

## Practical Strategies for Transforming Your Institution Through the Cloud

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#### SERVICE LINE OFFERINGS

#### Driving towards the needs of our clients—supported by 4 key areas of focus

PLAN FOR THE FUTURE	ACHIEVE OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE	ENABLE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS	MANAGE THE RESEARCH ENTERPRISE
We enable your institution to think more deeply about the future and to develop and <b>implement</b> strategies that drive higher levels of performance and impact.	We identify and realize opportunities for operational efficiency and effectiveness across all levels of your organization to improve service, productivity, financial management and stewardship.	We design and deliver integrated solutions and programs to increase productivity across your institution.	We use our extensive experience to help you improve support for the research mission, increasing levels of service, productivity, cost reimbursement, compliance and systems support.
Strategy	Operations	Technology	Research

# **Serving Higher Education**

- Provide consulting services to support to department-specific or organization-wide systems, including system selections, planning, implementations, upgrades, and **migrations to cloud applications**
- Provide sustainable solutions that span all functional areas, including human resources, finance and accounting, procurement, facilities, information technology, research administration, student administration and auxiliary enterprises
- Uniquely qualified to improve business performance, management reporting, and successful technology and organizational transformations
- Experience in higher education with multiple cloud applications

# How Cloud Projects Can Be Different

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# **Cloud Implementations Can Be Different**

An Opportunity to Increase Value

- Cloud applications offer the potential for:
  - Lower up-front costs and the ability to shift capital expenditures to operating expenditures
  - Elimination of separate maintenance fees, as is usually the case with on premise software
  - An opportunity for your institution to review current business processes and implement standard, efficient processes.
  - The ability to adapt more readily to business needs that change over time

## **Cloud Implementations are Different**

Standardization & the Pace of Change

- With a few exceptions (e.g. configuration) Cloud applications eliminate the concept of modifications. This increases the importance of
  - 1. Business Process Design
  - 2. Change Management
  - 3. Training
  - 4. Pre-launch Project Planning

# **Planning a Project**

What can happen . . .

- An event occurs
- A business case is generated
- A project is authorized and funded
- A timeline and team is created
- A project charter is created
- The project kicks off
- Months pass and the vision begins to fade
- More months pass and the business case falls away
- The project is completed yet the original objectives are not realized . . .

# Planning a Project

- A vision is created, outlining the Big Reason Why the project is needed
- A business case is generated with measurable outcomes identified
- A **project** is authorized and funded
- A timeline and team is created with a focus on user adoption
- The project kicks off and outcomes are measured and reported on
- The project is completed and the vision is realized

# **Cloud Implementations Can Be Different**

What can happen . . .

#### People

- Widespread support & adoption by end-users
- More effective use of human capital
- Clear roles & responsibilities
- Personnel can focus on mission driven activities

#### **Processes**

- Optimized business processes
- Streamlined reporting
- Improved data accuracy
- Better decision making ability through increased visibility

#### Technology

- Systems which can accommodate future growth
- A tool which delivers sound business processes
- A platform which stays relevant for years to come

## **Practical Strategies**

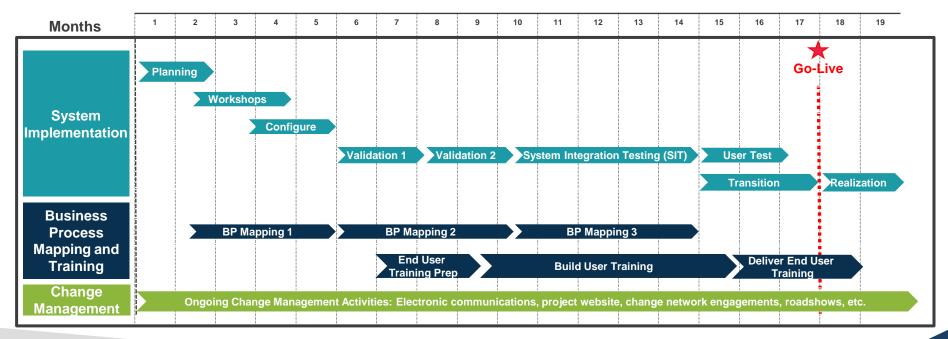
#### **Critical Success Factors**

- Business Process Design
- Change Management Initiatives
- Robust Training Solutions

