

Maintaining Data Continuity Through System Migrations with Edify

OPPORTUNITY

Colorado School of Mines, a public R1 research university in Golden, CO, with 8,044 students and a 93% retention rate, had an inefficient on-premises Banner ODS environment that required significant hands-on administration. A migration to Banner SaaS promised long-term benefits but would involve large-scale data extraction, backup, validation, and transfer responsibilities, all of which fell to internal teams. There was **no clear roadmap** for ensuring continuity or avoiding data loss.

At the same time, Mines was planning additional system changes, including a transition to Workday for HR and Finance. These simultaneous migrations meant an **increased risk** of errors, data inconsistencies, and operational disruption during the migration.

“ It was a nice **safety net** to know that if something goes absolutely crazy with this migration out to the cloud, it sure is handy that we have a lot of this data backed up in Edify.

-Sean Petranovich, Director of Institutional Research & Strategic Analytics

SOLUTION

Mines turned to **Edify**, EAB's higher education data management solution, to reduce the risk of errors and data loss. The Edify team partnered with Mines early in the process to map out their full system landscape. Edify's data warehousing functionality served as a safety net while Mines backed up and migrated data from both Banner and their legacy ODS into a centralized platform. Additionally, Mines unified data from Banner and Workday within Edify, creating a single system in which to configure and manage data.

IMPACT

With their campus data consolidated, the Mines team is free to focus on **higher-level strategic priorities**. With Edify they can understand their technology landscape, determine best practices for migration, and mitigate potential roadblocks.

Streamlining the Migration Process

A Trusted Platform and a Team of Data Experts Enable Seamless Data Migrations



Partner with People Who Get Data

EAB's data team brings the expertise of thousands of implementations and migrations for higher ed-specific systems and configurations



Save Time on Manual Implementation Work

Edify enables faster migrations by eliminating the need for additional discovery and quality assurance processes, freeing up staff to focus on strategic work



Reduce Risk of Errors and Data Loss

Centralizing data from multiple source systems in Edify safeguards data during migrations and makes it easy to identify and quickly fix errors

What can AI-powered higher ed data management do for you? Learn more at eab.com/edify