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Enterprise Reporting Rollout and Security

NCDPI would like to extend many thanks to those users who attended the Enterprise Reporting workshops held April 4 and 6, at the NCDPI Building, in Raleigh, NC. We are excited about the inception of this new partnership venture affording the opportunity to roll out a feature potentially capable of fulfilling so many reporting needs. We are in the early stages of this rollout and anticipate fully phasing in the new feature over the 2016-17 school year and beyond. Currently, users are receiving training on the front-end enterprise reporting module. This module includes several “prepackaged” reports that can be customized. During the May HBUG meetings, users who were trained this week (April 4 - 8) in Raleigh will present this basic training to their peers.

Plans to deliver training on the back-end module (APEX Reporting) are currently being developed. This tool will allow users to create their own reports which can be published into PowerSchool for other users to customize. The APEX tool is technical in nature and it will take time to build a skill set that allows this

level of report creation. This remains as a high priority NCDPI training goal over the 2016-17 school year, and will be a recurring topic at the HBUG meetings next year.

Please understand, while some LEA users have been exposed to the training and can access the module, the creation of customized school or LEA reports is not possible at this time.

Security:

As previously indicated, security within the Enterprise reporting module remains a key concern for NCDPI and LEA users. The module, while housed within the PowerSchool shell, is a separate application from PowerSchool. The security settings within PowerSchool do not fully carry over into enterprise reporting. Most notably, users granted access to the front-end module will have access to all schools' data on their instance, not just the school to which the user is assigned.

Caution and consideration should be used before granting access to the module for other users. NCDPI is recommending LEA coordinators to not open the module to other users until they feel comfortable in their understanding of the data that is present and what users will be accessing. This precaution will help avoid exposure of data to unauthorized users.

Again, while we are excited about this new feature's potential, we are asking for patience and understanding of the cautious pace we are taking with this rollout. We also ask that you have patience with your LEA-level personnel as they work to gain an understanding of this module and learn the skills necessary to fully utilize it.

ECIDS Near Matches in the Student UID System

The NCDPI reported Wednesday, April 6, 2016, that there had been a significant increase in near-matches as a result of files being introduced into Student UID by ECIDS. The NCDPI tested and confirmed that ECIDS UID near-matches do not affect student enrollment functionality in PowerSchool. It is necessary that the children in the ECIDS program obtain a Student UID if an ID does not already exist in PowerSchool. These children have not entered the public school system yet. Therefore, student UIDs created as a result of the ECIDS data import will be seen when searching the Student UID system. The 'LEA/ Agency' associated with ECIDS program records in Student UID is '100000 Early Childhood Integrated Data System'. Please note that as a result of the UID-ECIDS integration, children in this program may be presented as a near match in PowerSchool during enrollment. In an effort to reduce the potential of creating duplicate student records, the ECIDS staff have committed to resolving near matches produced by the upload to Student UID by June 30, 2016.

Schools must search the Student UID system when enrolling new students. Please continue to use the diagram flow found in the [Enrolling New Student QRD prior to enrolling your new students](#).

The Early Childhood Integrated Data System (ECIDS) collects, integrates, maintains, stores, and reports information from early childhood programs across multiple agencies within a state that serve children and families from birth to age eight. Typically, the data included in an ECIDS are related to the individual child, the child's family, the classroom, the program/providers, and other services that provide comprehensive care and education for young children. To learn more about ECIDS, please visit: <https://nces.ed.gov/programs/slds/pdf/WhatisanECIDS.pdf>

If you have any questions, please submit a ticket to the Technology Support Center via email at homebase.incidents@its.nc.gov.

PowerSchool Scheduling Workshops

LEAs and charters may now register multiple schools into the PowerSchool Scheduling Workshop sessions as space will allow. Beginning Monday, April 11, sessions that are not filled may be canceled. If you are interested in attending a particular session, please notify your LEA/charter coordinator immediately.

Only coordinators may register schools.

Registrations links are located on the NC SIS website's [Course List page](#).

Questions concerning these workshops may be addressed to the Home Base training team: sueann.stalaker@dpi.nc.gov, tiffany.kinney@dpi.nc.gov, or shannon.hickman@dpi.nc.gov.

Upcoming Training Webinars and Workshops

a) Athletic Eligibility in PowerSchool

This webinar will demonstrate the new Athletic Eligibility functionality in PowerSchool. The webinar will be recorded and posted to the [NC SIS Website](#).

Date, Time and Registration Link

Thursday, May 26, 2016

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2653270361947006210>

b) PowerSchool Q & A

This webinar will not contain any presentation. It will be an open forum for attendees to ask their scheduling questions to a panel of DPI staff members.

Dates, Times and Registration Links

Monday, March 28, 2016

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2758246234607665410>

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3271220086011695874>

Friday, June 10, 2016

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3370667614209404161>

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6209691299522393089>

Thursday, June 16, 2016

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8912773566200419841>

Monday, June 20, 2016

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3112422019658833921>

Thursday, June 23, 2016

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8078778603369568001>

Thursday, June 23, 2016

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4978574726971441921>

c) Build and Load 2 Day Workshops (Scheduling)

These sessions are designed for schools creating a master schedule using the "build and load" method. Prior to attending this session, schools must have completed steps A-K in the "PowerScheduler: Prepare to Build" workbook, and have validated their build data, clearing validation errors that result. Schools will work with their scheduling teams to complete the build and load processes to the extent that time allows.

This is not a training session. It is a hands-on work session. Schools should plan to send all personnel needed to complete the build and load processes. Up to 4 people per school may attend. Only coordinators may register schools.

Sessions will run from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily. Lunch will be on your own.