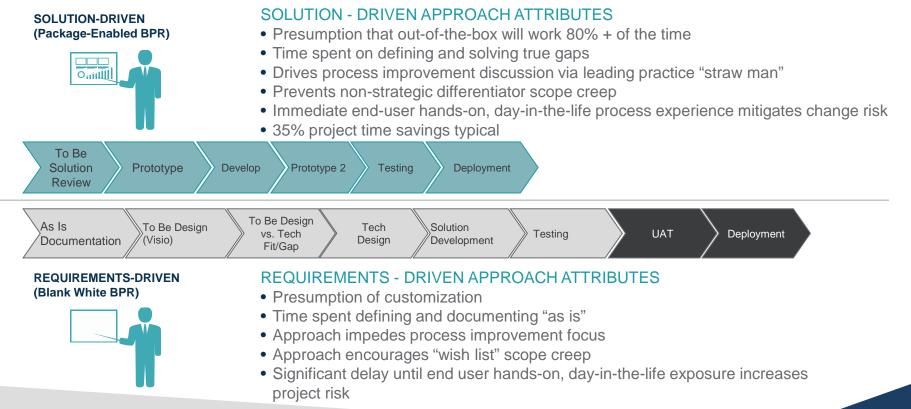
# Coupling System and Business Process Design

## **System Implementation Phases**

Emphasizing Business Process Design and Change Management



# **Solution Driven Approach**

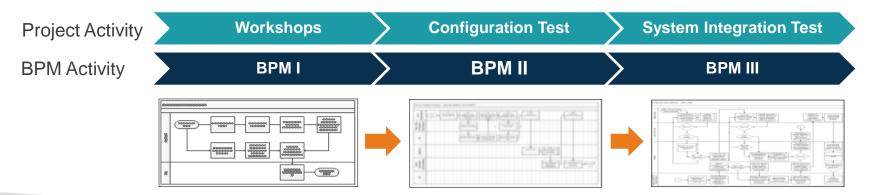


# Future State Business Process Design

# **Business Process Design Approach**

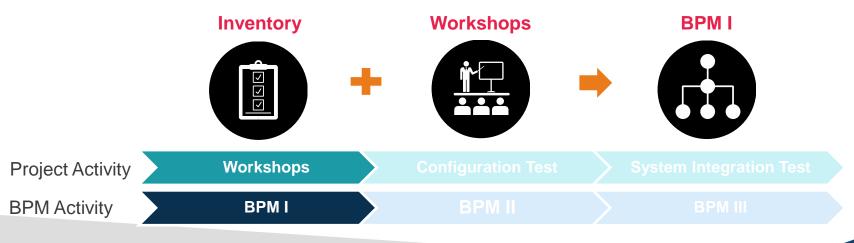
#### Overview

- Business Process Mapping (BPM) is completed in three iterations, concurrently with system-focused project activities
- Each iteration incorporates additional feedback and results in a map and narrative deliverable with an **increasing level of detail**, working toward a final full reflection of the future state business process



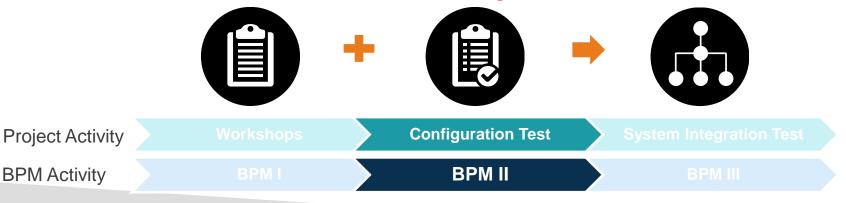
## Beginess Process Mapping Approach BPM Iteration 1

- Build **inventory** of system-delivered and Higher Ed best-practice business processes as basis for configuration and business process workshops
- Hold **workshops** to collect process input from functional leads and SMEs
- Deliverable transaction-focused maps 25-30% reflective of future state



