

Mesquite Independent School District Uses Progress® OpenEdge® Pro2™ to Streamline Data Reporting for 3,000 Teachers, Campus Staff and Administrators



AT A GLANCE

After their previous database solution reached end-of-life status, Mesquite Independent School District sought one to simplify database management and data reporting tasks. The district's system administrators worked alongside Skyward to use its database management capabilities, which Progress® OpenEdge® powers to enable easier data querying, searching, pulling and reporting capabilities for numerous end users, including teachers and campus staff.

COMPANY

Mesquite Independent School District

INDUSTRY

Education

PRODUCT

Progress® OpenEdge®

COUNTRY

United States

“Our goal ultimately is to find the best software provider that would provide everything that the district needed regarding student data, and in Texas, one of our big things is the state reporting requirements, which are extensive. We looked for a solution with a proven history of accurately providing the state reporting requirements we needed.”

Lane King

Director of Information Systems,
Mesquite Independent School District

Challenge

After using database software until its EOL, the Mesquite Independent School District sought out a new solution to manage its large database to better serve the teachers and students.

Solution



Work with Skyward to deploy OpenEdge Pro2 to help manage the school's database.



Put an extra layer of security to allow students, administrators, guardians and teachers to view student information without compromising personal information.



Create a link server to provide easier access to financial systems, staff information, demographics and school location data (among others).

Results



Systems administrators for the whole district can pull data from the district's database for over 3,000 users, including teachers and campus staff.



OpenEdge Pro2 enables system administrators to reuse preexisting reports from their previous system and convert them into new ones.



Using Pro2 with SQL Server Management Studio makes querying and updating data easier for Mesquite's systems administrators.



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