



NC Education Cloud  
Identity and Access Management Working Group  
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# Outline

- General IAM Review
- Current Status of IAM-Managed Service with Updated Timeline
- Introduce the IAM-Managed Service Provider
- General IAM Working Group Involvement Process
- Next Steps
- Q&A / Open Discussion

But First...

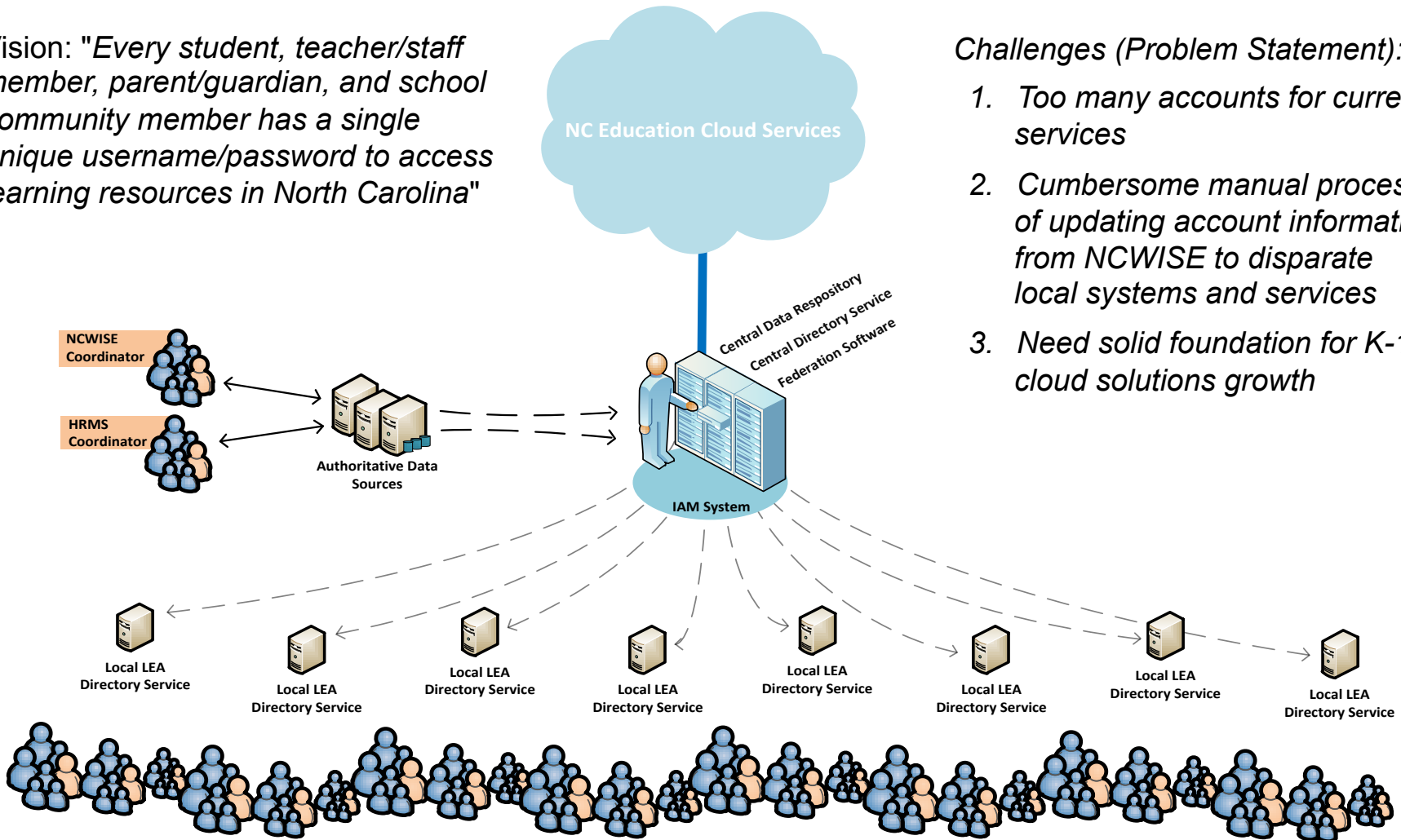
.... Let's do a quick roll call

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# Recap: Recall the “Big Picture”

