The NC SIS Email Bulletin highlights issues and announcements that were communicated to users during the week. The bulletin also features late-breaking and recurring news about NC SIS and the PowerSchool project.

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1. PowerSchool Weekend Updates and Fixes

Pearson will be promoting more updates and fixes into the PowerSchool application this weekend. Below is a list of what is scheduled to take place.

   a. Student Contacts Screen - relationship codes will be updated with the new Male/Female values for Homeless cluster needs.

   b. New Staff Enrollment Screen - updating field label “Ethnicity” to “Primary Race Code” for consistency in language with new student enrollment.

   c. NC Transcript Fix – correcting the issue where total saved credits are not showing correctly in the transcript performance section. Newly saved credits will now be recognized.

Questions pertaining to these updates may be addressed to the Home Base Support Center at homebase.incidents@its.nc.gov.

2. Report Card Cycle

We realize that some LEAs are in their business cycle for generating report cards. If you are having problems running your reports cards, please know there is an alternative report card available. LEAs may contact their Project Managers (PMs) for assistance.
3. Scheduling Workshops

Please review the NC SIS Training Calendar (http://www.nc-sis.org/calendar_January.html) and Course List Page (http://www.nc-sis.org/course_list.html) frequently for updates to the Prepare to Build Workshops and the (2 Day) Load Only Process Workshops. Several sessions are closed due to full capacity; however new sessions have been added. Please see below for sessions that are currently available:

**Load Only Process (2 Day)**
- Jan 16-17  Duplin
- Jan 16-17  Montgomery
- Jan 21-22  Orange
- Feb 13-14  Northampton
- Feb 13-14  Franklin
- Feb 27-28  Currituck
- Feb 27-28  Johnston
- Mar 13-14  Iredell
- April 14-15  Montgomery

**Prepare to Build Workshops**
- Jan 13-15  Duplin
- Jan 13-15  Montgomery
- Jan 13-15  Durham
- Jan 22-24  Cumberland
- Feb 03-05  Haywood
- Feb 10-12  Franklin
- Feb 24-26  Currituck
- Feb 24-26  Johnston
- Mar 10-12  Iredell

4. Symposium Registrations

Registrants for the 2014 Home Base Symposium may view the status of their registration by clicking on the following link: http://www.nc-sis.org/Documents/symp_2014/2014_Symposium_Registrants.pdf. Please remember registrations are not complete until payment and a copy of the completed registration form are received at NCDPI. Payment and forms should be mailed to: NC Department of Public Instruction, Cash Collections, 6336 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-6336. Checks should be payable to NCDPI Cash Collections.

**Note:** Processing of payments once received at NCDPI can take up to 10 working days. Please review the registrant list weekly for updates at http://www.nc-sis.org/symposium14.html.

The block of rooms reserved at the Sheraton Four Seasons Hotel for Symposium guests will be released on January 16, 2014. Please hurry and make your hotel reservations for guaranteed availability! A copy
of the hotel reservation form is attached and also located on the NC SIS website’s Symposium page. Please return the hotel reservation form to the address listed on the form and NOT to NCDPI.

Questions pertaining to the Symposium may be addressed to Terra Dominguez at terra.dominguez@dpi.nc.gov. Questions pertaining to registration and payment may be addressed to Yolanda Wilson at yolanda.wilson@dpi.nc.gov.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

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