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Home Base Maintenance Weekend Cancelled and PowerSchool Upgrade Postponed

NCDPI's leadership team has decided to postpone the PowerSchool upgrade and cancel this month's maintenance weekend that was scheduled to take place Friday, March 20 through Monday, March 23. All Home Base systems will remain up and available for access.

As previously communicated and until further notice, **please do not transfer, enroll or withdraw students in the current 2019-20 school year until a final decision has been made by leadership on how we plan to proceed with school operation and closure details.** PSUs may continue to pre-register students who are not currently enrolled in NC public schools, including Kindergarten and Pre-K students. Questions pertaining to these updates may be addressed to home_base@dpi.nc.gov.

2020-2021 School Start and End Dates

School Start and End Dates for 2020-21 will be pulled on April 1, 2020.

G.S. 115C-84.2(a2) specifies that a report on the start and end dates of the instructional calendar for students for the next academic year be provided to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of education by April 1 of each year. To make this deadline, the start and end dates of the instructional calendar for students for each school must be in PowerSchool before April 1.



For questions, contact LaShon Creech at studentaccounting@dpi.nc.gov



NCDPI K-8 Digital Literacy Initiative Survey

During the 2019-2020 school year, NCDPI has collaborated with Learning.com to provide a K-8 Digital Literacy Solution to support educators with the delivery of instruction as well as improve these critical digital literacy skills among students. For students in Tier 1 counties, NCDPI provided full funding of this service, and all other North Carolina students were supported through convenience contract pricing.

As we move towards the end of this year and the available funding for Learning.com, it is important for NCDPI to measure the use and to identify the impact of this platform.

All PSU Finance Officers, Charter Directors, Learning.com Coordinators, and Head Superintendents were emailed this survey, and NCDPI is extending the deadline to complete. We ask that you work with your teams to **complete this survey** (bit.ly/LCOMSurvey2020) **by Tuesday, Mar. 31, 2020**. We anticipate this survey may take 8-10 minutes.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Cami.Narron@dpi.nc.gov.

Thank you for your support.

Reminder! Phone Number for NCDPI Technology Support Center has Changed

Last year, NCDPI's Technology Support Center changed its phone number to **919-716-1840**. Calls to the old number have been forwarded, but the phone company's forwarding service will be ending soon. To ensure we continue to meet your support needs without issue, please make sure you are calling us at our new support center number.



NCDPI Technology Support Center supports you with the following applications:

- Schoolnet
- NCEES/Unified Talent
- IAM/SSO (NCEdCloud)
- Staff & Student UID (eScholar)

Support availability:

Web: https://ncgov.service-now.com/sp_dpi - 24/7

Phone: (919) 716-1840, Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. (excluding state holidays)

FREE Webinars

Special Webinar Series for Educators


#GoOpenNC and the Remote Learning Landscape Part I
Monday, March 23rd 7:30-8:30pm

Connect and Collaborate with #GoOpenNC for
Remote Learning Part II
Wednesday, March 25th 7:30-8:30pm

Learn More:
bit.ly/goopenncremote

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Remote Learning



Join us on March 23rd and 25th to Explore Remote Learning Resources and Strategies with #GoOpenNC

#GoOpenNC is our statewide platform for educators to share, curate, and create openly licensed supplemental instructional materials aligned to the North Carolina Standard Course of Study. This two part webinar series will explore the current landscape surrounding remote learning and how we can leverage #GoOpenNC to connect and share materials. Attending a live webinar will earn .1 CEU credit that is recommended for Digital Learning Competency Credit (credit approval is subject to local Public School Unit approval).

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[Part I Webinar Registration Link](#)

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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

- 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:

Upcoming NCEES webinarsAll 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 and to access past recorded sessions: [NCEES 2019-2020 Webinars](#).

UPCOMING WEBINARS:

1. [New Assistant Principal NCEES Series](#)

Note: Participants only register 1 time for all 10 meetings included in the series.

Description: New assistant principals need consistent ongoing support.

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. [Link to agenda outline for all 10 meetings](#)

Target Audience: NEW Assistant Principals

Remaining Dates: March 31, April 28, May 26, June 16

Time: 4-5 p.m.

Recordings: [August](#), [September](#), [October](#), [December](#), [January](#), [February](#), **Presentations:** [August](#), [September](#), [October](#), [December](#), [January](#), [February](#)

2. [Providing Quality Feedback and the Summative Evaluation](#) -- NEW!--please share with other Evaluators and Observers!

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.

[Recording](#) and [Presentation](#)

3. EOY for Teachers/ Support Staff [Recording](#) and [Presentation](#)

4. EOY for Principals [Recording](#) and [Presentation](#)

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

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