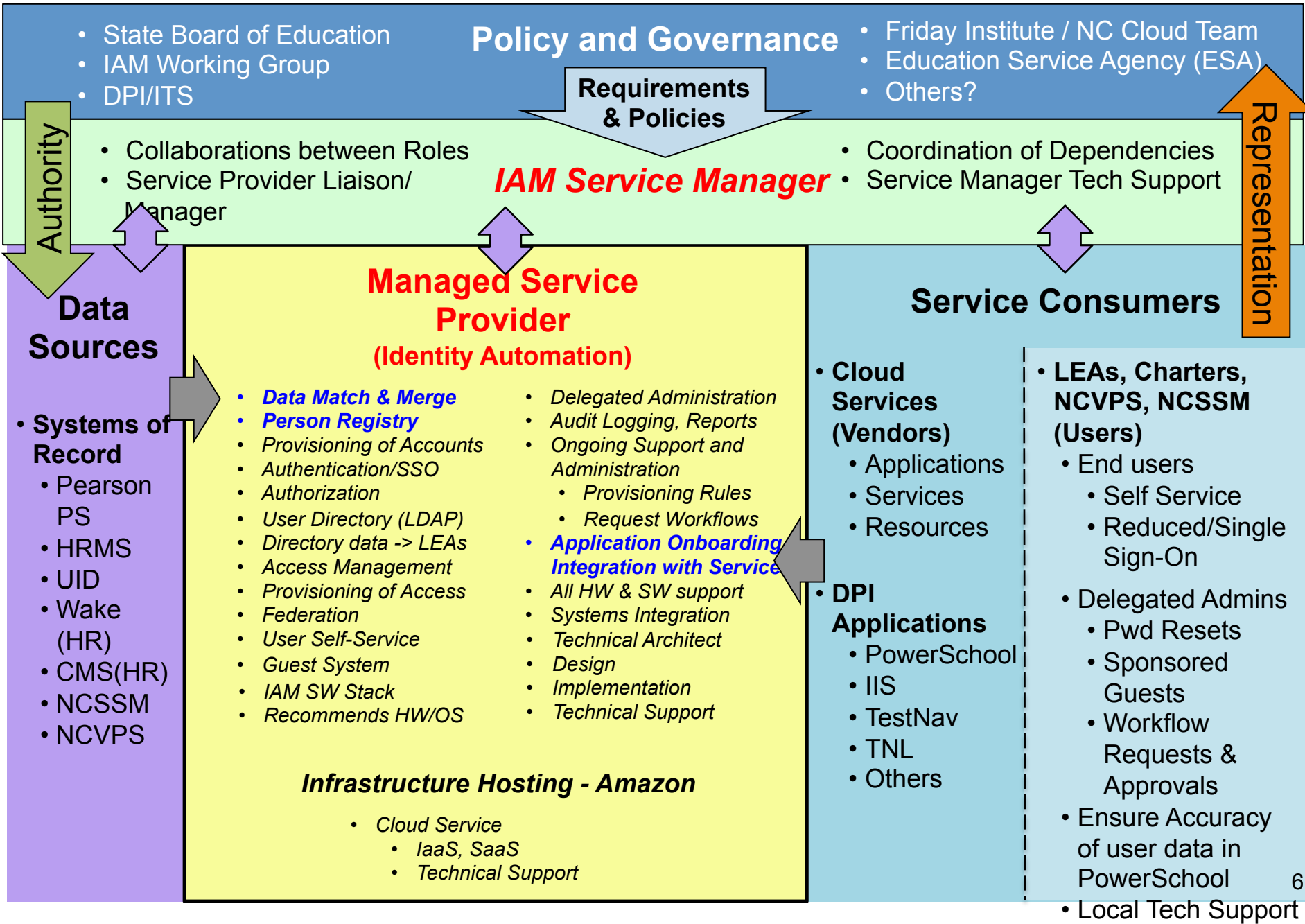
Vision: "Every student, teacher/staff member, parent/guardian, and school community member has a single unique username/password to access learning resources in North Carolina"



Challenges (Problem Statement):

1. Too many accounts for current services
2. Cumbersome manual process of updating account information from NCWISE to disparate local systems and services
3. Need solid foundation for K-12 cloud solutions growth

# IAM Service Model



- State Board of Education
- IAM Working Group
- DPI/ITS

## Policy and Governance

- Friday Institute / NC Cloud Team
- Education Service Agency (ESA)
- Others?

