The NC SIS Weekly Email Bulletin highlights issues and announcements that were communicated to users during the 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. **Enterprise Controller**
      1) Cleared and repopulated all Migrant Recruiters from all QA PS instances to remove unneeded/deleted values.

   B. **Adding SIS Custom Plugin**
      1) This plugin will include the DPI Academic Page – OCS Flag. Documentation on how to set this flag will be provided soon.

2. **Planned PowerSource Outage**
Pearson is working diligently to improve the performance and reliability of PowerSource. A planned infrastructure maintenance has been scheduled and PowerSource will not be available during the following times:

   - Friday, May 1st (after 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time)
   - Saturday, May 2nd
   - Sunday, May 3rd

Technical Support Chat and Maintenance Access will also be unavailable during this time.

This outage does **NOT** affect PowerSchool. **PowerSchool will remain available.**

Pearson apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.
3. Reminder: NCEdCloud (IAM) User Forum Calls
Don’t forget to call into the NCEdCloud User Forum with questions and to hear the latest happenings with the Home Base Single Sign-on. Calls are scheduled for every 2nd and 4th Wednesday. The next call will take place Wednesday, May 13 at 1:30 p.m. For a complete list of scheduled dates and connection details, click on the following link: http://www.ncsis.org/Documents/communications/meetings/NCEdCloud_IAM_Call_Schedule.pdf.

4. New and Updated Documents on the Web
Early Graduates

5. Upcoming Training Webinars and Workshops

a) Athletic Eligibility in PowerSchool
This webinar will demonstrate the new Athletic Eligibility functionality in PowerSchool. It will be recorded and posted to the www.nc-sis.org website. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Date, Time and Registration Link
• Friday, June 5, 2015 – 9:30 a.m.
  https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6980163072792520706

b) Elementary Scheduling Webinar
This online session will show elementary schools how to create their 2014-15 master schedules on the 'Live' side and schedule students into classes.

Date, Time and Registration Link
• Friday, June 5, 2015 – 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
  https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4559779539354931201

c) PowerSchool Scheduling Q & A Webinar
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
• Friday, June 12, 2015 – 1:00 p.m.
  https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2158920034114658562
• Wednesday, June 17, 2015 – 1:00 p.m.
  https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2158920034114658562
• Wednesday, June 24, 2015 – 1:00 p.m.
  https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2158920034114658562

d) PowerSchool Scheduling Workshops
(1) Build Workshops by Region
Build Workshops are offered for schools utilizing the “Build and Load” Methodology. Sessions are hands-on working time. Session facilitators will assist schools with completing their master schedules to the extent time allows. Scheduling teams should have completed all steps in the Prepare to Build Workbook (https://powersource.pearsonschoolsystems.com/article/6303?from=search), including validating their build data if possible.

- **Region 2**
  - 05/11 thru 05/12 - New Hanover County Schools
    2814 Carolina Beach Road Wilmington, NC 28412
    https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/6117
  - 05/13/ thru 05/14 - New Hanover County Schools
    2814 Carolina Beach Road Wilmington, NC 28412
    https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/6118

- **Region 3**
  - 05/18 thru 05/19 - Northampton County Schools Central Services Annex
    320 Bagley Dr. Jackson, NC 27845
    https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/6126
  - 05/20 thru 05/21 - Northampton County Schools Central Services Annex
    320 Bagley Dr. Jackson, NC 27845
    https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/6127

- **Region 4**
  - 05/18 thru 05/19 - Cumberland County Educational Resource Center
    396 Elementary Dr. Fayetteville, NC 28301
    https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/6123
  - 05/20 thru 05/21 - Moore County Schools
    5277 HWY 15-501 S Carthage, NC 28327
    https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/6124

- **Region 5**
  - 05/4 thru 05/05 - Orange County Schools
    1914 New Hope Church Rd. Chapel Hill, NC 27514
    https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/6114
  - 05/06 - 05/07 - Orange County Schools
    1914 New Hope Church Rd. Chapel Hill, NC 27514
    https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/6115

- **Region 6**
  - 05/27 thru 05/28 - Stanly County BOE
    1000-4 North 1st St. Albemarle, NC 28001
    https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/6130
  - 05/27 thru 05/28 - Gaston County Schools
    240 8th Ave. Cramerton, NC 28032
    https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/6129

- **Region 7**
  - 05/13 thru 05/14 Wilkes County Schools
    613 Cherry St. North Wilkesboro, NC 28659
    http://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/6121

- **Region 8**
PowerSchool Scheduling Workshops

(2) Load Only Workshops by Region

Load Only Workshops are offered for schools utilizing the “Load Only” Methodology. Sessions are hands-on working time. Session facilitators will assist schools with loading their students and completing their schedules to the extent time allows. Scheduling teams should have completed all steps in the Load Process Workbook (https://powersource.pearsonschoolsystems.com/article/6750?from=search), ensuring that a complete, valid timetable is in place and the load data is validated, if possible.

- **Region 2**
  - 05/15/2015 - New Hanover County Schools
    2814 Carolina Beach Road Wilmington, NC 28412
    https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/6119

- **Region 3**
  - 05/22/2015 - Northampton County Schools Central Services Annex
    320 Bagley Dr. Jackson, NC 27845
    https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/6128

- **Region 4**
  - 05/22/2015 - Moore County Schools
    5277 HWY 15-501 S Carthage, NC 28327
    https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/6125
  - 05/29/2015 - Richmond County Schools
    118 Vance St. Hamlet, NC 28345
    https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/6132

- **Region 5**
  - 05/08/2015 - Orange County Schools
    1914 New Hope Church Rd. Chapel Hill, NC 27514
    https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/6116

- **Region 6**
  - 05/29/2015 - Gaston County Schools
    240 8th Ave. Cramerton, NC 28032
    https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/6131

- **Region 7**
  - 5/15/2015 - Wilkes County Schools
    613 Cherry St. North Wilkesboro, NC 28659
    https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/6122

e) Scheduling Help Sessions

Scheduling Help Sessions are offered to schools that are having difficulty completing the scheduling process. Sessions are face-to-face at the NCDPI Building (301 N Wilmington St. Raleigh, NC) in Room 564. Schools will work with session facilitators to complete their schedules to the extent allowed by time. Sessions are scheduled for two days, but time of attendance will vary depending on degree of assistance required. Schools may register for one help session only to provide adequate availability for
all schools. If after the initial signup period (thru 5/22) seats are available, they will be made available on a first come, first served basis.

Please register only one person for the workshop to represent the school. Up to 4 people per school may attend with this registration.

Dates, Times and Registration Link

- June 1-2, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. each day [https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/6192](https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/6192)
- June 3-4, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. each day [https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/6193](https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/6193)
- June 8-9, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. each day [https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/6194](https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/6194)
- June 10-11, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. each day [https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/6195](https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/6195)

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