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. In this issue:

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**1. Course Codes Aligned with Measures of Student Learning**

Please read and forward to the appropriate staff the attachment, “MSL Course Codes”, which contains course codes that align with the Measures of Student Learning: NC’s Common Exams that will be administered during the 2012 – 2013 school year.

**2. New CPR Graduation Requirement**

At the October 4, 2012 NC State Board of Education meeting, members approved an update to the State Graduation Requirements Policy, GCS-N-004, to include the new CPR graduation requirement. CPR will be recorded as a proficiency test in eSIS, therefore, the Data Manager will need to add CPR into eSIS as a test.

This requirement is effective immediately for 2015 graduates and beyond. Students usually complete CPR instruction as part of the Healthful Living course in the 8th grade. School districts should use NC WISE to identify if the student passed the 8th grade Healthful Living course and verify that CPR was routinely taught as part of that course. If both of these conditions were met, this will satisfy the requirement for verifying successful completion of CPR for students who will be in the ninth or tenth grade in the 2012-13 school year. These students may also fulfill this CPR requirement by presenting proof of CPR certification through the American Red Cross or the American Heart Association. Once the student passes the Healthful Living class, which includes the CPR instruction, or presents proof of CPR certification, he/she will have met the CPR requirement.

Charter Schools and Regional Schools are exempt from this requirement but may opt to include it as part of their graduation requirements for their students. Students not seeking a diploma are also exempt from the CPR graduation requirement.

CPR will receive either a "P" for Passing or an "F" for Failed. Attached is a document giving instructions on how to give the student a "P" or "F" for the CPR test.
Please note: CPR will print on the student’s transcript.

Related resources, including a checklist of the required components of CPR instruction, are available online at http://hlnces.ncdpi.wikispaces.net/CPR. Questions should be directed to Les Spell at Les.Spell@dpi.nc.gov or at 919-807-3637.

3. Call for November 2012 UAB Agenda Items

The NC WISE User Advisory Board meeting will be held Thursday, November 15 from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Please submit all agenda items to ncwise@dpi.nc.gov by Friday November 9, 2012.

For those who would like to participate but have not registered, registration is available at https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/401658296. Once registered your confirmation link (registration) is good through December 20, 2012. We encourage all attendees to register even if you plan to attend in person.

4. CEDARS' UPDATES

Franklin County Schools Conduct CDW Training

The CEDARS team is proud to recognize Franklin County for being the first to communicate that they conducted hands-on CEDARS Data Warehouse training! Franklin’s first training session was held November 1, 2012 for a small group of Central Office users.

The CEDARS team responded with enthusiasm and asked about attendee feedback. When asked about the training session, Joe Baisley, Public Information Officer/Special Project Coordinator for Franklin County who conducted the training replied, ‘I just wanted to let you know how excited my staff is to see the data available to them.’ He also stated, ‘I’m grateful to you and your leadership team for working hard on this project for us! I’ll be the first to tell you that I’ve already been able to pull information to help me fill out federal reports that I have to do in my LEA.’

Joe also mentioned that anything his county creates that will help support statewide understanding of the system his county will be happy to share. CDW LEA Trainers can log into the wiki to read more about Franklin County’s training approach.

The CEDARS team thanks Franklin County Schools for pioneering the new reporting system.

The CDW Security Officer Contact List Has Been Updated

Not all LEAs and Charters have a Security Officer assigned for the CDW. Each LEA/Charter must have a staff member who grants access to the CDW for their staff. The Security Officer Contact List has been updated to include LEAs/Charters who do not have a staff member identified. To view the updated contact list, visit: http://www.ncpublicschools.org/cedars/reporting/registration/
The CDW Data Dictionary Has Been Updated
The CDW Data Dictionary is a searchable Excel document which identifies the Data Element in OBIEE, the program/business area the data originates from and a brief Definition of the data element. This document now contains definitions for nine of the thirteen Subject Areas that make up the CDW.

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2013 NC WISE Winter Symposium
The CEDARS Team will attend the NC WISE 2013 Winter Symposium Tuesday, February 26, 2013. Two sessions will be scheduled for that Tuesday. The CDW presentation will be tailored specifically to school level users. NC WISE Data Managers will gain an understanding of how the warehouse is connected to other NC DPI systems, become acquainted with user roles available to them and view the process for registering for an account. We will also provide a demonstration of system functionality and discuss the support resources available. Please encourage your staff to attend one of these two 45 minute sessions.

CEDARS Data Warehouse News Letter
The CEDARS team has committed to providing a quarterly newsletter. The first edition of CDW News has been published to the CEDARS User Documentation page, located: [http://www.ncpublicschools.org/cedars/reporting/documentation/](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/cedars/reporting/documentation/)

Webinars and LEA CDW Trainers Meetings
Webinars for the CDW have been scheduled through the end of the calendar year. These events are open to all LEA and school staff. This year’s events have been posted to the CEDARS Events located: [http://www.ncpublicschools.org/cedars/reporting/events](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/cedars/reporting/events).

The next LEA CDW Trainer Meeting is scheduled for January 25th, 2013 from 9 AM to 11 AM. LEA CDW Trainers can register for the meeting from the LEA CDW wiki. CDW Trainers can send agenda items to cedars-info@dpi.nc.gov.

Please feel free to contact the CEDARS team at cedars-info@dpi.nc.gov with any questions.

5. Upcoming Training for December 2012
**Athletic Eligibility (AE) for 2nd Semester Refresher Webinar – Friday, December 7, 2012 @ 1:00 p.m.**
This online session is designed to address functionality and setup of the Athletic Eligibility module for use during 2nd semester. Setup and tasks that must be performed for use during the 2nd semester of the current school year will be reviewed.

Registration Link: [https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/607286313](https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/607286313)

**Mid-Year Graduates Refresher Webinar – Monday, December 17, 2012 @ 1:00 p.m.**
This online session will discuss what must be done to the records of those students completing graduation requirements prior to the end of the school year.

Registration Link: [https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/351960920](https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/351960920)

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