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## NC SIS Weekly Email Bulletin

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## Register Now for the CCES Conference!

Early Bird Registration for the 2018 Connecting Communities of Education Stakeholders (CCES) conference is now open. All teachers, student services personnel, principals, superintendents, parents, school administrators, community and business representatives are invited.

The new registration options provide additional flexibility for schools and districts. Click here to view registration information: <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/cces/>

## CTE Course Code Follow-up

As you begin to schedule for the 2018-19 school year, we'd like to help clarify the use of the new CTE codes that will be replacing those that are scheduled to expire at the end of this school year.

The new codes have already been tested with our graduation plans, transcripts, CTE pathways, and Work Keys. Districts are to utilize their local digits of the course code to create the various courses needed within each cluster. PowerSchool Coordinators are to refer to their local CTE director if there are questions as to whether a course should be classified as level 1 or level 2.



Please refer to the [transition document](#) for assistance. Keep in mind that LEAs are subject to audit to ensure course coding is done correctly. If you have any questions related to this transition in coding, please submit an NCDPI Support Center ticket at: <https://nc-myit.us.onbmc.com>.



## Monthly DIT Windows Patching

The NC Department of Information Technology (DIT) will be performing their monthly Windows services patching, including the UID Systems servers, this Sunday, January 7, 2018, 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.

## New NCVPS Shared Courses

NCVPS has released new shared courses to Canvas Commons.

You can search the Commons for NCVPS and then a list of all shared courses will populate.

These are the new courses that have been uploaded:

- AP Mandarin (NC Shared)
- Arabic 1 (NC Shared)
- Japanese 1 (NC Shared)
- Japanese 2 (NC Shared)
- Mandarin Chinese 2 (NC Shared)
- Mandarin Chinese 4 (NC Shared)



For those districts that use a different LMS than Canvas, these courses have also been added to the [NCVPS Shared Courses](#) folder.

If you have any questions, please contact Don Lourcey at [don.lourcey@ncpublicschools.gov](mailto:don.lourcey@ncpublicschools.gov)

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### What's New on the Web!

- [Early Grad Process Presentation - 12/12/2017](#)
- [Early Grad Process Webinar - 12/12/2017](#)
- [GLE User Guide - 12/19/2017](#)
- [End of Term Webinar - 01/04/2018](#)
- [End of Term Presentation - 01/04/2018](#)

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### NCDPI's Technology Support Center's Knowledge Base

LEA/Charter School coordinators, data managers and staff that use or support the Home Base suite of tools can access the Technology Support Center's Knowledge Base. Inside is an extensive library of resources available to users 24/7.

Our knowledge base includes:

- Knowledge Base Articles, 'How To' Guides
- FAQ's, Quick Reference Documents
- Tips, Hints and More!
- Links to other support resources - e.g., NC-SIS webpage and PowerSource

New users can request access at: <http://servicedesk.ncdpi.wikispaces.net/home>



Knowledge Base Quick Reference Doc at: <http://bit.ly/HomeBaseKB>

**Check back often - New resources added regularly!**

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### NC SIS Training Calendar

Spring is almost here, and the Home Base Training Team has prepared webinars designed to meet your school business needs. Remember to visit the [NC SIS Training Calendar](#) frequently for training updates.

Hands-on training sessions will be held at the NC Department of Public Instruction, 301 N. Wilmington Street, Room 564, Raleigh, NC, unless stated otherwise. Click [HERE](#) for directions to NCDPI and parking information. All attendees must

be an employee of the NC Public School System to participate. Management companies are not permitted to attend.

Registration links are provided below. Please try to register early for workshops due to space limitations.

Note: All registration information is subject to the North Carolina Public Records Law.

## Upcoming Webinars

### PowerSchool Prepare to Schedule

This webinar will contain a presentation on the pre-scheduling process/steps. This includes an explanation of "Build and Load" vs. "Load" only, initial LEA and School setup, and accessing PowerScheduler. At the end of the presentation, there will be an opportunity for questions. The intended audience for this webinar are LEA coordinators, data managers, and counselors.

Date: January 10, 2018

Time: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Registration:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7535155882090331393>

Date: January 11, 2018

Time: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Registration:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/894965468416270849>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

### PowerSchool Pre-Scheduling Q & A Webinar

This webinar will not contain any presentation. It will be an open forum for attendees to ask their scheduling questions to a panel of DPI staff members. The intended audience for this webinar is LEA coordinators, data managers, and counselors.

Date: January 25, 2018

Time: 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Registration:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6274018244054603265>

Date: February 1, 2018

Time: 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Registration:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7517205255255375105>

Date: February 7, 2018

Time: 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Registration:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8460696183049974273>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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Remember to visit the [NC SIS website](#) for additional information including webinars and training documentation.

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