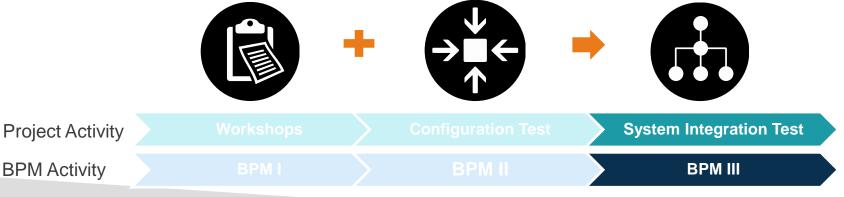
# BPM Iteration 2

- Collect and incorporate feedback from functional lead and SME review
- Use maps to drive creation of **test scenarios** for configuration testing
- Build in additional actors and decision points following config validation
- Deliverable nearly complete maps 80-90% reflective of the future state
   Details and Feedback Testing BPM II



# BPM Iteration 3

- Incorporate **feedback** from final round of functional lead and SME review
- Use BPM II maps as basis for integration testing scenarios
- Build in **final process updates** and variations found in testing
- Deliverable maps 100% reflective of the final future state
   Final Feedback Integration Testing BPM III



# **Business Process Design Workshops**

**Follows Configuration Design Workshops** 



System transaction walk-throughs to discuss and identify values for all configurable fields

### Process Design

Brainstorming and white-boarding of actors, steps, and decisions within each *future* business process

**Functional Subject Matter Expert Participation** 

# Importance of Change Management and Training

## **Practical Strategies**

**Change Management** 

- Many of the primary drivers for institutions moving to the cloud are centered around the rapid adoption of new technology (change).
- Institutions looking to become more nimble will need to build out permanent change management capabilities.
- The limited ability to modify software makes a robust, sustained focus on user adoption critical. The Huron methodology weaves this capability into every aspect of the project.

## **Practical Strategies**

**Change Management Resources** 

- There are many change management training organizations available, but Prosci seem to be gaining a lot of traction in Higher Education.
- Prosci developed the ADKAR\* methodology of managing change. Huron is building these concepts into the fabric of our software implementation methodology.

# **Case Study- Private Research University**

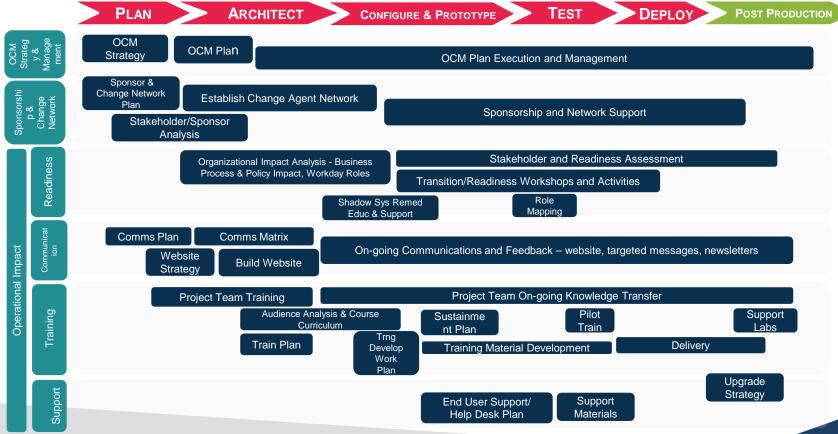
**Business Transformation and Change Network** 

- The university has advanced on a steep upward trajectory in recent years, enabling it to attract the world's best students, scholars and staff; however, this has resulted in increased complexity across the university.
- The tremendous growth coupled with increasingly complex business processes presents significant challenges as we continue to operate on systems that are decades old.
- The project is intended to free up staff time to focus on greater work. Instead, updating systems will both attract and maintain the type of talent the university needs by eliminating such inefficiencies such as paper shuffling and juggling multiple applications to perform a single task.

