



**Tuesday,  
May 24<sup>th</sup>  
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

**Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services, Room 260  
350 Winter St NE, Salem**

The State of Oregon Research Academy (SORA) exists to offer those working for the State of Oregon an opportunity to network, build connections for collaboration, and learn more about research, data, and statistics.

**2:00-3:00 pm Presentation I**

**Developing a common “language” that makes comprehensive reporting and data analysis possible**

The Ed-Fi Alliance is the group of educators, technologists, and thought leaders shaping the future of education technology. Ed-Fi brings together education data onto a single platform—making it possible to have a complete view of what’s happening across a school, district, or state. Ed-Fi isn’t another complicated piece of software to adopt. Instead, Ed-Fi offers an easy-to-implement data standard that every school district can use to record and compile student information.



**3:00-4:00 pm Presentation II**

**Providing decision support tools to mainstream school and local government leaders**

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Forecast5’s strategy has always been focused on three guiding questions; How am I doing? How do I compare? and What does the future look like? To start they used data that government organizations were already mandated to produce. Strategically organizing and combining produced powerful visualizations. Next, they began to build on other ideas like geo-spatial, survey-based and trend data. The most influential forces driving development are attributes of clients such as willingness to collaborate, need to be transparent and consistent financial pressure. The challenge is matching the cost of data analytics with the skills of public sector leadership.

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