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Next Home Base Maintenance Weekend - Nov. 10-13

The next Home Base maintenance weekend is scheduled for Friday, November 10 through Sunday, November 12, 2017. Currently, PowerSchool and Schoolnet are both scheduled for maintenance.

During this maintenance period, NC State Reporting Release 17.10.0 will be implemented into PowerSchool. This release includes:

- New AIG record generated for student who transferred in from another NC LEA
- Update to the Student Current AIG Status Page to allow the Re-Enrollment of AIG Withdrawn Students
- Tracking of school start and release times

Maintenance for Schoolnet entails performing updates on the Certica Item Bank that will require re-indexing. The re-indexing task will last approximately 4 - 6 hours.

Both applications will be brought down on Friday at 5 p.m. and returned to service no later than Monday, November 13 at 6 a.m. Once maintenance is completed, a message will be sent to notify users that the systems are up and available for use. If there is a delay in bringing up either application, users will be notified.



Updated NCDPI Standards Spreadsheet

A new [NCDPI Standards Spreadsheet](#) has been posted to the NC SIS website's [PowerTeacher Pro page](#) and [Standard Based Report Card page](#).

As a re-cap, any standard that contains special characters, i.e., quotes, will not allow the North Carolina Standards Based Report Card to display standards.

Also, please note that while changing the 'Display Position' in individual standards does assist the North Carolina Standards Based Report Card to display all standards in that 'level' / 'tier' – please be aware that if your LEA/Charter has chosen to auto-calculate (roll-up) lower level standards into the higher (domain) level standards – changing the display position will not be an option for your LEA/Charter.



CCES Conference Proposal Window Extended to Nov. 7

The NEW Connecting Communities of Education Stakeholders (CCES) Conference merges the Home Base Symposium and Collaborative Conference for Student Achievement (CCSA) into one! This conference will be held March 11-15, 2018, at the Sheraton Greensboro Four Seasons Hotel/Koury Convention Center.

The Connecting Communities of Education Stakeholders Conference (CCES) team has extended the proposal submission window to Tuesday, **Nov. 7**. There will be 14 strands of learning offered at the conference this year. Please visit the [CCES website](#) to learn more about the process and to submit your proposal.

New on the Web

Webinars:

- [ALP in PowerSchool - 10/31/2017](#)
- [Discipline Incidents in PowerSchool - 10/31/2017](#)
- [Dropout Reporting - 10/30/2017](#)

Presentations:

- [ALP in PowerSchool - 10/31/2017](#)
- [Dropout Fall 2017 - 10/30/2017](#)





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!

NC SIS Training Calendar

The Home Base Professional Learning Team is pleased to announce PowerSchool trainings for the 2017-18 school year. The audience for each session is based on user roles.

The PowerSchool sessions listed below are also posted on the NC SIS website's [Training Calendar](#). Please review these pages frequently for PowerSchool training schedule changes or additional trainings for September 2017 - June 2018.



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 ALP Webinar

This webinar will cover ALP data reporting requirements and student processing procedures.

Date, Time and Registration Link:

Date: Nov 14, 2017

Time: 10:00 AM EST

Registration: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/48441569764086785>

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

**Please note all registration information is subject to North Carolina Public Records Law.

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

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