## **Sample Guiding Principles**

- Simplification & Standardization
- Forward Focus
- Accountable Governance
- Transparency & Inclusion
- Measurable Results

## **Change Management Cloud Project Timeline**

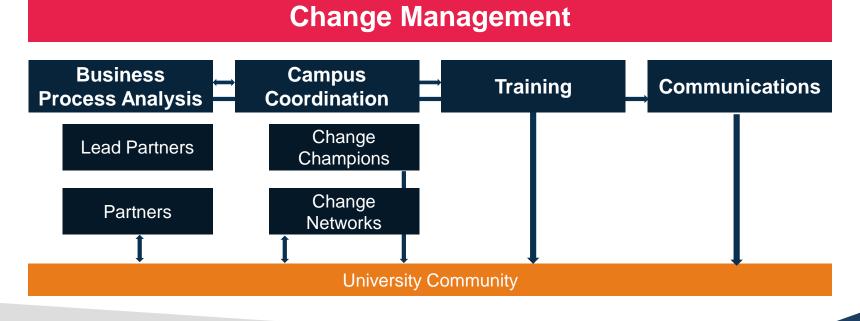


#### How do CM deliverables align with the project plan?

Design	Configure	Validate	April - June	Realization
March – June 30	July - December	Jan- April		July - Aug
<ul> <li>Define Change Management Strategy</li> <li>Define Vision and Benefits</li> <li>Core Team Project Awareness Communication</li> <li>Launch Project Naming Contest</li> <li>Core Team Project Kick-Off</li> <li>Campus Launch</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Define Change Impact Inventory</li> <li>Launch Change Network Network</li> <li>Communication Plan</li> <li>Change Management Plan</li> <li>Develop Readiness Assessment</li> <li>Develop Change Network Tool Kit</li> <li>Sponsor Roadmap</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Readiness Assessment and associated Action Plan</li> <li>Support Development and Distribution of Job Aids and Reference Guides</li> <li>Contribute to Project Benefits Metrics</li> <li>Develop Training Materials</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Conduct Training Sessions</li> <li>Deployment &amp; Knowledge Transfer Plan</li> <li>Contribute to Stabilization Plan</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Contribute to Lessons Learned Inventory</li> <li>Conduct Implementation Satisfaction Surveys</li> <li>Conduct Post- Production Change Assessments</li> <li>Post-Production Business Support Plan</li> </ul>

#### Case Study Change Management Team Organizational Chart

Program Management Office (PMO)



## **Change Network**

Change Champions	Change Agents	Business Partners
Participate actively and visibly throughout the project	Provide deeper dive into specific changes by employee community	We change for a reason – provide context for specific community as to the "why"
Build a coalition of sponsorship and manage resistance	Provide support during transition, develop support system during transition	Supports the change that happens at the individual level
Communicate directly with employees	Advocate for change in one to one interactions	Aids with adoption, ultimate utilization and increased proficiency
Support and reinforce expectations and objectives for the project	Clarify the change and make it easier to perform	Provide clarity to change based on culture of community

## **Change Network Responsibilities**

- Embrace, advocate, and participate in the cloud change initiative
- Promote Cloud Project with colleagues
- Identify resistance
- Gather feedback on the change
- Act as a main point of contact for their areas during and after implementation
- Serve as a go-to resource post-implementation
- Understand cloud project vision, timeline, and objectives
- Attend meetings as necessary
- Disseminate communication to their areas
- Route concerns to the project team
- Participate in testing
- Provide feedback for Readiness Assessments

# **Business Process Analysis**

#### **Roles & Responsibilities**

#### **BPA** Lead

- Shortlist business processes that impact departmental stakeholders
- Study the change impact inventory & future state process maps
- Help package messages for the partners in coordination with the CM team and Lead Partners
- Utilize knowledge of future-state processes to outline what will change and/or who may be impacted by the change – begin to define the "how will my work change" question
- Work with Partners to **highlight any variations** without deviating from core delivered processes
- **Coordinate with Partners** and CM team to confirm each department/school is prepared for HCM and ERP realization

#### Lead Partners

- Support the identification of new steps to be completed by certain roles in their departments, divisions and schools and add institutional context
- Work to identify potential role impacts at each department
- Validate partner feedback and qualify possible challenges to standardization

#### Partners

- Work closely with school/department leadership and stakeholders for timely communication of business process change specifics to their school/department
- Collect major concerns and route to the BPA Lead and ultimately to project PMO
- Supports and **builds knowledge and ability** at school/department
- Supports the evaluation of **school/department preparedness** for HCM & ERP realization

