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Home Base Maintenance Weekend - October 14 - 17, 2016

The next Home Base maintenance weekend is scheduled for Friday, October 14 through Sunday, October 16. Maintenance will only be performed on the PowerSchool application.

PowerSchool 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. PowerSchool will be returned

to service no later than 6 a.m., Monday, Oct. 17. If a delay in bringing up the system should occur, users will be notified via email.

This maintenance will include a North Carolina State Compliance Reporting Release with the following changes:

- SAR Exceptions 2, 8, 29 and 34 will be changed to warnings.
- Dropout Potential Match Report will be changed to report the LEA name rather than the county name.
- CRDC School page will be updated so that Magnet School, Alternative School and Justice Facility fields are read only, unless EDDIE data indicates differently.
- Discipline counts of instances will be adjusted to correspond with the prior year Reportable Crimes Action Detail.

For more details concerning these revisions, review [the 2016 North Carolina Release Notes](#). Also, always remember to visit the NC SIS website's [2016-17 Maintenance Schedule](#) for a listing of all scheduled maintenance weekends.

APEX Systems Outage - Sunday, October 16, 2016

NC DIT has notified us that they will be performing routine maintenance on our APEX environment this weekend. Unfortunately, the maintenance will require a short outage.

The APEX environment will be unavailable this Sunday, October 16, 2016 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. ET. Access to the following applications will be affected (in alphabetical order):

2016 Security Survey
21st Century Community Learning Centers (21CCLC)
Academically and Intellectually Gifted Plan Application (AIG Plan)
Accountability Services Collection Dates
Allotment System
Budget and Amendments System (BAAS)
Cash Management Monitoring System
CEDARS Reporting System User Registration
UID Staff System User Registration
Charter Renewals
Charter School Application
Consolidated Federal Data Collection System (CFDC) Twenty First Century
DLMI
Education Directory and Demographic Info (EDDIE)
EraCa
Online Testing Irregularity Submission System (OTISS)
Positive Behavior Instructional Support (PBIS)



ECIDS Upload into the Student UID System

The Early Childhood Integrated Data System (ECIDS) Program, in conjunction with NCDPI, will be performing their monthly student data batch file loading to the student UID system during the upcoming maintenance weekend (10/14 – 10/16). The ECIDS program is aimed at building an early childhood system that serves as the single source of integrated data for select education, health, and social service programs from participating state agencies. Please note that when enrolling new students during the coming week, specifically in early grades, you may be presented with near matches for students from the ECIDS program.

Retraction - DIT Projected Service Outages

Last week, we inadvertently published in the NC SIS Weekly Email Bulletin that the UID and CEDARS systems would be affected by the DIT outage scheduled for October 16, and the Remedy system would be affected by the DIT outage scheduled for October 22. Please disregard this statement. These systems will NOT be affected by the DIT outages.

We apologize for any confusion this may have caused and appreciate your support.

Course Code Update

A revised [2016-17 Course Code Master List](#) has been posted to the [NC-SIS website](#). This list includes Career and College Promise CTE course codes requested since July 8, and remaining Local Course Option (LCO) codes approved for 2016-2017. Please note, you MUST have an approved LCO application to use any LCO codes.

Calendar Changes

Many of our NC residents are experiencing Hurricane Matthew's devastating aftermath. We, here at NCDPI, would like to express our deepest sympathy in regards to any losses.

As a courtesy reminder to our LEA and charter partners that may need to make up school days due to the inclement weather, please review and forward to the appropriate staff the document, [Calendar Change Process.pdf](#). It includes instructions on how to adjust your school calendar during the school year to account for missed school days. This process involves updates made by the LEA and NCDPI; therefore, **once your updates are complete, submit a ticket to the [Home Base Support Center](#) to notify us that you are ready for NCDPI to complete their part of the calendar update process.**



2017 Home Base Symposium Request for Proposals

Calling all experienced Home Base users!

We need your help in making the 2017 Home Base Symposium an effective event of learning and sharing.

A 2017 Home Base Symposium Request for Proposals message was sent to users on September 15, 2016. Many thanks to those who responded! For those who did not, it's not too late. If you are an experienced Home Base product user and would like to share your knowledge with others, please read the attachment and complete the proposal by October 28, 2016.

Thanking you in advance!

- [Proposals for the 2017 HomeBaseSymposium.pdf](#)

New Website Updates

Stay abreast of the latest system functions and course information! Below are recently updated documents and information posted to the NC SIS website.

- [2016 -17 Master Course Code List - 10/11/2016](#)
- [Military QRD - 09/20/2016](#)
- [SAR Presentation - 10/12/2016](#)



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

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