The NC WISE Email Bulletin highlights issues and announcements that were communicated to users during the past week. The bulletin also features late-breaking and recurring news about NC WISE and the PowerSchool project.

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1. PowerSource Forum

We are excited to announce to our users that PowerSource will provide a forum for posting information. This forum is available for anyone with access to PowerSource. **Because we are still working through the governance of the forum which would include ownership and monitoring of postings, please do not post anything at this time.** We are currently working out detailed instructions to ensure FERPA and other laws are not violated, as well as your receiving timely answers to your questions. Once a protocol is established we will communicate it via NC WISE email.

We sincerely appreciate your enthusiasm to use the forum. More information on its use is forthcoming.

2. PowerSchool Project Update Webinar

Don’t forget to sign up for the PowerSchool Project Update webinars scheduled biweekly through June 6, 2013. These information packed webinars are designed to keep you abreast of the latest happenings with the NC WISE to PowerSchool conversion project.

Those who have not registered for these webinars and are interested in attending, please click on this link to register: [https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/315714961](https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/315714961). Once registered, your registration is good for all webinars held from May 9 through June 6.

If you missed any of the previously held webinars, you may go to the PowerSchool Updates page, [http://www.ncwise.org/powerschool_updates.html](http://www.ncwise.org/powerschool_updates.html), and download the webinars and presentations.

We have received great feedback from our users concerning these webinars and we sincerely appreciate it. Questions or comments pertaining to these webinars may be addressed to homebase.incidents@its.nc.gov.

3. NC WISE Maintenance Weekend (May 10 – 13)
This is a reminder that next weekend is a maintenance weekend for NC WISE. Maintenance will be performed on the following systems: eSIS, WebApps, Parent Assistant, UERS and Reporting Hub.

All systems will shut down at 5 p.m., Friday, May 10. Once maintenance is complete a message will be sent to notify users that these systems are up and available. All systems will be restored by 6 a.m., Monday, May 13. If a delay in bringing up the systems should occur, users will be notified via NC WISE email.

4. Upcoming Training in NC WISE

Pre YET Refresher Webinar
This online session will review time lines, setups and resources related to tasks that must be completed prior to YET.

Dates & Registration Links:
May 9, 2013 @ 9:00 a.m. - https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/929257112

May 15, 2013 @ 1:00 p.m. - https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/489458753

May 20, 2013 @ 9:00 a.m. - https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/667859353

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