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The NC WISE email bulletin highlights issues and announcements that were communicated to users during the week. The bulletin also features late-breaking and recurring news about NC WISE. In this issue:

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1. New on the NC WISE Web Site

NC WISE Virtual Academy FAQ's

[http://www.ncwise.org/documents/summer\\_conference09/2009\\_VA\\_FAQ.pdf](http://www.ncwise.org/documents/summer_conference09/2009_VA_FAQ.pdf)

NC WISE Virtual Academy Sessions

The NC WISE Virtual Academy sessions are now available in M4V format for downloading and viewing. To access the movies, go to [http://www.ncwise.org/2009\\_virtual\\_conf.html](http://www.ncwise.org/2009_virtual_conf.html) and locate the links below the subheading "Movies".

Viewers may need to download QuickTime Player before viewing. This free player can be downloaded at <http://www.apple.com/quicktime/download/>.

TAM Refresher Video

[http://www.ncwise.org/training\\_doc\\_tam.html](http://www.ncwise.org/training_doc_tam.html)

2. New on the Reporting Hub

GForge #6234

Membership/Grade/Gender/Ethnicity (LEA) and

Membership/Grade/Gender/Ethnicity (School)

Include the following fields: Effective\_Date(s), School, Grade, Female, Male, White\_Male, White\_Female, Total\_White, Black\_Male, Black\_Female, Total\_Black, Hispanic\_Male, Hispanic\_Female, Total\_Hispanic, Asian\_Male, Asian\_Female, Total\_Asian, Amin\_Male, Amin\_Female, Total\_Amin, Multi\_Male, Multi\_Female, Total\_Multi, TotalByGrade, Total\_Not\_Registered

GForge #6255

Targeted Race/Ethnicity Re-Identification Report (LEA) and

Targeted Race/Ethnicity Re-Identification Report (School)

Include the following fields: school, pupil\_number, first\_name, surname, grade, current\_homeroom\_code, current\_ethnicity, RE-IDENTIFICATION, same\_chng, newchoice\_white, newchoice\_black, newchoice\_asian, newchoice\_hawaiian\_pacific, newchoice\_hispanic\_latino, newchoice\_amerind\_alasnative

GForge #6253

Race/Ethnicity Re-Identification Report (LEA)

Race/Ethnicity Re-Identification Report (School)

Include the following fields: school, pupil\_number, first\_name, surname last\_name, stu.grade, current\_homeroom\_code, current\_ethnicity, RE-IDENTIFICATION, same\_chng, newchoice\_white, newchoice\_black, newchoice\_asian, newchoice\_hawaiian\_pacific, newchoice\_hispanic\_latino, newchoice\_amerind\_alasnative

GForge #5956

Child Nutrition Extract:: QSB Hub with HR Teacher's Name(LEA)

Include the following fields: Pupil #, Legal Name, First Name, Grade, School #, HR, HR Teacher, Active/Inactive

GForge #6179

List Of Retentions for 2008-2009 (LEA) and List Of Retentions for 2008-2009 (School)

Include the following fields: School Number, School Name, Student Number, Last Name, First Name, Middle Name, Current Grade, Age, Retained Indicator, Retained Reason, Academic Year, Previous Grade

GForge #6258

Students (grades 11, 12, 13) who have opted OUT of Releasing Information to Military Recruiters(LEA),

Students (grades 11, 12, 13) who have opted OUT of Releasing Information to Military Recruiters(School),

Students (grades 11, 12, 13) who have NOT opted out of Releasing Information to Military Recruiters(LEA),

Students (grades 11, 12, 13) who have NOT opted out of Releasing Information to Military Recruiters(School)

Include the following fields: First\_Name, Middle\_Name, Last\_Name, Street#, Street\_Name, Apartment, City, State, Zip, Phone, Grade, LEA, School\_Name

### 3. 2009-2010 School Attendance and Student Accounting Manual

The 2009-2010 School Attendance and Student Accounting Manual is available at

<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/fbs/accounting/manuals/>.

This manual has been revised to reflect new General Statutes, State Board of Education Policy, or Session Laws. Extensive editing was done to remove the areas that were SIMS specific. The naming convention was not changed from previous years. If you have Web page links pointing to the 2008-2009 version, they will now be directed to the 2009-2010 version.

If you have comments, concerns or questions please contact Scott Douglass at

[sdouglass@dpi.state.nc.us](mailto:sdouglass@dpi.state.nc.us).

### 4. Tam Booster Collaborative – Interest Survey

As presented in July's NC WISE Virtual Academy, DPI is considering launching a collaborative to improve teacher satisfaction concerning the usage of the Teacher Assistant Module (TAM). We have created a survey to determine LEA and Charter personnel interest in such an initiative. The survey link is <http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=WEB229J697CKRA>.

We are asking LEA and Charter staff who are responsible for TAM training or support to consider completing the survey. The survey will remain open through September 25, 2009. Staff can prioritize issues shared on past NC WISE client satisfaction surveys, and share thoughts about

the collaborative's preliminary goals and objectives. Finally, staff can express their interest in joining the collaborative or supporting its objectives. If there is enough shared interest in this collaborative, we are confident there can be positive impact on teachers' experience and satisfaction with TAM.

Even if you can not volunteer to join the collaborative, we still value your input on the survey.

## 5. Upcoming NC WISE Training Opportunities

Sept. 1-3

### ***Retention/Promotion/Graduation (RPG) and Drop Out Refresher***

This three hour online refresher will provide guidelines for understanding the Retention Promotion Graduation Report and instructions for making data corrections. We will also review identifying Drop Outs for the previous year. Questions that cannot be answered during the refresher will be documented, researched and returned to you via email.

Sept. 8-9

### ***Incidents Refresher***

This three hour refresher provides reminders regarding how to enter discipline data correctly in NC WISE. Attendees will learn tips and techniques to ensure a smooth transition of discipline data from NC WISE to USDDC, as well as receive a high-level overview of the import/export process. Questions that cannot be answered during the refresher will be documented, researched, and returned to you via email.

Those interested in registering for NC WISE training events must have an NC ID. To create an NC ID, go to: <https://ncid.nc.gov> ( <https://ncid.nc.gov/> )

Refresher sessions will be held online using GoTo Meeting Webinar. Once a participant registers using the online registration site, they will be e-mailed a link that requires an additional registration that will provide them with their own personal link to the event.

Visit the NC WISE Training Calendar at [www.ncwise.org](http://www.ncwise.org) ( <http://www.ncwise.org/> ).

Please contact us at [ncwisetraining@dpi.state.nc.us](mailto:ncwisetraining@dpi.state.nc.us) with any questions.

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