AOSOS Consortium State Profile

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Consortium State	Kentucky
When did AOSOS become operational in your state?	AOSOS became operational in Kentucky on May 7, 2002.
What software/system did your state convert from?	Office of Employment & Training (OET) was using America's Workforce System for Employment Services (AWSES). Department for Training and Re-Employment (DTR) was using an internally developed mainframe application.
Do you support your own hardware or is your hardware hosted? If you support your own, list the hardware used by your state.	Kentucky supports their own hardware. Current System Configuration: Sun Microsystems T5140 Memory size: 32544 Megabytes Processor: SUNW,UltraSPARC-T2+ OS: SOLARIS 10 This hardware hosts both the test and production version. We use totally 18 domains in the server for hosting development, test and production environments.
How does your state use the API process?	API's are used in Kentucky's Focus Suites products. API's are used in AOSOS to populate Worker Profiling fields and in the UI Internet Claims process to register claimants in AOSOS. We also use API's for list management to delete old unused lists, to update NCRC data to EKOS and originally for data conversion for DTR.
Identify what resources (staff) support & maintain AOSOS in your state?	Kentucky's Department of Technology Services (DTS) provides support and maintenance of the system. We have developers that work with the vendor to maintain the Focus Suites products, reports and any additional requirements that arise. We also have oracle dba's and unix administrators to support the system. Office of Employment & Training devotes a full time position as an Advocate of the system for the five Offices of the Education Cabinet and other entities. Two full time staff dedicated to travel across the state conducting training in a hands-on approach and through scheduled training sessions. Seven OET staff have responsibilities that include Q&A, testing of the system, Help Desk, and working with reports.

Do all the above partners utilize AOSOS? If not, identify those that do.	All Office of Employment & Training Local Offices WIBS Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Commonwealth Educ Opportunity Ctr, MSU Community Service Block Grant Experience Works Gateway Community Technical College Job Corps KCTCS KDLA Office of the Blind Experience Works Job Corps Kentucky Farmworker Programs, Inc. KY Personnel Cabinet Council of Three Rivers American Indian Adult Education Office of Technical Education
What agency programs use AOSOS as a case management/reporting tool?	Labor Exchange and WIA. The Unemployment Insurance Program uses the system for case management of Profiled & Trade affected Claimants. The LVER and DVOP veteran representatives utilize AOSOS for case management of veterans.
Identify the number of entities that utilize AOSOS in your state. **WIBS** **Local Offices and/or One-Stops** **Partners**	Employment & Training Local Offices – 94 WIBS – 10 Office of Vocational Rehabilitation – Used by Job Placement Counselors Statewide Office of the Blind - Used by Job Placement Counselors Statewide Office of Technical Education – Used to register students who have completed training.
Identify the size of the AOSOS database in your state. Number of: **Jobseekers** **Job Orders** **Employers**	Active Jobseekers – 652,900 Open Job orders - 32,731 Active Employers - 12,766
Does your state utilize AOSOS as	Both

a case management system, a reporting system or both?	
Why did your state choose AOSOS?	The Governor of Kentucky initiated a project called Employ Kentucky to provide options to Kentucky citizens for accessing government employment and training services. A priority of this project was implementing a One-Stop system that could be used by all the Education Cabinet agencies, WIBS, and any other partner or entity that wanted or needed to be a part of a shared system.