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GPA Trigger Script

NCDPI continues to correct the data stored by the incorrect GPA trigger. Last night, a script was applied to NC PowerSchool instances correcting another set of courses that were stored with incorrect data. Specifically, this script addressed course codes with a fifth character of 2. Previously, many of these codes were inadvertently assigned incorrect GPA added values. After applying the script, the GPA added values for these courses were set to 0 (unless the course should have another value).

Please continue to report any remaining issues with GPA added value as a result of the GPA trigger process.

End of Year Reminders

The 2015-2016 EOY will start Thursday, June 30, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. All work will be completed before 6:00 a.m., Monday, July 11, 2016. Users will be notified when the system is returned to service. Make sure all required state compliance reports are completed in advance of the June 30, 5:00 p.m. shutdown. Delays in these reports will impede the state processing and increase downtime.

Also, please be reminded that all LEAs and charter schools must run EOY during the state EOY window (June 30 – July 11) regardless of end date. Running EOY early will cause issues and could jeopardize the state EOY timeline.

Data Validations:

At this time, users are encouraged to begin validating their EOY data. Completing these validations is a critical step in completing the EOY process. Remember, data must be checked regularly as students continue to enroll/transfer in. NCDPI recommends running the EOY validations periodically leading up to EOY.

The EOY validation can be run from the LEA level within PowerSchool (System > End of Year Process). Be sure to select one of the two validation options: "Perform EOY Validation" or "Perform EOY Validation and make any students with issues the current selection."

EOY Guide:

The 2016 EOY guide is undergoing review and will be available soon.

Mid-Year/Early Graduates:

NCDPI has developed a method for processing early graduates and mid-year graduates with the EOY process. This method eliminates the need for LEAs to move these students during post-EOY. In order for these students to process correctly, it is critical that they are coded correctly. Please refer to the QRD on early graduates and summer graduates to ensure this is complete. No other LEA action is required for these students.

Contact Ticket Request:

Also, each LEA and charter school is asked to submit a ticket to the HBSC (homepage.incidents@its.nc.gov) with the subject "2016 EOY Contact." In the ticket, please include the contact information for your 24/7 EOY contact person. Please include:

- Name
- Phone and alternate phone numbers
- Email address
- LEA name and number

- Whether the LEA intends to run EOY (LEA EOY) or wants DPI to execute EOY (DPI EOY)

Reminder: Program School Dates

All program Schools (School Number < 300) must have a full year term in years and terms. The 2016 - 2017 dates for these schools should be 07/06/2016 - 06/30/2017.

Upcoming Training Webinars and Workshops

a) PowerSchool Q & A

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

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6209691299522393089>

Thursday, June 16, 2016

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8912773566200419841>

Monday, June 20, 2016

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3112422019658833921>

Thursday, June 23, 2016

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8078778603369568001>

Thursday, June 23, 2016

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4978574726971441921>

b) Scheduling Help Workshops

Scheduling Help Sessions are offered to schools who 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 time allows. Sessions are scheduled for one day, 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 allotted on a first come, first served basis.

Sessions run from 9-4 each day, with lunch on your own.

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

The training site address is listed below:

Department of Public Instruction
301 North Wilmington Street
Raleigh, NC 27601
Room 564

Date: Tuesday, May 31, 2016

<https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/7667>

Date: Wednesday, June 1, 2016

<https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/7675>

Date: Thursday, June 2, 2016

<https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/7727>

Date: Friday, June 3, 2016

<https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/7728>

Date: Tuesday, June 7, 2016

<https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/7730>

Date: Wednesday, June 8, 2016

<https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/7731>

Date: Thursday, June 9, 2016

<https://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/form/7732>

**Attendees must be an employee of a North Carolina Public school. Management companies are not permitted to attend.

**Please note, all registration information is subject to NC Public Records Law.

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

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