Region 4 Build and Load 2 Day Workshop

Date: April 18 - 19, 2016

Location: Sampson Middle School, 1201 West Elizabeth Street, Clinton, NC 28328

Registration Link: <https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/7354>

Region 4 Build and Load 2 Day Workshop

Date: April 21-22, 2016

Location: Sampson Middle School, 1201 West Elizabeth Street, Clinton, NC 28328

Registration Link: <https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/7355>

Region 8 Build and Load 2 Day Workshop

Date: April 18-19, 2016

Location: Cool Springs Administration Offices, 382 West Main Street, Forest City, NC 28043

Registration Link: <https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/7362>

Region 8 Build and Load 2 Day Workshop

Date: April 21-22, 2016

Location: Cool Springs Administration Offices, 382 West Main Street, Forest City, NC 28043

Registration Link: <https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/7363>

Region 1 Build and Load 2 Day Workshop

Date: April 25-26, 2016

Location: The Central Service Office, 715 US Highway, 13 North, Windsor, NC 27983

Registration Link: <https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/7340>

Region 1 Build and Load 2 Day Workshop

Date: April 28-29, 2016

Location: The Central Service Office, 715 US Highway, 13 North, Windsor, NC 27983
Registration Link: <https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/7341>

Region 6 Build and Load 2 Day Workshop

Date: April 25-26, 2016

Location: Union County Schools, 721 Brewer Drive, Monroe, NC 28112 Registration Link:
<https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/7358>

Region 6 Build and Load 2 Day Workshop

Date: April 28-29, 2016

Location: Union County Schools, 721 Brewer Drive, Monroe, NC 28112 Registration Link:
<https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/7359>

Region 3 Build and Load 2 Day Workshop

Date: May 2-3, 2016

Location: Facility Services, 601 A. West Market Street, Smithfield, NC 27577 Registration Link:
<https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/7352>

Region 3 Build and Load 2 Day Workshop

Date: May 5-6, 2016

Location: Facility Services, 601 A. West Market Street, Smithfield, NC 27577 Registration Link:
<https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/7353>

Region 7 Build and Load 2 Day Workshop

Date: May 2-3, 2016

Location: Watauga High School, 300 Go Pioneers Drive, Boone, NC 28607 - Room 2202 (After checking in at the office, proceed straight down the entry hall to the end. Room is to the right.)
Registration Link: <https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/7360>

Region 7 Build and Load 2 Day Workshop

Date: May 5-6, 2016

Location: Watauga High School, 300 Go Pioneers Drive, Boone, NC 28607 - Room 2202 (After checking in at the office, proceed straight down the entry hall to the end. Room is to the right.)
Registration Link: <https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/7361>

Region 2 Build and Load 2 Day Workshop

Date: May 9-10, 2016

Location: New Hanover County Board of Education Center 1805 South 15th Street, Wilmington, NC 28401
Registration Link: <https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/7350>

Region 2 Build and Load 2 Day Workshop

Date: May 12-13, 2016

Location: New Hanover County Board of Education Center 1805 South 15th Street, Wilmington, NC 28401
Registration Link: <https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/7351>

Region 5 Build and Load 2 Day Workshop

Date: May 9-10, 2016

Location: Office Support, Guilford County Schools, Laughlin Professional Development Center, 7911 Summerfield Rd., Summerfield, NC 27358 Registration Link:

<https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/7356>

Region5 Build and Load 2 Day Workshop

Date: May 12-13, 2016

Location: Office Support, Guilford County Schools, Laughlin Professional Development Center, 7911 Summerfield Rd., Summerfield, NC 27358 Registration Link:

<https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/7357>

d) Load Only 1 Day Workshops

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This is not a training session. It is a hands-on work session; schools should plan to send all personnel needed to complete the build and load processes. Up to 4 people per school may attend. Only coordinators may register a school. Each registration allows 4 people from that school to attend.

Sessions will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Lunch will be on your own.

Region 4 Load Only 1 Day Workshop

Date: April 20, 2016

Location: Sampson Middle School, 1201 West Elizabeth Street, Clinton, NC 28328

Registration Link: <https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/7345>

Region 8 Load Only 1 Day Workshop

Date: April 20, 2016

Location: Cool Springs Administration Offices, 382 West Main Street, Forest City, NC 28043

Registration Link: <https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/7349>

Region 1 Load Only 1 Day Workshop

Date: April 27, 2016

Location: The Central Service Office, 715 US Highway 13 North, Windsor, NC 27983

Registration Link: <https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/7342>

Region 6 Load Only 1 Day Workshop

Date: April 27, 2016

Location: Union County Schools, 721 Brewer Drive, Monroe, NC 28112 Registration Link:

<https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/7347>

Region 3 Load Only 1 Day Workshop

Date: May 4, 2016

Location: Facility Services, 601A West Market Street, Smithfield, NC 27577 Registration Link:

<https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/7344>

Region 7 Load Only 1 Day Workshop

Date: May 4, 2016

Location: Watauga High School, 300 Go Pioneers Drive, Boone, NC 28607 Registration Link:

<https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/7348>

Region 2 Load Only 1 Day Workshop

Date: May 11, 2016

Location: New Hanover County board of Education Center, 1805 South 15th, Street, Wilmington, NC 28401

Registration Link: <https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/7343>

Region 5 Load Only 1 Day Workshop

Date: May 11, 2016

Location: Office Support, Guilford County Schools, Laughlin Professional Development Center, 7911 Summerfield Rd., Summerfield, NC 27358 Registration Link:

<https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/7346>

**Attendees must be an employee of a North Carolina Public school. Management companies are not permitted to attend.

**Please note, all registration information is subject to NC Public Records Law.

Visit the [NC SIS website](#) for additional information including webinars and training documentation.

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