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.

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   Acronym Directory

   Identifying Dropouts in eSIS

   RPG Recorded Refresher
   [http://www.ncwise.org/training_recordings.html](http://www.ncwise.org/training_recordings.html)


   Please read the message below from NCDPI Financial and Business Services/School Business Division.

   The 2011 – 2012 GDVS will be available to accept edits, additions, and deletions for 2011 – 2012 high school graduates beginning in the Accountability data correction window, August 3rd through COB September 4, 2012.

   This window of opportunity parallels with the appeals process for ABCs Growth and data change requests ([reference memo: June 21, 2012, to LEA Superintendents and Charter School Directors, from Rebecca Garland, Angela Quick, and Academic Services and Instructional Support, Subject: Preview of 2011-12 Accountability Activities](mailto:)).

   Instructions for this process are attached.

   Questions concerning GDVS should be directed to Angela Harrison, angela.harrison@dpi.nc.gov or log an incident/service request to the NCDPI Service Desk at ncwise.incidents@its.nc.gov.

   Remember, you are only applying corrections for 2011 summer school graduates or students who graduated on or before June 29, 2012.
Thank you,

3. 2012 – 13 Courses Requiring the End-of-Course Assessment (Final)

According to State Board of Education policy GCS-C-003, students who are enrolled for credit in courses in which end-of-course (EOC) assessments are required shall take the appropriate EOC assessment at the completion of the course. The 2012–13 Courses for Credit Requiring the North Carolina READY End-of-Course Assessment or READY NCEXTEND2 End-of-Course Assessment provides additional information and a list of course codes that require the administration of the appropriate EOC assessment.

A copy of the document is attached. The document will be posted on the NCDPI website at http://www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/testing/eoc/ and should be shared locally.

Please contact your Regional Accountability Coordinator (RAC) if you have any questions.

4. Upcoming Training for September

Dropout Report Refresher Webinar – Sept. 5, 2012 @ 1:00 p.m. and September 11, 2012 @ 9:00 a.m.
This 2 hour online refresher will review the process of determining and entering Dropout Report data in eSIS.

Registration Links:
September 5, 2012 - https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/723323385
September 11, 2012 - https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/612627929

Incidents in eSIS Refresher Webinar – Sept. 6, 2012 @ 1:00 p.m. and Sept. 14, 2012 @ 9:00 a.m.
This two hour refresher provides reminders regarding how to enter discipline data correctly in NC WISE. Attendees will learn tips and techniques, as well as best practices.

Registration Links:
September 6, 2012 - https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/463582489
September 14, 2012 - https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/146669601

Alternative Learning Schools/Alternative Learning Programs (ALS/ALP) Refresher Webinar – September 7, 2012 @ 9:00 a.m. and September 12, 2012 @ 1:00 p.m.
This hour and a half online event will discuss best practices for handling Alternative Learning Programs (ALP) and Alternative Learning School (ALS) student information in eSIS (NC WISE). Topics for this session will include admission and withdrawal processes for students attending alternative schools and alternative learning programs and recording ALP/ALS information in the eSIS Program Assignment screen.

Registration Links:
Principals Monthly Report (PMR) Refresher Webinar – Sept. 13, 2012 @ 1:00 p.m. and Sept. 18, 2012 @ 9:00 a.m.
This online session will review the process of reviewing and approving the PMR Report in UERS.

Registration Links:
September 13, 2012 - https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/437343929
September 18, 2012 - https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/942186417

This five day hands-on session is a basic class that covers the functional aspects of the NC WISE integrated solution. Each of the subsystems is explained with examples and exercises to reinforce the lecture. This session is designed to cover basic topics like Navigation, School Information, General Student information such as Demographics and Testing, working with the Student Course Selections, Marks and an introduction to WebApps/UERS.

Registration Link:

5. Observance of State Holiday

The NCDPI Service Desk will be closed for Labor Day, Monday, September 3, 2012.

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