# **Change Network**

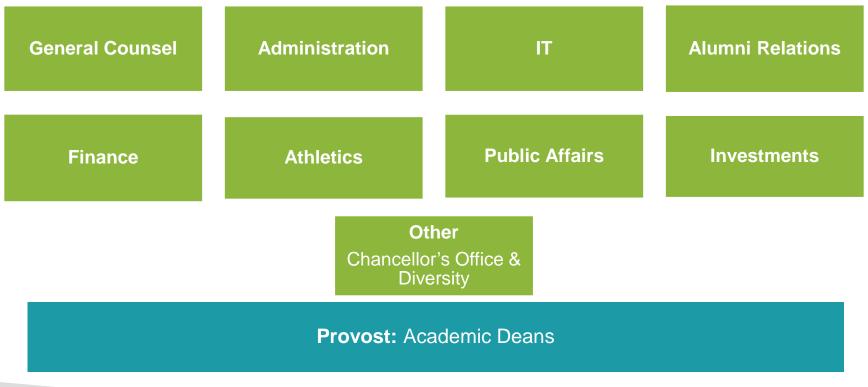
 The Change Network is used to augment the formal management structure and leverages the informal network of leaders and individuals across the university to provide an additional communications channel, as well as a feedback loop to identify gaps in information and risks in overwhelming individuals with the degree of change.

# **Change Network**

Change network participants should:

- Possess critical thinking skills and ability to make recommendations considering the needs of the university and communities impacted
- Have deep understanding of their business function, process area, project team, etc.
- Be respected and trusted by peers and/or in a leadership position
- Be capable of openly discussing transformation-related risks & issues with leadership, peers and the program team
- Be positive and proactive outlook on their work
- Have the ability to balance the role of Change Network along with their current responsibilities

## **Case Study - Change Champions**



# **Benefits of Change Network**

Objectives	Benefits
Create a more "personalized" communication channel to support change throughout impacted organizations	Provides positive role models to demonstrate commitment to the change effort
Provide method to more directly influence stakeholders and teams in the field	Provides an employee perspective on the change effort.
Allow project team to better penetrate the organization and reach areas of need or concern	Maximizes movement along the change curve by providing readiness and acceptance input
Build momentum along the change curve through clear and consistent expectations	Reduces resistance through active leadership and employee involvement
Create a strong line of communication back to the program team to assess progress, issues and risks	Enables a faster, better, and smarter implementation of changes
	Increases effectiveness & trustworthiness of messages through respected peer delivery

### Change Network – Dealing with Resistance

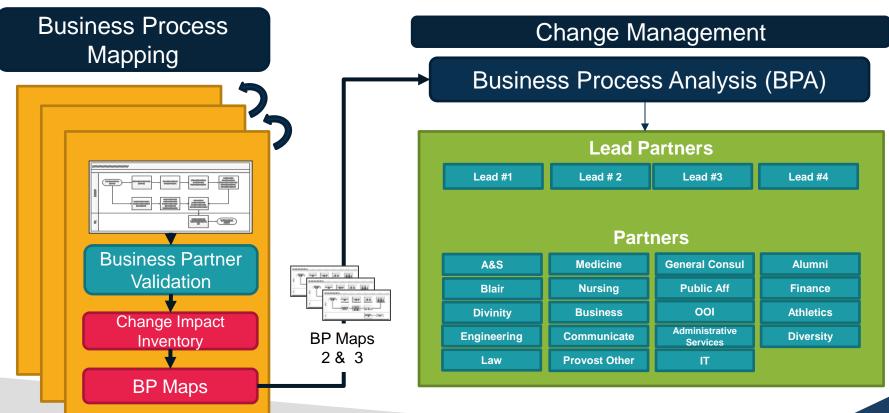
Resistance to change is common among large scale change efforts like Procurement Transformation. Change Network can assist in identifying and resolving possible resistance to the transformation effort:

- Lack of Motivation need for transformation unclear or no personal sense of urgency
- **Big Picture Not Understood** is only a partial understanding about what is changing
- Perceived Loss of Personal Control impacted individuals have little or no involvement
- Loss of Stability high levels of uncertainty regarding the future expectations of jobs, roles, and required skills
- Inadequate Communications communications are untimely, outdated or unfocused, and provide few details and little direction
- Expectations Not Met expectations about communications and personal interactions unmet

