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The NC WISE/SIMS 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 and SIMS. In this issue:

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1. New on the NC WISE Web Site

The following item has been posted to the NC WISE Web Site

Graduate Data Verification System User Manual

http://www.ncwise.org/documents/sims_ncwise_general_docs/miscellaneous/Graduate_Data_Verification_System.pdf

2. New on the Reporting Hub

The following item has been posted to the Reporting Hub:

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Course Enrollment with EC Breakdown (School)

Includes the following fields: School, Course, Title, Teacher, Grade Range, Section, Semester, Period, Max Seats, Seats Used, Male, Female, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian/Pacific Islander, Hispanic, Black, White, Multi-Racial, AG, AM, AR, AU, DB, ED, IDMI, HI, LD, MU, OI, OH, SI, IDSE, IDMO, VI, TB, DD, DF, AIG/EC Total

3. NC WISE Symposium Information

An updated list of registrants has been posted to the NC WISE Web site. Registrants may view their registration status as of February 2, 2009, by going to http://www.ncwise.org/documents/Symposium_09/2009_Symposium_List_of_Registrants.pdf. If you plan to attend the symposium and you have not mailed your payment, please bring your registration form and check to the conference to ensure proper credit. Payments mailed at this time will not be processed before the start of the conference.

The NC WISE Symposium Course List has been posted on the Web for your convenience. You may view the course list at

http://www.ncwise.org/documents/Symposium_09/2009_Final_Course_List_010909.pdf.

Although CDs will not be provided this year, you may download and print presentations for this year's symposium by going to

http://www.ncwise.org/documents/Symposium_09/handouts_09.html. Be sure to check periodically for frequent updates and additional presentations.

The NC WISE Symposium schedule has been posted to the NC WISE Website. You may view and print the schedule by clicking on the following link:

http://www.ncwise.org/documents/Symposium_09/Symposium_09_Schedule.pdf.

The schedule includes the times and locations of each session, as well as an individual timetable that may be used for planning your agenda while at the symposium.

The 2009 NC WISE Symposium will be held, as in the past, at the Sheraton Greensboro, Four Seasons. The Sheraton has been designated as a smoke free facility; therefore, no smoking is allowed throughout the building. Please inform everyone you know of this change in policy.

4. School Calendar General Statute

Over the past few weeks all parts of the State have experienced, to some degree, inclement weather. If your LEA is adjusting the school calendar for instruction day(s) missed because of inclement weather please take into consideration the attached document.

If there are questions or concerns contact Scott Douglass (sdouglass@dpi.state.nc.us) or 919 807-3737.

5. Upcoming NC WISE Training Opportunities

March 23-27 New User - Scheduling Basics Course - This five day session is a basic class that covers scheduling in the eSIS solution. Attendees will learn about hand scheduling, using the Master Timetable Builder (MTB) and scheduling using Teams and Groups. The tools available will be explained in detail and then applied in practice scenarios for specific school types.

IMPORTANT: Course exercises will be completed in XUT. Because of this, attendees must have an NC WISE account at least one week prior to the course. This course assumes the attendee has basic knowledge of NC WISE and scheduling concepts.

PREREQUISITES: The following screens must be updated for next year at least one week prior to attending the course:

- Next Year (located within the School Details Loop)
- Schedule
- Non school days
- Course lengths and formats
- Course start dates
- Reporting periods
- Rooms

Registration for this week long course is only \$60!

Register now! We will only offer this course the week of March 23rd through March 27th, seats are limited!

For information and dates on this academic year's New User training sessions held throughout the school year, and to register, go to http://www.ncwise.org/ncwise_training_pg.html.

Please register at least two weeks prior to the training session. We must have at least 10 attendees to conduct the course. If there are not at least 10 attendees, the perspective registered attendees will be notified that the course has been canceled.

6. NC WISE Wave 3 Year 2 Conversion Update

The following LEAs and Charters were successfully converted to NC WISE as of Jan. 30

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