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

Access Database for Transcript Labels Zip File added to Reporting Hub Page (Updated)
<http://www.ncwise.org/reportinghub.html>

2. New on the Reporting Hub
The following item has been posted to the Reporting Hub

GForge #5747

Students Not Scheduled in Any Courses (LEA) and Students Not Scheduled in Any Courses (School)
Include the following fields: school, grade, pupil_number, Legal_name, first_name

3. NC WISE Virtual Summer Conference
The NC WISE staff invites you to attend the 2009 NC WISE Virtual Summer Conference for NC WISE Coordinators. The conference will be held on Monday, July 27th, 2009. We have planned a one day video streaming conference that will be archived for future use. You will be able to attend the conference from the convenience of your office, and with as many of your staff as you desire. However, we do recommend limiting your attendees to central office staff only. This conference will focus on information that you as a coordinator will need to assist your data managers in the coming year.

Topics being considered are:

- Course Coding
- Mark Scale and Transcripts
- Credit Recovery
- WebApps and UERS
- UID/Cedars Update
- NC WISE Project Updates

There is no fee to participate in the conference. An online registration form will be located on the NC WISE Web site soon. Once it is available, you will be notified via NC WISE email. We hope that this use of technology will assist you in being well prepared for the 2009/10 school year. If you have questions about the conference, please email us at summer_2009@dpi.state.nc.us.

4. Condensed Attendance Summary Report (ATT100R)
The NCDPI Service Desk has been informed of an issue with the Condensed Attendance Summary (ATT100R) report. It has been determined that this report will not generate for any student in a Period Attendance school who has an absence in a period that is numerically higher than 20. Until this issue is resolved, an alternate report for these students is the Attendance Summary report. This report can be generated from the Reports menu (Reports>Attendance>Attendance Summary) or from the Hot Print button.

5. NC WISE Customer Survey
NCDPI Technology Services is conducting surveys of North Carolina school district administrators and educators who rely on our various services and products. We are asking all district and school personnel who use or rely on NC WISE to complete the following survey: <http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=WEB2298BOLCJND>. The link to the survey is also available on the NC WISE Web site at <http://www.ncwise.org>.

By completing this survey, you will help the NC WISE Division prioritize efforts to enhance our services and products to meet the needs of North Carolina educators. Unless respondents choose to provide optional contact information, all survey responses will remain anonymous. On average, the survey should take less than 15 minutes to complete.

6. Students Not Showing in the FDS Member File

It has been reported to NCDPI that some students are missing in the FDS MEMBER file pulled by NCDPI. In order for students to be pulled into the MEMBER file, the student MUST be scheduled into at least one class, for example: LANGUAGE, MATHEMATICS, or SELF-CONTAINED.

If a student does not have any classes scheduled within eSIS, the student will not be pulled into the MEMBER file which will hinder the matching process in WINSCAN. However, they will still be pulled into the ACCDATA and ACCTEST files and they will still count for AYP and ABC purposes.

Although the MEMBER file does contain course selections by HomeRoom or Grade, as seen using the Winscan or Precode applications, only students who are enrolled in at least one class (other than homeroom) will appear in these HomeRoom and Grade course selections. A student enrolled in only a homeroom will not be pulled into the MEMBER file.

This issue can be resolved by having the NC WISE Coordinator or NC WISE Data Manager schedule the missing students into at least one class. The missing students can be located by running the report Students Not Scheduled in Any Courses in the Reporting Hub. After the student's are scheduled, contact your RAC for the files to be re-pulled. NCDPI must re-pull the files for the days in membership to be correct. If the student does not show up in the ACCDATA file, or if they do not have at least 140 days in membership, there is no benefit in re-pulling the MEMBER file.

7. *High Priority* NC WISE/USDDC Information

The final upload to USDDC from NC WISE is scheduled for mid-June. Attached to this email is an important document for all individuals responsible for entering or verifying discipline data in NC WISE for the USDDC. Please share this information with the appropriate staff.

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