### Requirements & Policies

### IAM Service Manager

- Collaborations between Roles
- Service Provider Liaison/ Manager

- Coordination of Dependencies
- Service Manager Tech Support

### Managed Service Provider (Identity Automation)

- **Data Match & Merge**
- **Person Registry**
- Provisioning of Accounts
- Authentication/SSO
- Authorization
- User Directory (LDAP)
- Directory data -> LEAs
- Access Management
- Provisioning of Access
- Federation
- User Self-Service
- Guest System
- IAM SW Stack
- Recommends HW/OS
- Delegated Administration
- Audit Logging, Reports
- Ongoing Support and Administration
  - Provisioning Rules
  - Request Workflows
- **Application Onboarding Integration with Service**
- All HW & SW support
- Systems Integration
- Technical Architect
- Design
- Implementation
- Technical Support

### Infrastructure Hosting - Amazon

- Cloud Service
  - IaaS, SaaS
  - Technical Support

### Data Sources

- **Systems of Record**
  - Pearson PS
  - HRMS
  - UID
  - Wake (HR)
  - CMS(HR)
  - NCSSM
  - NCVPS

### Service Consumers

- **Cloud Services (Vendors)**
  - Applications
  - Services
  - Resources

- **DPI Applications**
  - PowerSchool
  - IIS
  - TestNav
  - TNL
  - Others

- **LEAs, Charters, NCVPS, NCSSM (Users)**

- End users
  - Self Service
  - Reduced/Single Sign-On
- Delegated Admins
  - Pwd Resets
  - Sponsored Guests
  - Workflow Requests & Approvals
- Ensure Accuracy of user data in PowerSchool
- Local Tech Support

Representation

Authority

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# IAM and HomeBase FACTS

- The IAM Service is one of the NC Education Cloud program initiatives for the LEAs, like iSeries, NCLOR, etc.
- Pearson and DPI are building a SSO solution (temporary) for the HomeBase applications for 2013-2014 rollout
- HomeBase is NOT using the NC Education Cloud IAM Service initially (because the Service does not exist yet)
- The plan is for HomeBase applications to use the IAM Service for the 2014-2015 academic year



# Current Status

- The unanimous choice of the evaluation committee was:
  - **Identity Automation** <http://www.identityautomation.com/>
  - Recommendation was approved by DPI and ITS
- Contract was signed on March 27, 2013 with the following terms:  
**\$10,000,000 for 3 years (\$7M Year 1 + \$1.5M Year 2-3) paid with RttT funds.** Contract period is April 1, 2013 – March 31, 2016
- In Year 4+, the \$1.5M recurring plus IAM Service Management (~\$500K) for a total cost of **approximately \$2,000,000 per year recurring for the Statewide IAM Service for K-12** is slated to be **paid from NC School Connectivity appropriation** based on 3 million accounts.
- IAM-MS work is now underway!!
- Assessment (due April 30, 2013) & technical documentation processes are the first phases of the contracted IAM-MS effort
- IAM Service Management (Support and Help Desk) being finalized now



# Lee & Walter Comments

- Experiences over the past year
- On the selected IAM Managed Service provider
- Questions from Lee & Walter?
- Questions from the IAM-WG?

*(depending on timing, we may wish to defer some Q&A until the open discussion at the end)*

# Tentative Schedule – Had to Adjust ☹️

Phase I – Research and Planning

Tentative Schedule: October 2010 – October 2011 (12 Months)

Phase II – Establish Service Model

Tentative Schedule: November 2011 – ~~June 2012 (8 Months)~~

~~December 2012 (14 Months)~~

May/June 2013 (18-19 Months)

Phase III – Build and Implementation

Tentative Schedule: ~~July 2012 – June 2013~~

~~January 2013 – December 2013~~

April 2013 – March 2014 (12 Months)

Phase IV – Full Production and Operation

Tentative Schedule: ~~July 2013~~ – Ongoing

~~January 2014~~

April 2014

# Phase III – Build and Implementation

## Tentative Schedule: April 2013 – March 2014

Phase	Start Date	End Date
Assessment	4/1/2013	4/30/2013
Design	5/1/2013	6/30/2013
Build	7/1/2013	7/31/2013
Test	8/1/2013	9/30/2013
Deploy	10/1/2013	3/31/2014

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Identity Automation has a deep background in Identity, Data and Access Management.

We are experts in the education space and have a unique understanding of K12 needs in the IAM area.

Steven Hatch, IdAuto Service Manager

Troy Moreland, System Architect

James Litton, Executive Management

**<http://www.identityautomation.com>**

# Identity Automation Software

- Access Request Management System (ARMS)  
*Self Service and Delegation*
- Data Synchronization System (DSS)  
*Identity and Data Management Tool*
- Device Management System (DMS)  
*Identity-driven Android Device Management*
- Federated Identity Management System (FIMS)  
*SAML Identity Provider*
- Folder Management System (FMS)  
*Identity-driven Storage Management*



# Identity Automation for LEAs

"As part of our overall IAM-MS solution, Identity Automation is making it's ARMS and DSS software available to all participating North Carolina LEAs so they can fully leverage the provided IAM-MS solution for Identity and/or Data Management integration to on-premise and out of scope cloud based systems. The software will be provided free-of-charge for the duration of the IAM-MS Contract with no limitations, no required maintenance or subscription costs and free of any other usage fees."

