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2018 NCDPI/PSUG PowerSchool Summer Conference

The 2018 NC PowerSchool Summer Conference starts Monday, July 30, 2018, in Charlotte, NC!

This conference will offer an abundance of coordinator-focused training, including hands-on workshops and 1/2 day coordinator-only sessions that will be replacing PowerSchool updates normally held during the Summer Home Base Meet-Ups.

The registration fee of $399 includes:
- 2 1/2 days of great PSUG instructor sessions
- Breakfast & lunch each day (Mon & Tue). Breakfast only on Wednesday (half day)
- Admission to the Vendor Expo (approx. 15 PowerSchool related vendor exhibitors)
- Admission to the Vendor Reception for you & your adult guest
- Special PowerSchool Coordinator Retreat
- Abundant networking opportunities with PS users throughout the state of North Carolina

For more registration details, please visit http://easyregpro.com/e/2018-psug-nc/home.
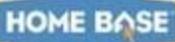

2018-19 Home Base Meet-Ups

The first round of Home Base Meet-Ups (HBMUs) is scheduled for Monday, July 30 through Thursday, August 2. These collaborative sessions are great opportunities for networking and sharing ideas.

Important: This round of HBMUs (07/30 - 08/02) will not include sessions pertaining to the PowerSchool application due to the PowerSchool Summer Conference that will be taking place in Charlotte, NC. A graphic with all future 2018-19 Home Base Meet-Ups is below.

Targeted Audience for July 30 - Aug 2 round: LEA and charter leads/admins for TNL/NCEES, Schoolnet and Canvas.

Please link to the 2018-19 July/August HBMU Invite for registration details. Also, note the updated location changes below.

HOME BASE — 2018-2019 Home Base Meet-Ups			
(1) **Northeast** & (3) **North Central**	(2) **Southeast** & (4) **Sandhills**	(5) **Piedmont-Triad** & (7) **Northwest**	(6) **Southwest** & (8) **Western**
⭐**Location Change**	⭐**Location Change**		
7/30/18 (N Central) **Edgecombe County** **Pattillo Middle** ⭐ **School** 501 East Avenue Tarboro, NC 27886	**7/31/18** (Sandhills) **Cumberland Cty** **Lewis Chapel** ⭐ **Middle** 2150 Skibo Rd. Fayetteville, NC 28314	**8/1/18** (NW) **Wilkes County** **Stone Center** 613 Cherry St, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	**8/2/18** (W) **Buncombe County** **Schools** 175 Bingham Rd Asheville, NC 28806
11/5/18 (NE) **Washington Cty** **Schools** **Creswell High Sch.** 115 Middle St, Creswell, NC 27928	**11/6/18** (SE) **Wayne County** **WCPS Professional** **Development &** **Family Engagement** **Center** 415 S. Virginia St Goldsboro, NC 27530	**11/7/18** (PT) **Alamance-Burlington** **Schools** 1712 Vaughn Rd. Burlington, NC 27217	**11/8/18** (SW) **Cleveland County** **Schools** 400 W. Marion St, Shelby, NC 28150
1/28/19 (N Central) **Johnston County** **Schools** **AG Glenn Building** 211 East Rose St Smithfield, NC 27577	**1/29/19** (Sandhills) **Cumberland Cty** **Education Resource** **Center** 396 Elementary Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28301	**1/30/19** (NW) **Wilkes County** **Stone Center** 613 Cherry St, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	**1/31/19** (W) **Henderson Cty** **Mills River** **Academy** 96 School House Rd Mills River, NC 27859
4/8/19 (NE) **Bertie County** **Schools** 715 US Highway 13 North Windsor NC 27983 *Use Bertie Stem HS for navigation*	**4/9/19** (SE) **Wayne County** **WCPS Professional** **Development &** **Family Engagement** **Center** 415 S. Virginia St Goldsboro, NC 27530	**4/10/19** (PT) **Alamance-Burlington** **Schools** 1712 Vaughn Rd. Burlington, NC 27217	**4/11/19** (SW) **Union County** **Schools** 721 Brewer Drive, Monroe, NC 28812

OCR — Office for Civil Rights

Office of Civil Rights Coordinator Contacts in EDDIE - Due Tuesday, July 31, 2018

The Office of Civil Rights Data Collection (CRDC) will begin sometime the 2018-2019 school year. Data for the collection is from the previous year (School Year 2017-2018).

