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CCES Post Conference Sessions - March 15, 2018



We are excited to announce that PowerSchool is hosting the following three workshop sessions for those who would like to receive more advanced technical training from PowerSchool trainers. These sessions are recommended for data coordinators and technology directors only, and will be offered during the Post-Conference on March 15 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. All other proposed Post-Conference sessions were moved to the full conference schedule. Listed below are the session descriptions:

PowerSchool API and Integrations

The PowerSchool API (application programming interface) is a powerful tool that you can use to link PowerSchool with external applications and systems. This course focuses on getting started with the PowerSchool API so you can begin using API features in your external applications. You will also learn

how PowerQueries work and how to access them through the PowerSchool API. This is a bring-your-own device session. There will be limited access to power outlets.

Standards Reporting

This session entails an overview of the multiple means in which standards can be pulled and reported through PowerSchool applications. A deep dive into the standards dashboards within PowerTeacher Pro, as well as the means of pulling standards related data and reports within object reporting tools will be featured. This is a bring-your-own device session. There will be limited access to power outlets.

Advanced SQL

In this advanced SQL class, participants will learn about subquery rules, their limitations, and how to write successful subqueries. In addition, participants will write subqueries with GROUP BY and other analytical functions to organize and analyze data. They will also learn about new table relationships and how to run a PowerSchool Parent Single Sign-On query. It is recommended that you have prior SQL experience. This is a bring-your-own device session. There will be limited access to power outlets.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ends February 1! Don't miss this great opportunity to save. Questions concerning the Post-Conference and other CCES matters may be directed to cces@dpi.nc.gov.



CTE Course Credit Change for 2018-19 School Year

Two new CTE courses, Teaching as a Profession II (FE222X0) and Teaching as a Profession II Honors (FE225X0), that were generated for the first time beginning in the 2018-19 SY have had their credit values changed from one to two credits. Since these courses are being offered for the first time next school year, no historical data will be impacted. However, if districts have already copied over their courses for scheduling purposes with either one of these courses, they will need to recreate the sections in order for the correct credit value to be associated with the course.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact the NCDPI Support Center at: <https://nc-myit.us.onbmc.com>.

Important Reminder: Calendar Changes

As a courtesy reminder to our LEA and charter partners that may need to make up school days, please review and forward to the appropriate staff the document, [Calendar Change Process.pdf](#). It includes instructions on how to adjust your school calendar during the school year to account for missed school days.



This process involves updates made by the LEA and NCDPI. **Therefore, once your updates are complete, submit a ticket to the [NCDPI Technology Support Center](#) to notify us that you are ready for NCDPI to complete their part of the calendar update process.**

Monthly DIT Patching

The NC Department of Information Technology (DIT) will be performing monthly patching, including the UID Systems servers, this Sunday, January 28, 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.



ESSA's Partial Enrollment Business Rules Webinar

The NCDPI Accountability, PowerSchool, Career and Technical Education as well as Education Effectiveness divisions are hosting a webinar discussing accountability business rules related to ESSA's partial enrollment requirements. Information will be shared regarding student information management data points used and the accountability measures.

Anyone is invited to attend this webinar and local teams are encouraged to attend together.

The webinar will be held on Friday, February 9, 2018 from 1-2 p.m.
Please register for the ESSA Partial Enrollment Business Rules Webinar at:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8983213796837951491>



New on the Website

- [2018-19 Course Code Master List - 01/19/2018](#)
- [Licensure In-Field-Subject-EC Crosswalk 2017-18 School Year - 01/22/2018](#)
- [Prepare to Schedule Webinar - 01/11/2018](#)
- [Prepare to Schedule Presentation - 01/11/2018](#)
- [Pre-Scheduling Question and Answer Webinar - 01/25/2018](#)

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

****NEW** PowerSchool Online Student Course Requests Webinar**

Learn how to setup the Online Student Course Request function within PowerSchool.

This webinar is great for schools that are using the Online Student Course Request function for the first time, or for those schools thinking about using it.

The topic will cover setting up groups and creating pages that students will see/use for selecting courses for their next school year.

Date: January 31, 2018

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Registration:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5311140728720804611>

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: 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.

Upcoming Workshops

****NEW**New Data Manager Training Workshop**

This two day workshop is for new PowerSchool Data Managers who have not attended the 5 day IPT Certification Training or the 8 day District Certification Training. It is designed to give new data managers some training on certain topics provided in these PowerSchool trainings. This is NOT an extension of the 5 day IPT or 8 day district certification sessions.

YOU MUST BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE

Computers/laptops/devices are NOT available.

Important: Attendees must be an employee of a North Carolina Public school. Management companies and its employees are not permitted to attend.

Date: February 15-16, 2018

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. each day

Location: NCDPI

Registration: http://bit.ly/PS_New_DM_Reg

****Please note, that all registration information is subject to North Carolina Public Records Law. NCDPI has the right to combine or cancel sessions if not enough attendees register**

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

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