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HOME BASE℠ MEET-UPS

Home Base Meet-Ups Kickoff Monday, February 24!

The third round of Home Base Meet-Ups for the 2019-20 school year is scheduled for Monday, February 24 through Thursday, February 27, 2020.

Are you ready to learn, share and network with your peers? It is not too late to sign up for the Home Base Meet-Ups that are scheduled to begin Monday, February 24! Live stream options for all products will be offered for those who cannot attend a face-to-face session.

For complete registration details, please link to the February 2020 HBMU Invitation. Click on the Home Base Meet-Up Registration link to register, and visit the Home Base Meet-Ups 2019-20 Schedule for future meeting dates and locations.

DIT Patching for UID

The NC Department of Information Technology (DIT) will be performing monthly Linux patching, including the UID System servers, this Sunday, February 23, 2020, between 4:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. The Staff and Student UID systems will be unavailable during this time. Therefore, please do not enroll, transfer and/or update student demographic information in PowerSchool during this period.

Start Time and End Time Reporting

Corrections to the Start-Time and End-Time Report **must be completed and submitted by March 1, 2020.** PSUs may refer to the QRD, School Start-Times and End-Times (https://files.nc.gov/dpi/documents/school_info/PS_QRD_SET.pdf), f or assistance.

Register Now and SAVE!

www.ncpublicschools.org/cces/

Time is winding down for the 2020 Connecting Communities of Education Stakeholders (CCES) Conference's Early Bird Registration. Rates will increase February 29, 2020. Take advantage of this savings by registering early!

This year, credit card payments will be accepted!

	Registration BEFORE February 29, 2020	Registration ON/AFTER February 29, 2020
1 Day only (Monday through Wednesday)	$150	$175
2 Days (Monday through Wednesday)	$200	$225
3 Days (Monday through Wednesday)	$250	$275
Post-Conference (Thursday)	$75	$100

All teachers, student services personnel, principals, superintendents, parents, school administrators, community and business representatives are invited. Our registration options provide flexibility for schools and districts. Visit the Registration Webpage for more information.

Registration Link: bit.ly/CCES2020Registration

Annual State Technology Directors' Meeting Registration and New Recognition Program

We are less than two weeks away from The Annual Technology Directors' Meeting which will be held on **Wednesday, March 4 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM** in Room 402 at the Raleigh Convention Center. The theme this year is *Reimagining Collaboration and Support*!

Through a partnership with NCTIES, NCCoSN, and NCDPI DTL, we will honor one of our very own Technology Directors/CTOs as the *North Carolina Director of Technology/Chief Technology Officer of The Year*. The purpose is to recognize a Technology Leader (Director or CTO) in a Public School Unit (PSU) whose impact on technology's role in transforming learning has been significant.

We look forward to seeing you on March 4 to collaborate, network and learn together through discussions and roundtable events. Please register now and share with your colleagues: bit.ly/NCTIesDirectorsRegistration.

(Light snacks will be served.)

Innovate! Every Classroom, Every Day

Digital Learning Day 2020 is February 27! Join thousands of educators and students in celebrating #DLDay. www.digitallearningday.org.

If your school, classroom, or library is participating in Digital Learning Day 2020? Download, share, and/or hang up the full-sized DLDay poster.

The Canvas of Things

Free Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced Canvas Training Sessions:
- March 14 in Johnston County
- March 28 in Union County.

Earn .5 CEU recommended for Digital Learning Competency credit.
- Learn more
- Register to attend

Greetings Learners!

It is with excitement that we announce upcoming Learning.com virtual professional learning opportunities. The webinar topics offered are based on feedback received from the Learning.com Needs Assessment Survey. Please visit http://bit.ly/lcomspringpd2020 for the event invitation and registration links.

Participants may qualify for .1 CEU (equals to 1 hour of credit) for participating in the LIVE session of each webinar. We encourage you to share this invitation with your educators!

