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## NC SIS Weekly Email Bulletin

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## Thank You for Attending the HBMUs

The Home Base Team would like to thank everyone who attended the April 2018 Home Base Meet-Ups. Your participation was truly appreciated.

As you reflect on your experience, we welcome your feedback to help drive future meetings. Use this link to complete our feedback survey: <http://bit.ly/17-18HBMUfeedback>.



If you missed the meetings or want to review what was discussed, all presentations and resources are available online at [HBMU Materials](#). In the folders, we have also included a NEW Synopsis of all meet-ups by the application. This contains the answers to many of the questions posed at the meet-ups. Please save or bookmark this folder for future reference, as we will continue to add information after each set of meetings.

Again, thank you for attending. We hope you continue to take advantage of these opportunities to partner with us.



## PowerSchool Summer Conference in the Works!

Great news -- a summer conference for PowerSchool Coordinators is in the works! NCDPI has partnered with PSUG to offer a two day conference in late July/early August. Complete details are not available at this time, but we wanted to start sharing the word now. We hope to have final details and registration information available to share by the end of the month.

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## Transcript Fix

The NC Transcript has been modified to exclude courses from previous years that did not contain a final (F1) grade. This modification was put into production last week on all PS instances. Districts should no longer see repeating/ongoing courses with blank grades listed from previous years on the NC Transcript. If this is not the case, please submit a [Remedy](#) ticket to our Home Base Support Center.



## Class Size Update

NCDPI and PowerSchool staff are still working to finalize the Class Size verification process that will enable schools and districts to submit their final class size reports. In addition, Home Base Support is still working on Remedy tickets that have been submitted related to Class Size.

Today, April 20, was the communicated deadline for Class Size submission. Until we have more information as to when the verification process will be in place, we cannot provide a new deadline. However, affidavits are still expected to be submitted by April 30.

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## Opt into the Full Suite of Home Base for the 2018-19 SY



Opt into the full suite of Home Base and take advantage of this comprehensive system of integrated tools at a great price? Remember, only district finance officers and charter school principals may submit requests through the online opt-in tool for their district/school, SO PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!

What to expect?

- PowerSchool (included at no additional cost) users can expect a cleaner interface with PowerTeacher Pro Gradebook!
- Schoolnet users can expect more reporting features, including Benchmark Reporting Dashboard, Standard Performance Reports, and an updated Teacher Dashboard with one click access to preformatted reports.
- Canvas (available with state-negotiated convenience pricing) users can expect a robust learning management system with LTI connections available for many popular learning tools, such as Flipgrid, Khan Academy, Nearpod, and Quizlet.
- Truenorthlogic users can expect to see updates to Educator Evaluation Instruments based on Framework for 21st Century Learning and NC Teacher Standards.

For complete details, link to the [Home Base Opt-in Tool and Pricing](#) letter located on the [Home Base website](#). Got question? Visit our updated [2018-19 Home Base Opt-in FAQs](#). You may also contact Yolanda Wilson, Home Base Opt-in Administrator, at (919) 807-3485 or [yolanda.wilson@dpi.nc.gov](mailto:yolanda.wilson@dpi.nc.gov).



## Home Base Maintenance Weekend Begins Today at 5 p.m.

This month's Home Base maintenance weekend will begin today, April 20, at 5 p.m. PowerSchool and Schoolnet are both scheduled for maintenance.

PowerSchool maintenance will involve the implementation of the new state collection, School Start-Time and End-Time Reporting, as mandated by state legislation G.S. 115C-12(18). A script to remove the duplicate scheduling table records that prevent the Start-Time and End-Time Data Collection Autorun from running will also be implemented. For process instructions, please review the quick reference document (QRD) [School Start-Times and End-Times](#) available on the NC SIS site to accommodate users with the new reporting requirements.

Schoolnet maintenance will involve a 19.1.11 version update that corrects reported issues that do not impact NC. Schoolnet will also load Gap Match and Graphic Gap Match Certica items that will require re-indexing, lasting approximately four hours. All Schoolnet maintenance is expected to be completed Saturday, April 21 at approximately 12:30 p.m.

Home Base will be returned to service no later than Monday, April 23 at 6 a.m. Once maintenance is completed, a message will be sent to notify users that the applications are up and available for use. If there is a delay in returning the applications to service, users will be notified.

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## End of Year Webinars

In preparation for EOY, NCDPI will host two webinars: End of Year Webinar and End of Year Q & A Webinar. Descriptions, dates and times for each webinar are listed below. Please use the registration links provided to register.



### End of Year (EOY) Process Webinar

**Description:** The End of Year (EOY) Process webinar will cover procedures, guidelines and instructions on how to execute EOY.

**Date:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018

**Time:** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Registration Link:**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/751722196462171394>

### End of Year (EOY) Q & A Webinar

**Description:** The End of Year (EOY) Q & A webinar will address outstanding questions pertaining to EOY.

**Dates:** Monday, June 4, 2018 and Wednesday, June 13, 2018

**Time:** 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**Registration Link for June 4:**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3121764590110387202>

**Registration Link for June 13:**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4088336465995311362>



## Important Reminders

1. Class Size Submission of Supt. Affidavits - 04/30/2018
2. Turning Off EDDIE Feed into PowerSchool - 04/27/2018
3. Beginning of EOY Processing - 06/29/2018

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

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