NC SIS Weekly Email Bulletin

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

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1. PowerSchool Emergency Maintenance Weekend Updates and Fixes

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

- **Scripts to Run This Weekend:**
  - **Scripts Ran Friday After 5 PM:**
    - I. Updated the ‘exclude from GPA field’ for all ‘Ps’ – should run weekly
    - II. FTE script – should run weekly
    - III. Race/Ethnicity script - should run weekly
    - IV. Corrected CPR tests’ script to update the ‘show_on_transcript’ field to Y
    - V. Changed SAR end date from 6/13/2014 to **6/16/2014**
  - Added the fix for the ALP Red Circle Issue
  - Added back the Special Programs Extended Data table that was inadvertently deleted

2. Upcoming Training Webinars and Workshops

a) **PowerSchool Training Workshop for New Charter Schools for 2014-15**
This workshop is for new Charter Schools coming on board for the 2014-15 school year. Attendees must be an employee of the school and not a management company.
This is a 4 day workshop to walk new users through the process of setting up their school for the new year. This session will include, but is not limited to:
- Logging in to PowerSchool
- Navigating the system
- Enrolling students
- Withdrawing students
- Adding Teachers/Staff
- Creating the master schedule
- Scheduling students and teachers to classes

Dates and Times:
Tuesday, July 15 - Friday, July 18
Tuesday, July 29 – Friday, Aug 1
Tuesday, Aug 5 – Friday, August 8
Monday, Aug 11 - Thursday, August 14

Registration link: http://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/folder/1823

b) Nurses Module Webinar
This webinar will include demonstrations on how to enter immunizations, health screens, incident screening, medication and office visit information as well as instructions on how to generate reports.

Date and Time:
Tuesday, August 19, 2014 (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

Registration link: https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/381216368

3. PowerSchool Technical Webinar

Don't forget to attend the Tuesday's Technical Webinar scheduled tomorrow from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. If you have never attended the webinar and would like to register, please do so at the following link: https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/340351513.

You may also view previously held Technical webinars by going to the NC SIS Recordings page (http://www.nc-sis.org/recordings.html) and selecting the WMV file listed by date under the Technical Webinars’ section.

4. End of Year Reminders

The End of Year (EOY) process closes out the current school year and transfers all students to the grade level and school that each will be attending during the upcoming year. It uses the Next_School field to determine which school a student will attend and the Sched_NextYearGrade field to determine the grade level a student will be enrolled.
Please do NOT transition students to their next school, but assign students their Next_School and Sched_NextYearGrade. Students will be transitioned to their next school during the EOY process. If students are moved to the Graduated School early, they will not show up on the Graduation Data Verification reporting. Please refer to the Post EOY Checklist located on the NC SIS website at http://www.nc-sis.org/Documents/end_of_year/Post_EOY_Checklist.pdf.

Also, it is imperative that all validation errors are resolved prior to running the EOY process. EOY will not run with invalid data. So please, validate your data prior to EOY.

For EOY documentation visit our EOY page located at http://www.nc-sis.org/eoy.html.

5. sqlReport4 Updates

NCDPI has created and imported a new sqlReport4 report called “Interim Athletic Eligibility Worksheet.” This report was developed as a temporary solution for the 2013-2014 School year to help determine students that are eligible for Fall Athletics. DPI has also corrected the “Student Attendance Report – Daily for All Students” to include the student number and student name.

The Interim A/E Worksheet includes the following:
- school number
- student number
- last name, first name
- grade level
- gender
- Date of Birth
- 9th grade entry date
- number of potential credit hours for the second semester
- number of earned credit hours for the second semester
- number of daily absences since January 15, 2014

If a student is absent for at least 50% of the periods on a day, it is considered an absence for the day. Students with daily absences will show on the list. The attendance is calculated starting from Jan. 15, 2014 until present.

The Potential and Earned credits are for the 2nd semester (using Term ID's of 2300, 2302, 2306, 2307, and 2308) and yearlong courses. Only stored grades using the store code of F1 are retrieved.

This report does not show the student eligible or ineligible to play. This report is a guide to help determine eligibility.

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