NCWiseOwl Webinars

Four NCWiseOwl Gale Webinars are available. All webinars offer CEUs from GALE including full viewing of recorded webinars and alignment to the NC Digital Learning Competencies. Detailed descriptions for each webinar are located in the NCWO Toolkit on the Professional Learning Page. Gale also houses recorded webinars and registration as a service for NC.

AUDIENCE: Teachers, Instructional Coaches, School Library Media, Instructional Technology, Other Certified Support Staff

- **10-Mar-2020 7-7:45 PM - REGISTER for NCWiseOwl: Gale Resources and Tools for EL and SPED Students**
- **14-Apr-2020 3:30-4:15 PM - REGISTER for CTE and your Gale Resources from NCWiseOwl**

NCEES Webinars

Mark your calendars for the upcoming NCEES webinars. All webinars will be recorded and posted to the Webinar Series document located on http://bit.ly/ncees-support. Click the titles below to register.

Please click the following link to review the full list: NCEES 2019-2020 Webinars .

UPCOMING WEBINARS:

1. **New Assistant Principal NCEES Series 6**
Note: Participants only register 1 time for all 10 meetings included in the series.

Description: New assistant principals need consistent ongoing support. This New Assistant Principal NCEES Series will offer 10 meetings over the 2019-20 school year. Each meeting will address *timely topics* to support NCEES, ensuring fair and reliable practices for assistant principals to support teacher growth. This series will also focus on the growth and development of the AP using the NC School Executive Standards within the AP evaluation process.

An agenda outline for all 10 meetings has been developed. In addition, participants will have a link to submit questions and ideas for topics/ standards to be covered throughout the series. This participant driven agenda will provide relative professional development that is immediately applicable for leader success. A deeper study of the standards will be guided by the feedback survey. Also note: The agenda may change throughout the series depending on professional development needs of the participants.

Link to agenda outline for all 10 meetings
Target Audience: NEW Assistant Principals
Remaining Dates: February 25, March 31, April 28, May 26, June 16
Time: 4-5 p.m.

2. Providing Quality Feedback and the Summative Evaluation
Description: The Summative Evaluation can be difficult and stressful for the evaluator and the teacher. This webinar will provide ways to use the language of the Professional Teaching Standards and the rubric to ensure accurate and reliable feedback as it relates to the Summative Evaluation. Effective feedback strategies and practices will be discussed, including how to structure a framework/protocol for the Summary Evaluation Conference.

Target Audience: Observers and Evaluators
Remaining Dates: March 3
Time: 4-5 p.m.

3. EOY for Teachers/ Support Staff
Description: Participants will gain an understanding of the process for completing the Professional Development Plan End-of-Year Review. Teachers will explore the steps leading to the Summary Evaluation Conference, how to complete the signatures acknowledging the summary evaluation and how to provide a written response and artifacts.

Target Audience: Teachers and Support Staff, Evaluators, Observers
Remaining Dates: March 10
Time: 4-5 p.m.

Need Technical Assistance?

There are 3 ways to request PowerSchool support:
1.   CHAT: Chat support will be available for you through the PowerSchool Community at: Launch Chat Support
2.   CASE: Submit a case via the PS PORTAL: https://help.powerschool.com/
3.   CALL: **1-855-339-4790 (***This is a dedicated NC Support line.***)**

*Please ensure you are dialing the dedicated NC line when contacting support via phone.

** If you are reporting an outage or performance issue (P0 or P1), please CALL or use CHAT. This ensures immediate attention by PowerSchool support.

***For all other Home Base support needs *(Schoolnet, NCEES/Unified Talent, IAM/SSO (NCEdCloud), Staff & Student UID (eScholar))* contact the Home Base Support Center via web: https://ncgov.service-now.com/sp_dpi (24/7), or phone (919) 716-1840 (Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

Remember to visit the NC SIS website for additional information including webinars and training documentation. Follow us on twitter @NCHomeBase.

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