To take advantage of this offer, please contact the Identity Automation Sales Team at 281-220-0021 or [sales@idauto.net](mailto:sales@idauto.net) and inform them that you are a North Carolina LEA and you will be engaged in our normal sales process to assess the specific needs of our district.





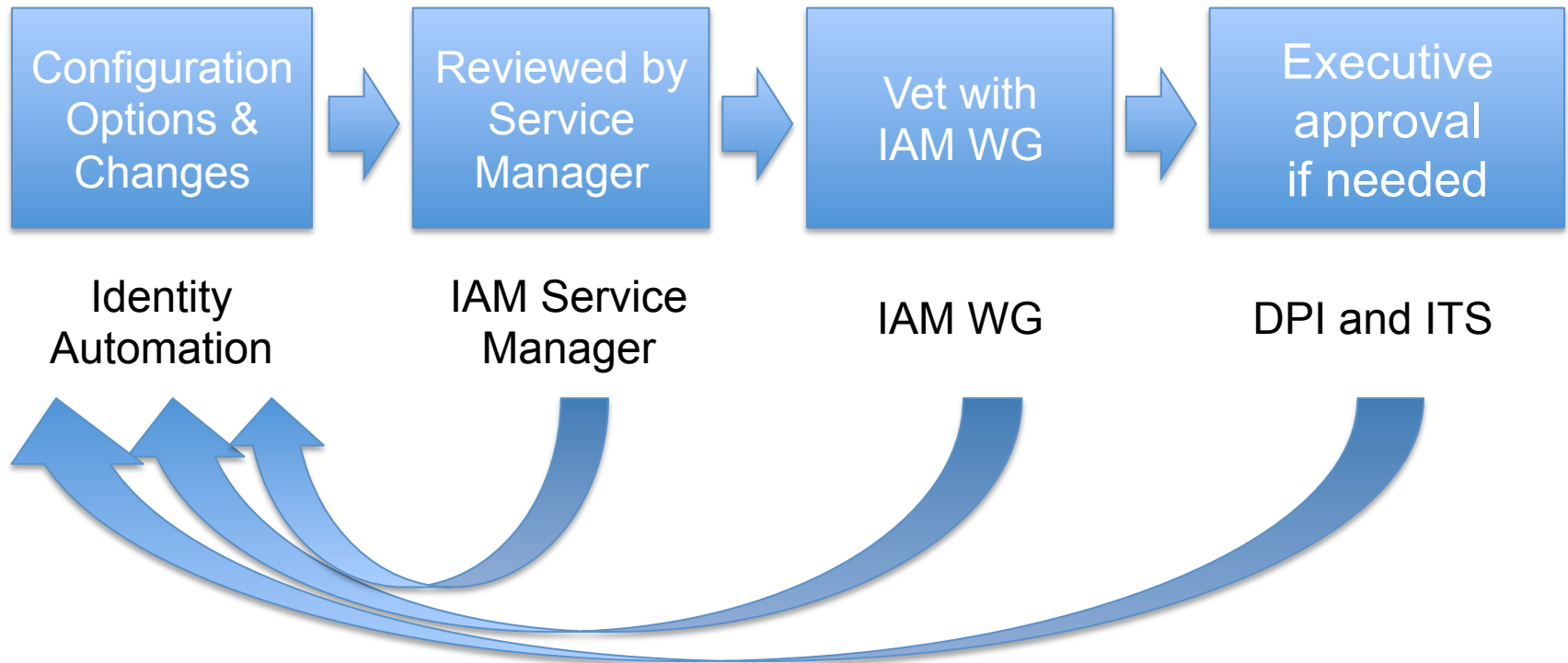
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# IAM Working Group Process

- Would like WG to be key part of policy and governance – in particular regarding answering questions on policy / configuration / usage issues
- During April 2013 through March 2014, the policy and governance role will be critical, as that is the year for development / pilot / moving to production
- Establish meeting schedule (standing meetings?)

# Workflow for Configuration Changes to IAM-MS



Answers Back to Identity Automation  
More significant changes require higher approval

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# Next Steps

- General Cloud / IAM Webinar to the wider LEA community (beyond the IAM-WG)
- Future IAM-WG webinar will take a deeper look at the Identity Automation Service
- <Add your items here....>

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# Open Q&A + Contact Info

- Web site—place for FAQ, Guidelines, Presentations, Organization, Team members, news, links to DPI & others: <http://cloud.fi.ncsu.edu>
- IAM WG Email List is [cloud-iam@lists.ncsu.edu](mailto:cloud-iam@lists.ncsu.edu)
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