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

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1. PowerSchool 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.

- **State Compliance Reports 14.5.0**
  - PMR Data Collection – Updated
  - SAR Data Collection – Updated
  - GDVS Data Collection – Updated
  - Discipline Data Collection – Updated
- **Scripts to run Friday after 5 p.m.**:
  - 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
  - Student Demographics Data (Student Race - Orphaned Race data with no student number or Invalid Race data with no race code deleted

Please read the attachment, “2014 NC Release Notes “, for more details on updates.

2. New Items on the Web

SAR Exceptions List

DPI Employee Cleanup for SAR 2 Exception
3. Upcoming PowerSchool Training Webinars and Workshops

a) PowerSchool – Elementary Scheduling Webinars
This online session will show elementary schools how to create their 2014-15 master schedule on the 'Live' side and schedule students into classes. We will also show how to use Dependent Sections. Elementary schools can either copy the current master schedule or create sections by hands on the 'Live' side of PowerSchool during the summer months.

If an elementary school plans to do their scheduling prior to the end of this year, it is recommended they use PowerScheduler to copy their current master schedule, make necessary changes, enroll students into classes and Commit the schedule to the 'Live' side prior to EOY. This is the "Load Process" that many middle schools use. Using PowerScheduler eliminates the chance of the user inadvertently adding/changing/deleting sections and/or changing student schedules in the current year.

These sessions will be recorded and posted for users to watch at their convenience.

Dates/Times:
Wednesday, May 28 @ 1:00 pm -  https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/484858744
Thursday, May 29 @ 9:00 am -  https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/892969936
Thursday, May 29 @ 1:00 pm -  https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/774695825
Friday, May 30 @ 9:00 am -  https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/979504880

b) PowerScheduler Help Session Workshop – DPI (Raleigh)
This workshop is for those needing some additional scheduling help within PowerScheduler. DPI staff will be present to help and answer questions.

This is not an instructional workshop. It is a hands-on workshop with the attendees working within their own data with DPI staff there to answer questions as needed.

Dates/Times:
Tuesday, June 3 – Friday, June 6 (4 day workshop – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) (Location – NCDPI Building, 301 N. Wilmington Street, Raleigh, NC 27601)

Monday, June 9 – Thursday, June 12 (4 day workshop – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) (Location – NCDPI Building, 301 N. Wilmington Street, Raleigh, NC 27601)

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

c) 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
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/Times:
Tuesday, July 15 - Friday, July 18 (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)
Tuesday, July 29 – Friday, Aug 1 (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)
Tuesday, Aug 5 – Friday, August 8 (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)
Monday, Aug 11 - Thursday, August 14 (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

Registration link:  [http://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/folder/1823](http://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/folder/1823)

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