, latest publications, events etc.
- ☒ **Updates & Reminders** - A4L Members: keep one step ahead with our monthly bulletins! Includes monthly call schedule.
- ☒ **Group Correspondence** - Ad-hoc updates from the committees, functional groups and SIGs you participate in. PLEASE NOTE: If you opt out of receiving 'Group Correspondence' you will not receive any notifications which may contain updates on group meeting timings/dates etc.
- ☒ **SDPC Updates** - Keep up-to-date on all Student Data Privacy Consortium (SDPC) updates with our SDPC Update mailer (usually sent out every 4 months)

Save Preferences

2022 Symposium



UPDATE

2022 Symposium



- DATE: to be confirmed
- LOCATION: Washington, DC
- FOCUS: Privacy? Interoperability? Unity? Other?

Have your say....

Q & A



COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

Thank you for attending!



Any further questions, feel free to contact us!

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