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Elevate Your Efficiency

Discover how Qmlativ transforms your student workflow with faster processing, seamless data access, and user-friendly features. This comparison handout outlines how Skyward listened to users and improved upon SMS 2.0 processes within Qmlativ.

MODULE	SMS 2.0	QMLATIV
Customization	<div> SMS 2.0 restricts custom data collection and usability.</div> <p>Custom data collection and usability is restricted to Custom Forms and Online Forms. This leads to re-purposing of fields and data retention outside the system.</p>	<div> Qmlativ introduces an agile Customization module to meet district needs.</div> <p>The agility of the Customization module allows districts to meet custom field and data collection needs. Districts can use these fields throughout the system, increasing workflow and access to data.</p>
Dashboard	<div> SMS 2.0 allows users to personalize their dashboard with simple widgets.</div> <p>Users can personalize their home page dashboards by selecting from predefined widgets or choosing favorites from a fixed list of nine program paths.</p>	<div> Qmlativ adds a Dashboard Manager feature that takes personalization to the next level.</div> <p>Dashboard Manager empowers districts to deliver consistent, role-based dashboards without manual setup. Admins can centrally create and share Live Tiles, Chart Tiles, and configured widgets using Security Group permissions, saving time and ensuring a streamlined user experience.</p>

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Reporting	 <p>SMS 2.0 offers some report customization, but it requires user expertise.</p> <p>In SMS 2.0, reporting is limited and often tied to a single area. Custom reports require deep knowledge of how to join and relate data tables, making it too complex for most users.</p>	 <p>Qmlativ provides intuitive canned and customizable report options.</p> <p>In Qmlativ, Reporting is easier and more flexible. Users can access canned reports within each module, build customized reports, and use lists screens to quickly pull related data without advanced technical skills.</p>
Security	 <p>SMS 2.0 uses separate levels based on number-coded security levels.</p> <p>Security administrators must assign separate security access levels and security lookup levels in each area based on number-coded security levels.</p>	 <p>Qmlativ offers easy security options based on role.</p> <p>Assigning security access is simple and intuitive. Simply assign access for each role to Read, Update, Create, Delete, Mass Update, Mass Create, and Mass Delete in each area of the software.</p>
State and Federal Reporting	 <p>SMS 2.0 reports were developed over many years and lack consistency.</p> <p>Many state and federal reports require user-built templates to define data extraction, which must be recreated annually.</p>	 <p>Qmlativ state reports are streamlined, standardized, and consistent.</p> <p>State reports have a consistent interface, making them easy to use. Templates are no longer needed, and reports pull directly from existing records, eliminating duplicate work.</p>
State and Federal Reporting	 <p>SMS 2.0 data was only viewable after the weekly transmission process.</p> <p>To view and verify State Reporting data, districts must wait until the weekly transmission process is run before they can retrieve a file from a</p>	 <p>Qmlativ data is available immediately after an extract has been run.</p> <p>Districts can see State Reporting data within the Qmlativ software immediately after an extract has been run, making it much more efficient to</p>

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	secured location outside the SMS 2.0 software.	identify data errors and to correct them, before transmitting the data.
System	 SMS 2.0 locks codes in once they are created. To change a code, districts must disassociate it with all records, delete it, recreate it, and then re-associate it with the appropriate records.	 Qmlativ allows users to change codes as needed. Codes can be changed after they are created. Mass Update tools also help districts clean up inconsistencies and merge duplicate values.
System	 SMS 2.0 offers pre-built solutions to organize and view data. Users depend on a combination of pre-built reports, pre-defined Browse Views, and creating Data Mining reports to organize and view data.	 Qmlativ allows fully customizable solutions to organize and view data. Users have complete control of Views and Filters on all List screens, empowering them to customize the way they see data, without the need to generate reports.