NC SIS Weekly Email Bulletin

Attachments: FAQ for SAR 2014, Registration and Enrollment Guidance Letter 2014

The NC SIS 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 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.

a. Executed Scripts:
   • Script to update the ‘exclude from GPA field’ for all “Ps” – should run weekly
   • FTE script – should run weekly
   • Race/Ethnicity script – should run weekly

b. Discipline Report Codes
   • State Reporting code populated for eight items

c. Special Characters Showing
   • Erroneous courses have been removed from the enterprise controller and all PowerSchool instances; therefore, users will no longer see these courses in the drop-down list when attempting to create a new course.

d. State Reporting
2. New Items on the Web

PowerSchool Technical Webinar – May 6, 2014
http://www.nc-sis.org/eoy.html

3. SAR FAQs

A list of frequently asked questions was compiled from the two recently held SAR webinars. Please see the attachment, FAQ for SAR 2014, for answers to the questions. For more information or assistance, please contact Sandra Johnson at Sandra.johnson@dpi.nc.gov

4. Home Base Maintenance Weekend for May 2014
The next Home Base maintenance weekend is scheduled for Friday, May 16 through Monday, May 19. The system will shut down Friday at 5 p.m. Once maintenance is completed a message will be sent to notify users that the system is up and available for use.

Home Base will be returned to service no later than 6 a.m., Monday, May 19. If a delay in bringing up the system should occur, users will be notified via NC SIS email.

5. Registration and Enrollment Guidance Letter

Please read and forward to the appropriate staff the attachment from June St. Clair Atkinson, State Superintendent and Philip Price, Chief Financial Officer concerning registration and enrollment.

6. Technical Webinar for Tues., May 13 Has Been Canceled

The weekly technical webinar (concentration on EOY) scheduled for Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 12:00 noon has been canceled. The next weekly technical webinar will take place on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 12:00 noon. The concentration will continue to be EOY.