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2018-19 Home Base Opt-in Coming Soon

NCDPI is pleased to announce that the full suite of Home Base will become available to all districts and charter schools for the 2018-19 school year in early April. The cost will remain the same as last year - $1/ADM which gives access to Schoolnet and local control of professional development components in Truenorthlogic. Districts and charter schools can still acquire Canvas for an additional cost of $3.74 per user through the state-negotiated convenience contract.

Home Base users can expect to see more reporting features, including a Benchmark Reporting Dashboard, Standard Performance Reports, and an updated Teacher Dashboard with one-click access to pre-formatted reports in Schoolnet. Truenorthlogic will also include updates to the Local Professional

Development Tracking and Course Creation, Attendance Tracking, and Educator Evaluation Instruments based on Framework for 21st Century Learning and NC Teacher Standards.

We hope to see 100% district opt-in, as we had last year. If you have questions concerning the 2018-19 Home Base Opt-in process, please contact Yolanda Wilson, Home Base Opt-in Administrator, at (919) 807-3485 or yolanda.wilson@dpi.nc.gov.

CEDARS Data Warehouse - Security

All districts and charters must appoint at least one staff member to grant rights to the CEDARS Data Warehouse (CDW) at the local staff level. This colleague will assume the role of Security Officer as it applies to the CDW, manage user accounts by approving requests, and ensure that access is limited to only those staff who are actively employed. Instructions for requesting this district level role and the accompanying expectations of a Security Officer are located at: http://www.ncpublicschools.org/cedars/reporting/registration/.

A contact list of all current CDW LEA Security Officers has been posted on the CEDARS website (http://dpi.state.nc.us/cedars/reporting/). **Please visit the document to verify that the correct Security Officer is listed for your LEA.** As a reminder, in order for LEAs to access the CDW, a Security Officer must be in place.

Why this is important now?
The **Exceptional Children Division has developed several 'one-click' dashboard** reports that are potential sources for the LEA self-assessment. Examples of reports include students with disabilities, attendance data and EOG scores.

A reminder of what CEDARS is:
The CDW is the state's longitudinal data system (SLDS). The CDW is the centralized data repository containing statewide longitudinal data and the reporting and analysis tools for accessing the data repository. CEDARS supports the data sharing and reporting needs of DPI staff, school principals and local administrators, state and federal policy decision makers, researchers, and other consumers of educational data.

If you have questions regarding the CEDARS Data Warehouse or have trouble viewing the document, please contact terra.dominguez@dpi.nc.gov for assistance.

PowerTeacher Pro Cohort II Training Registration Deadline - March 30, 2018

Attn: Cohort II Coordinators,

Have you registered your staff for PowerTeacher Pro Cohort II Training? The registration deadline is tomorrow, March 30, 2018, at 5 p.m.   Every district and charter who was not a part of Cohort I will have to be a part of Cohort II. There will not be a Cohort III. For more details and the registration link, click on the bit.ly provided: http://bit.ly/2F59veN.

Note: Attendees must be an employee of a North Carolina public school.

2017-18 April Home Base Meet-Up Invite

#HBmeetups - Collaborate with your peers via this hashtag!
The final round of Home Base Meet-Ups is scheduled for Tuesday, April 10 through Friday, April 13. These collaborative sessions are great opportunities for networking and sharing ideas. Please link to the 2017-18 April HBMU Invite for registration details and locations.

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

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