To date, the Federal government has not published an official start date. The NC DPI will notify the State once an announcement has been made.

LEAs and Charters must verify or update the EDDIE system with two Staff who have been identified as the 'Office of Civil Rights Coordinator'. Delete records for OCR contacts no longer with your LEA/Charter. These staff are the technical contacts for the CRDC and will be responsible for running the PowerSchool CRDC Preview Report, verifying data, correcting and adding data to the Federal CRDC tool, and certifying in the Federal CRDC tool when the collection is complete.

LEAs and Charters are also strongly advised to verify or update the Student Information Coordinator contact as well. Updates must be completed by the end of business, Tuesday, July 31, 2018. Contact information will be delivered by the NC DPI to the OCR on Wednesday, August 1, 2018. Brief instructions for updating EDDIE Contacts are located: http://www.nc-sis.org/Documents/OCR/OCR_CRDC_1516_EDDIE_Contacts.pdf.

ECATS News - July Edition

Catch up on ECATS latest implementation plan in this month's special edition of the ECATS Newsletter.
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Tip from the Support Center

Some users may experience issues with the course enrollment date and/or problems with students showing as pre-registered when enrolling students into courses. These issues may be the result of how Years and Terms are setup in PowerSchool.

Years and Terms should be setup according to in-session days of your PowerSchool calendar. A term can **end** on a non-in-session day (e.g., weekend, holiday, teacher work day, etc.), but a term should not **start** on a non-in-session PowerSchool calendar day.

A scenario to help explain how this should work is provided below.

PowerSchool Years and Terms Scenario Factors:
- Semester 1 ends on Friday, 1/18/2019 (in-session day).
- Semester 2 starts on Saturday, 1/19/2019, a non-in-session school day.
- Monday, 1/21/2019, is a holiday.
- Tuesday, 1/22/2019, is a teacher work day.

In this example, you would extend Semester 1 end date to cover the non-in-session days and set Semester 2 start date on the next in-session day of the calendar. Semester 1 will now end on 1/22/2019 in Years and Terms, and Semester 2 will start on 1/23/2019.

We hope this tip is helpful.

New Document on the Web!

[2018-19 SY In-field Licensure/Course Crosswalk - Updated 07/24/2018](#)

Upcoming Summer PowerSchool Workshop Opportunities

The NCDPI Home Base Training staff has prepared summer workshop opportunities for our PowerSchool customers. These sessions will be held onsite, so please hurry and register early.

PowerSchool New User Training

This three day workshop is suited for new PowerSchool users (new to PowerSchool) working with day-to-day school business at the data manager/school administrator level. This workshop is available to new elementary, middle, and high school users. This is NOT a teacher training. Participants are expected to attend all three days.

Space is limited. Attendees are to bring a laptop to each session.

**Please note, NCDPI has the right to combine or cancel sessions if not enough attendees register.

Sessions run 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. each day with lunch on your own.

Dates: August 7 - 9, 2018 - **Capacity is full**

Registration Link: http://bit.ly/PSNewUserRegister2018

Note: If you wish to be added to the waiting list for this training, please send an email to Tiffany Kinney at tiffany.kinney@dpi.nc.gov. You will be notified if a seat becomes available.

PowerSchool New Coordinator Training

This two day workshop is for new PowerSchool coordinators. It is designed to give new coordinators training on the day-to-day operations of a coordinator. Examples include what coordinators are expected to do, what to expect from their data managers, and a walk-through of a year in PowerSchool.

Space is limited. Attendees are to bring a laptop to each session.

**Please note, NCDPI has the right to combine or cancel sessions if not enough attendees register.

Sessions run 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. each day with lunch on your own.

Dates: August 13 - 14, 2018 - **Capacity is full**

Registration Link: http://bit.ly/PSNewCoordRegister2018

Note: If you wish to be added to the waiting list for this training, please send an email to Tiffany Kinney at tiffany.kinney@dpi.nc.gov. You will be notified if a seat becomes available.

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

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