

**PLUG IN & CONNECT**  
**HOME BASE** SYMPOSIUM 2017

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**Teacher Detectives: Using PowerSchool to Uncover Student Mysteries**

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Session Room | Session Time

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Introductions

A little about me.....

More about you.....

- Name
- Where
- What
- Interesting Fact




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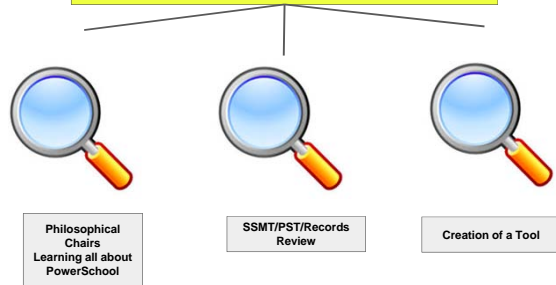
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Detecting.....



Philosophical Chairs  
 Learning all about PowerSchool

SSMT/PST/Records Review

Creation of a Tool




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**Philosophical Chairs.....**

I use PowerSchool on a daily basis and I find it extremely useful.

Students use PowerSchool on a regular basis to keep track of their educational performance.

I use PowerSchool to learn about my students in all facets of their education.

I know all there is to know about PowerSchool.

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**Functions and Abilities**

**Information**

- Access Accounts
- Addresses
- Attachments
- Custom Screens
- Demographics
- Emergency/Medical
- Family
- Health
- Modify Info
- Other Information
- Student Email
- Parents
- Photo
- State/Province - NC
- Transportation
- AIG Program

**Basic Demographics:**  
 Birthdates  
 Medical issues  
 CSA found under  
 Custom Screens

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**Functions and Abilities**

**NC Information**

- Athletics
- Awards
- Accommodations
- Academics
- Contacts
- EC Data
- Graduation Requirements
- Migrant Data
- LEP
- W-APT
- Vehicles
- Rank History
- Military

**EC information-**  
 Includes disability and accommodations

LEP info

Get out of jail information :)

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**Functions and Abilities**





Best Screen Ever

**Academics**

- Attendance
- Cumulative Info
- Counselor Dashboard
- Historical Grades
- Honor Roll
- Standards
- Teacher Comments
- Term Grades
- Test Results
- Truancies



Attendance breakdown Previously taken classes and grades Test results

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**Functions and Abilities**





Best Screen Ever

**Administration**

- LEA Specific
- Fee Transactions
- Log Entries
- Lunch
- Lunch Transactions
- Net Access
- SEOP Review
- Incidents
- PowerTools Report



Incidents are included on this page... helpful for EC suspensions

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**Functions and Abilities**





Best Screen Ever

**Enrollment**

- Activities
- All Enrollments
- Functions**
- Special Programs
- Transfer Info



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### Functions and Abilities

**Scheduling**

- Bell Schedule View
- List View
- Matrix View
- Modify Schedule
- Request Management
- Scheduling Setup



Views for schedules



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### Using PowerSchool



- MTSS**
  - Can be used as a means to gather numerous data points
  - Academics
  - Behavioral
  - Interventions
- PST**
  - Once called SSMT
  - Used as a means to work on placing students in appropriate Tiers based on their academic and behavioral needs
  - Team of professionals working to meet the needs of the students
- Records Review**
  - Working through learning all about students
  - Well-rounded conversations
  - Discuss 'ins and outs' of students



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**Creation of Tool**





What do you need from PowerSchool to help you create a record keeping tool to help you with the MTSS/ PST/Records Review?

Data walls?

What does your school team need to show a complete portrait of the student?





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**Jigsaw.....**



Identify one speaker  
Take ideas and share  
with other tables  
Make notes to take  
back to your teams



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Reflection....

What is still rolling around in your head?

What squares with your thinking?

What will you do differently now with PowerSchool.



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Thank you so much.....

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