



NC SIS Weekly Email Bulletin
Attachment: [Regional Scheduling Proposal](#)

This NC SIS Weekly Email Bulletin highlights issues and announcements that were communicated to users this week. It also features late-breaking and recurring news about NC SIS (PowerSchool).

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1. PowerSchool Weekend Updates and Fixes

The following items will be promoted into PowerSchool this weekend. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Home Base Support Center at homebase.incidents@its.nc.gov.

A. Super Historical e-Transcript

- 1) Promoting code for Super Historical e-Transcript to all PowerSchool instances on Monday, December 21 at approximately 9:00 a.m.

B. Super Historical Test Data

- 1) Clearing and reloading all Super Historical test data.

2. 2016 Home Base Symposium Invite

The NC Department of Public Instruction, Home Base Management and staff invite you to connect with your peers at the 2016 Home Base Symposium scheduled for February 10 – 12, 2016, at the Sheraton Four Seasons in Greensboro, NC. Please use the following link to access the 2016 Symposium invitation and registration details.

<http://www.nc-sis.org/symposium16.html>

We look forward to seeing you there!

3. Message from the Home Base Training Team

Please read and forward to the appropriate staff the attachment, *Regional Scheduling Proposal*, that was previously sent to each region requesting space for the *Build and Load*, and *Load Only* workshops that are scheduled to take place in the spring of 2016.

4. Course Code Guidance

The Course Code Guidance document that describes the process used to maintain course codes in order to facilitate standardized longitudinal data collection, effective scheduling management, exchange of student records, and ultimately inform and improve education policy and student outcomes has been updated. You may view the latest guide on the NC SIS website's Courses and Course Code's page at <http://www.nc-sis.org/courses.html>.

5. Updates to sqlReports

The following sqlReports and their modifications were promoted into all PowerSchool instances Wednesday, December 16, 2015.

Student Health Reports:

- Hearing Screening Report – Modified report to accept either upper or lower case gender values
- Student Health Office Visit Report – Modified report to accept either upper or lower case gender values
- Student Medication Log Report – Modified report to accept either upper or lower case gender values
- Student Vital Signs Screening Report – Modified report to accept either upper or lower case gender values
- Vision Screening Report – Modified report to accept either upper or lower case gender values
- Student Immunization Dosage Report – New report listing student's immunizations and the level of dosages

AIG Report:

- Current AIG Students – Modified report to display data that previously was not displaying after PowerSchool made logic changes to AIG

Questions or concerns pertaining to these reports may be addressed to the Home Base Support Center at homebase.incidents@dpi.nc.gov.

6. New and Updated Information on the Website

- a) Course Code Guidance (Updated) - 12/17/2015
http://www.nc-sis.org/Documents/course_information/Course_Code_Guidance.pdf

7. 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 www.nc-sis.org 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) Coordinators Object Reports Groups 1 and 2 Workshop Sessions

This face-to-face workshop will be delivered in two parts. When registering, you are registering for the set of dates together. All attendees must be employees of a North Carolina public school. Management companies are not permitted to attend.

Part 1 topics are inclusive of the following: Basics, Grid, Form Letters (starting with Absence Letters), Student Lists, Mailing Labels and Certificates

Part 2 topics are inclusive of the following: More advanced/in-depth look at Transcript, Data Tags, School Based Report Cards, Schedule Listings and Object Reports from Templates (Importing/Exporting)

Audience: PowerSchool Coordinators Only

Attendees will be using their own LEA/school instance and will need appropriate access and login information in order to complete this workshop. Classes will be held from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. daily at the NCDPI Bldg., 301 N. Wilmington Street, Room 564, Raleigh, NC 27601.

Group 1

Part 1 – December 1 – 2, 2015

Part 2 – April 4 – 5, 2016

<https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/7222>

Group 2

Part 1 – December 3 – 4, 2015

Part 2 – April 6 – 7, 2016

<https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/7223>

c) 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

Thursday, January 14, 2016

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5357317999483246594>

Thursday, February 18, 2016

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

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8322180790944779522>

Thursday, March 10, 2016

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

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1805276417069994754>

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>

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

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

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7882350851067114498>

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>

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

Please visit the NC SIS website (www.nc-sis.org) for additional information including webinars and training documentation.

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