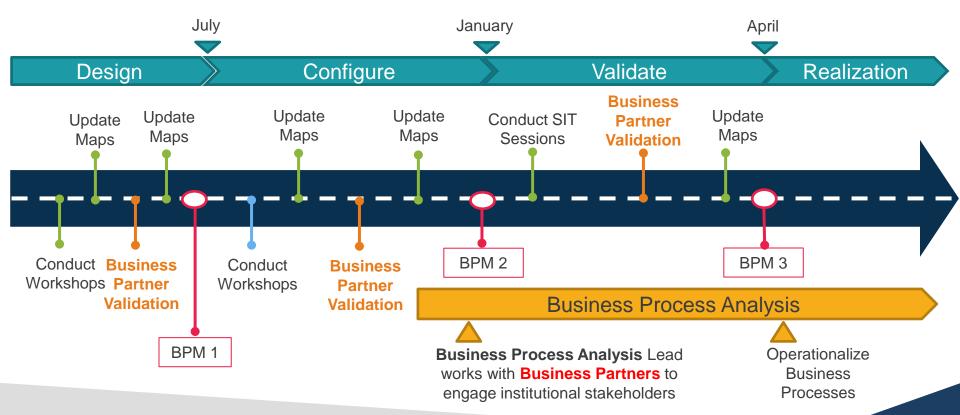
## **Change Network Tools**

Outline role for change management network	Create awareness about what it means to be part of a change network. Outline the role and expectations for the Oracle Cloud project. Share Change Management concepts.
Why is a Change Network Important?	Illustrate how managers and supervisors impact successful change, including holding one on one meetings wherever possible with their team members, sharing meaningful information on the project, and outlining change impacts (Change Network Tool Kit)
Introduce ADKAR	Introduce Change Network to ADKAR so as to gain an understanding of where changes are failing and how to take action. Provide ADKAR tracking tool for Change Network to use during project.
Group Change Guidelines	Introduce group meeting agenda, possible role plays and question/answer sessions that can be leveraged.
Change Network Guidelines	Introduce ways for change Networks to leverage ADKAR to take action if resistance is uncovered. Confirm importance of one on one meetings whenever possible
Provide Change Network Timeline	Provide schedule that includes change network meetings, workshop schedules and other key project activities that should be considered and built into change Network activities.

### **Business Process Analysis Approach**

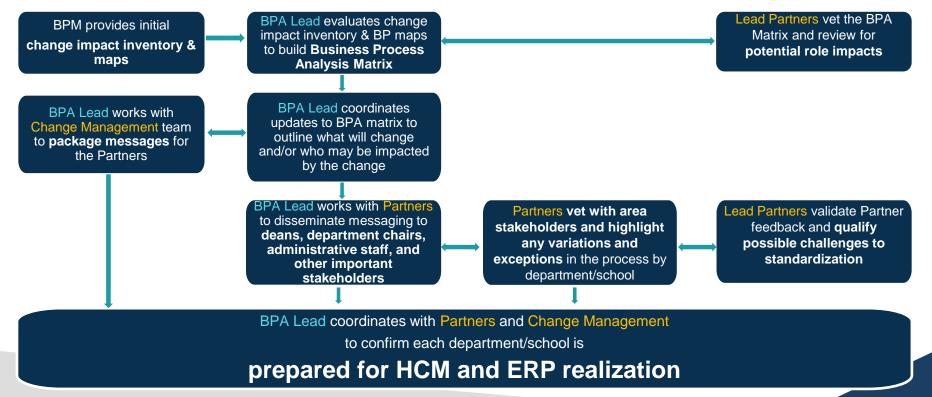


### **Institutional Validation & Engagement Approach**



### **Business Process Analysis**

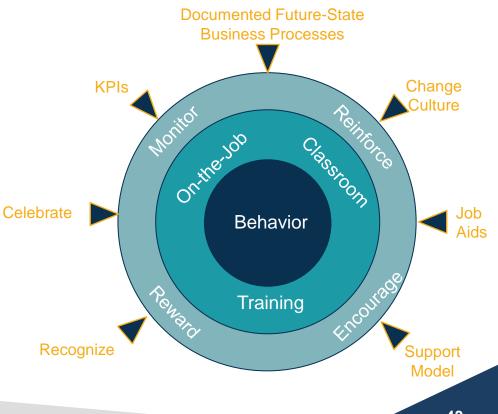
#### **Detailed Steps**



## **Training Beyond the Classroom**

#### Affecting Behavioral Change

- Changes from cloud implementations disrupt the day-to-day activities of an organization
- Each change component should be documented and tracked through adoption
- Overcoming resistance and adopting these changes successfully requires behavioral changes
- Affecting behaviors is a multi faceted process



