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NC SIS Weekly Email Bulletin

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PowerTeacher Pro Cohort I Interest Survey

In an effort to determine interest in participating in Cohort I of PowerTeacher Pro (Gradebook) release this Spring, for the 2017-18 school year, we have asked C&I Leaders to complete a brief survey. We want you to be aware of this effort because your support is integral in the success of how PowerTeacher Pro is implemented in your district and ultimately statewide. The survey will close on March 10.

- No more Java dependencies--Gradebook can be launched right from your attendance dashboard without installing any additional software (this is especially beneficial on Chromebooks)
- Mobile responsive design--The site will look the same no matter what kind of device you bring it up on

- Fully integrated Standards-Based Grading--Allows teachers to easily track student progress by standards performance as well as by traditional grade completion
- Built-in progress reporting--Allows the teacher to track by individual student or whole class section
- Cleaner interface--Makes toolbars easier to find and locate and simplifies assignment and category creation
- Multiple course set-up--New assignments can be applied to multiple sections all at the same time (no more copy and paste)

More information regarding PowerTeacher Pro can be found at

<https://www.powerschool.com/products/powerschool-sis/gradebook/>. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Hunter Huffman, Special Projects Manager, at (919) 807-3633 or hunter.huffman@dpi.nc.gov



Home Base Meet-Ups

The NCDPI Home Base Team would like to welcome you back to network and collaborate with your peers through the Home Base Meet-Ups (formerly known as the Home Base User Group Meetings). Click on the invite below for details.

[2016-17 Home Base Meet Up - March Invite](#)

NCEdCloud Feedback Request

Feedback is a gift, we need you!

The NCEdCloud IAM Service team is reaching out to LEA and Charter School leaders to help identify future target applications and enhancements to the service. The results of the survey will play a critical role in our short and long-term planning for the IAM Service.



Please complete the survey and forward this link to others in your organization that are familiar with the applications used in your LEA or Charter School for classroom learning, tools, online digital content, professional development and/or other local needs.

<https://goo.gl/forms/COXc0KisT5AIZFIG3>

Thank you for your input!
The NCEdCloud IAM Service Team



DPI's Technology Support Center's Knowledge Base

LEA/Charter School coordinators, data managers and staff that use or support the Home Base suite of tools can access the Technology Support Center's Knowledge Base. Inside is an extensive library of resources available to users 24/7.

Our knowledge base includes:

- Knowledge Base Articles, 'How To' Guides
- FAQ's, Quick Reference Documents
- Tips, Hints and More!
- Links to other support resources - e.g. NC-SIS webpage and PowerSource

Users can request access at: <http://servicedesk.ncdpi.wikispaces.net/home>

Knowledge Base Quick Reference Doc at: <http://bit.ly/HomeBaseKB>

Check back often - New resources added regularly!



Pre-scheduling Q&A Postponed

The Prescheduling Question and Answer session previously scheduled for Thursday, March 9, 2017 has been postponed. The new date has not been determined. Once a date is confirmed, users will be notified.

2017 NC SIS Training Calendar

The [2017 Training Calendar for PowerSchool](#) related training is available on the [NC SIS website](#). To access the calendar, users may click on "Training" located on the blue menu bar and select "Calendar". If you are unable to view the calendar on your first attempt, either refresh the page, clear cache and cookies from the browser and then re-open it, or open the calendar in a different browser.



Training sessions and dates are listed below. Please visit this calendar often for additional training sessions and updates.

PowerSchool New Charter Setup Q & A Webinar

This webinar will address new charter school setup for the 2017-2018 school year. It will cover what information needs to be collected and completed before attending training at DPI. Time will be given for questions.

Dates/Times

March 22, 2017

10:00 AM. - 11:00 AM

Registration URL:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3306971816299323651>

April 19, 2017

2:00 PM - 3 PM

Registration URL:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1810443032407775235>

PowerSchool New Charter Training

ATTENDEES MUST BE AN EMPLOYEE OF THE SCHOOL AND NOT A MANAGEMENT COMPANY.

This is a three and a half day workshop to walk new charter school users through the process of setting up their school for the new year. This session will include, but is not limited to:

- Logging into PowerSchool
- Navigating the system
- Enrolling students
- Withdrawing students
- Adding teachers/staff
- Creating the master schedule
- Scheduling students and teachers to classes

May 23 - May 26, 2017

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (Tues. - Thurs)

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Fri.)

Registration URL:

<http://bit.ly/PSNewCharter17-18>

Pre-Scheduling Q & A

Date: TBA

This webinar will not contain any presentations. It will be an open forum for attendees to ask their scheduling questions to a panel of DPI staff members. Once the date is confirmed for this webinar, users will be notified via GovDelivery.

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

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