



**BACK TO SCHOOL**  
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This September we hosted our second EPM Community virtual meetup. The Back to School event was kicked off by Shankar Viswanathan with an Oracle EPM Product Roadmap Groovy and Strategic Modeling deep dive. Thanks to the Oracle Product Management team for always supporting our events with the latest content.

Afterwards, Kyle Goodfriend opened his Groovy treasure chest and taught the participants some good things that we didn't know we could do with Groovy. His sessions are

always so insightful! Edward Roske gave yet another engaging session about Scenario Planning in a constantly changing world. If you haven't registered yet for the Hyperion Solutions virtual event he's organizing, we encourage you to look it up. Kate Helmer and Noah Yao walked us through a use case of simplifying the business user's experience in Oracle EDM. Kate is one of the best MDM experts in the ODTUG community, and she was also recently awarded the Oracle ACE title. Congrats Kate!

During the two breaks of the virtual meetup day, we highlighted the great work of our two sponsors Applied OLAP and Turrell Consulting. Thank you again for your support! We are fortunate to have an amazing Essbase expert like Tim Tow who is always willing to share with our participants the latest and greatest from Essbase & Dodeca. For anyone who wants to learn more about Hybrid in the new Enterprise Pods, Jake Turrell is one of the best to reach out to! He always shares very detailed and helpful content. In the end, I hosted a virtual happy hour where members of our community got to connect and share EPM and personal stories in the time of COVID-19. Needless to mention, we stayed on longer than our scheduled end time. 😊

Looking forward to having you join us at a very special end-of-the-year virtual meetup which we're currently planning. We encourage you to engage virtually on social media with the ODTUG EPM Community and participate in future EPM webinars and events to gain knowledge that will benefit you and your organization.

Until then, we wish you and your families good health.

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