



NC SIS Weekly Email Bulletin

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).

Topics for this issue:

1. Server Restarts
2. Coming Soon: Build and Load, and Load Only Workshops
3. Upcoming Training Webinars and Workshops

1. Server Restarts

NCDPI has been working with our vendor, PowerSchool, to provide increased monitoring and support of the PowerSchool environment in New Jersey leading up to our migration to Rackspace. This monitoring has confirmed the need for system wide restarts on a weekly basis. These restarts will be executed weekly on Fridays, beginning at 9 p.m. EST and ending at approximately 2 a.m. EST. until our migration to Rackspace is completed. After the migration, the need to restart servers will be reevaluated.

Again, PowerSchool will restart all NC PowerSchool instances and physical servers tonight (Friday, February 26, 2016) beginning at 9 p.m. EST.

2. Coming Soon: Build and Load, and Load Only Workshops

Registration for the scheduling workshops, 'Build and Load' and 'Load Only', will be available on the NC SIS website by Friday, March 4. Please be sure to visit the [NC SIS Course List](#) page for details.

3. Upcoming Training Webinars and Workshops

- **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.

Thursday, May 26, 2016

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

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

- **Coordinators Object Reports Groups 1 and 2 Workshop Session** 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>

- **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, 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>

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>

** Note: All registration information is subject to NC Public Records

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

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