## **Training – Practical Strategies**

Kirkpatrick Method – Focus on evaluating training programs

Sophisticated training methodology that focuses on training preparation and measures results:

- Reaction surveys immediately after training
- Learning test results on how the material was absorbed
- Behavior interviews after some length of time has passed
- Results measure results outlined in the planning process

## **Training – Practical Strategies**

Preparation – Developing a Training Program

- 1. Determine Needs
- 2. Set Objectives
- 3. Determine Subject Content
- 4. Select Participants
- 5. Determine Schedule

- 6. Select Appropriate Facility
- 7. Select Instructors
- 8. Select and prep audiovisual aids
- 9. Coordinating the program
- 10. Evaluating the program

#### TOTAL COST of OPERATIONS

Huron's Total Cost of Operations framework is designed to produce an accurate 10 year financial and organizational model to support migration to cloud applications.

Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
DISCOVER	ANALYZE	ESTIMATE	SEQUENCE	PROJECT
Collect all data related to cost of operating licensed on premise systems, including software and hardware costs, current staffing levels, and cost of maintenance and compliance.	Consider each cost category against assumed subscription-based cloud systems, with particular attention to increased standardization of business processes.	Using standard methodology enhanced for use in higher education, build estimate effort required for both implementation and ongoing support for all systems and activities in scope.	Plot out all implementation activities across a logical calendar that is driven by institutional strategic goals and capacity for change.	Create a 10-year model that includes all implementation and support costs, including operational staffing levels required and costs saving from decommissioned systems.

#### The result is a working model that a university can use as a basis for effective budget, project, and change management.



#### **Total Cost of Operations (TCO) Input**

Category	Input	Definition
Current Software Costs	University reported	Annual cost for maintenance and support for all currently licenced software in scope.
Future State Software Costs	1,000,000	Annual cost for subscription for all software in scope, replacement only.
iew Software Costs	200,000	Annual cost for subscription for all software in scope, new software only.
Expected Annual Change in Software Costs		Expressed as a percentage, expected annual increase in subscription costs.
Surrent State Software End Date		Expressed as a year, date at which current software costs end.
uture State Software Begin Date		Expressed as a year, date at which current software costs end.
Current Support Staffing	From worksheet 'Current Oracle Costs'	Expressed as an annual dollar amount. IT support only.
uture Support Staffing		Expressed as an annual dollar amount. IT support only.
Project Stalling	Imported from 36-Month Timeline	Expressed as an annual dollar amount. External consulting support only.
Project Duration	36 months	Expressed in number of years
Percentage Decrease in Support Year 1	10%	
Agnitude of Change After Year 1	15%	
nnge Rate	40%	
Entry Salary	\$ 60,000.00	
inancial Analyst	\$ 84,000.00	Salary plus fringe for additional support staff needed for the implementation of the new technology solutions.
itudent Data Analyst	\$ 84,000.00	Salary plus fringe for additional support staff needed for the implementation of the new technology solutions.
lusiness Intelligence Analyst	\$ 84,000.00	Salary plus fringe for additional support staff needed for the implementation of the new technology solutions.
Change Management Position	\$ 84,000.00	Salary plus fringe for additional support staff needed for the implementation of the new technology solutions.
luman Resources Analyst	\$ 84,000.00	Salary plus fringe for additional support staff needed for the implementation of the new technology solutions.
nabling Projects	\$ 1,750,000.00	
Contingency	Rate	
Contingency Rate	20%	
Travel Expenses	Rate	
xpense Rate	-17%	
Bill and Backfill Rates	Monthly Rate	Rate
tote Type 1	\$ 26,320,00	\$ 164.5

