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Attachments: 2010 Summer Update.pdf; NCWISE.vcf

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. eSIS Connectivity Issues Request

NC WISE Operations and Service Desk are requesting your immediate assistance. In an effort to assure that we have a full picture of what you are experiencing at this time in working with eSIS, we are asking that each LEA submit a ticket to the Service Desk via this Web portal:

<http://www.ncwise.org/ticketform.asp>

1. In the Subject line please enter Connectivity Issue
2. Fill in requested information pertaining to your identity as requested.
3. In the problem section please enter one of the following three options:
 - a. eSIS is operating normally and no problems are currently being experienced.
 - b. eSIS is not accessible
 - c. eSIS is accessible but we are experiencing the following connectivity problem
(list your issues)

****Please note:** This request is separate from issues that you may be having with Webapps at this time.

If the above Web portal is inaccessible to you, please submit this information via email to ncwise.incidents@its.nc.gov or contact the Service Desk at 919-807-4357.

We appreciate your assistance in aiding us to capture the full extent of the current problems.

2. 2010 NC WISE Summer Update

The NC WISE staff invites you to attend the 2010 NC WISE Summer Update for NC WISE Coordinators. Please read the attachment for details and forward to the appropriate staff within your LEA or charter.

3. Accommodations Webinar Training Sessions

Accountability Services/Testing Policy and Operations, K-12 Curriculum, Instruction & Technology, Exceptional Children, Section 504, CECAS, and NC WISE will be hosting a Webinar training on accommodations. The same Webinar will be presented live on the following dates; therefore, you need to attend only one (1) Webinar session.

Please save and choose from the following dates for the Accommodations Webinar:

- Tuesday, August 17, 2010—10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Register at <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/545216992>
- Tuesday, September 7, 2010—2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Register at <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/167185041>

The Webinar will focus on the accommodation monitoring process for the 2010–11 school year. Training will be provided on accommodations data entry into CECAS and NC WISE and will provide information on the available reporting options for accommodations documentation. Therefore, it will be important that the person designated to oversee the data entry process attends as part of the LEA team. Training will also be provided on the use of and revisions made to the Review of Accommodations Used During Testing forms for 2010–11. In addition, the Webinar will offer continued training on the important relationship between instructional and testing accommodations.

Please mark your calendar and register for one of these important sessions.

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