Huron										
			2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016
			May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16 Jan
Title	Level	MONTH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1 months										
Project Advisory	Managing Director	Huton						0.05		0.05
Project Manager	Director	Huron		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Project Manager	Backfill 3	Client					1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Project Coordinator	Backfill 2	Client						0.50	0.50	0.50
Project QA	Director	Huron					0.20		0.20	54 L
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GL Lead	Manager	Huron			1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
GL SME	Backfill 3	Client			0.50	0.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
AM Lead	Associate	Huron				-	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
AM SME	Backfill 2	Client			0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Financial Reporting Lead	Manager	Huron			1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Financial Reporting SME	Backfill 2	Client			0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
AP Lead	Manager	Huron					0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
AP SME	Backfill 2	Client			0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Procurement Lead	Associate	Huron			-	-	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Procurement SME	Backfill 2	Client			0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
T&E Lead	Associate	Huron					1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
T&E SME	Backfill 2	Client			0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Integrations Lead	Manager	Huron			-	-	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Integrations SME		Client			0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Analyst Pool	Analyst	Huron					2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Cloud										
HCM/Ben Lead	Manager	Huron			1.00	1.00				
HCM/Ben SME	Backfill 2	Client			2.00	2.00				
TL Lead	Associate	Huron			1.00	1.00				
TL SME	Backfill 2	Client			2.00	2.00				
PY Integration Lead	Manager	Huron			1.00	1.00				
PY Integration SME	Backfill 2	Client			1.00	1.00				
Integrations Lead	Associate	Human			1.00	1.00				



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ect Costs		2016	2017	2018		2019		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total (\$
Hardware														
Servers & Other Infrastructure Costs	\$	15,501	\$ 90,000	\$ 20,000	\$	279,261	\$	20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 90,000	\$ 305,187	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 879
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Total Hardware Costs	\$	15,501	\$ 90,000	\$ 20,000	\$	279,261	\$	20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 90,000	\$ 305,187	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 879
Software														
Legacy Maintenance fees	\$	1,172,859	\$ 548,690	\$ 596,811	\$	587,985	\$	605,625	\$ 655,454	\$ 648,383	\$ 667,834	\$ 719,529	\$ 714,374	\$ 6,91
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Replacement Subscription fees	\$		\$ -	\$ 1,000,000	\$	1,000,000	\$	1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 8,00
New Subscription fees	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 200,000	\$	200,000	\$	200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 1,60
Total Software Costs	\$	372,859	\$ 548,690	\$ 1,796,811	\$	1,787,985	\$	1,805,625	\$ 1,855,454	\$ 1,848,383	\$ 1,867,834	\$ 1,919,529	\$ 1,914,374	\$ 15,71
Support														
IT Support Staff (current)	\$	751,776	\$ 774,330	\$ 797,559	\$	821,486	\$	846,131	\$ 871,515	\$ 897,660	\$ 924,590	\$ 952,328	\$ 980,897	\$ 8,61
IT support staff (future) Savings	\$	(75,177.62)	\$ (86,454.27)	\$ (99,422.41)	\$	(114,335.77)	\$	(131,486.13)	\$ (151,209.05)	\$ (173,890.41)	\$ (199,973.97)	\$ (229,970.07)	\$ (264,465.57)	\$ (1,52
Additional Support Staff Required	\$	420,000.00	\$ 420,000.00	\$ 420,000.00	\$	420,000.00	\$	420,000.00	\$ 420,000.00	\$ 420,000.00	\$ 420,000.00	\$ 420,000.00	\$ 420,000.00	\$ 4,20
Total Support Costs	\$	676,599	\$ 687,875	\$ 698,137	\$	707,150	\$	714,645	\$ 720,306	\$ 723,770	\$ 724,616	\$ 722,358	\$ 716,432	\$ 11,29
Implementation														
Replacement Implementation	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$
External Consultants Fees	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$
Internal Employee Cost	\$	418,560	\$ 840,960	\$ 787,200	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,04
Estimated External Consultant Expenses	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$
Contingency	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$		\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$
Enabling Projects	\$	583,333	\$ 583,333	\$ 583,333	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,75
Ongoing Support	\$	-	\$	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$
Total Implementation Costs	\$	1,001,893	\$ 1,424,293	\$ 1,370,533	\$		\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 3,79
I Direct Costs	\$	2,066,851	\$ 2,750,858	\$ 3,885,481	\$	2,774,397	\$	2,540,270	\$ 2,595,760	\$ 2,662,152	\$ 2,897,637	\$ 2,661,887	\$ 2,650,806	\$ 31,68

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