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November 2018 Home Base Meet-Up Invitation

Get ready for the second round of Home Base Meet-Ups scheduled for Monday, November 5 through Thursday, November 8. These collaborative sessions are great opportunities for networking and sharing ideas. Register now by linking to the 2018-19 [Home Base Meet-Up November Invitation](#).

IMPORTANT: A location change has been made to the Nov. 7 Meet-Up. The new location is:

Guilford County Schools
Laughlin Professional Development Center
7911 Summerfield Rd
Summerfield, NC 27358

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Maintenance Weekend Rescheduled for Oct. 26-28

NCDPI and PowerSchool have rescheduled the October maintenance weekend that was originally set to begin today. The maintenance will now be performed during the weekend of October 26-28.

This postponement will allow PowerSchool more time to deliver a complete version of Legislative Class Size, Phase I of In field/ Out-of Field, and the latest SADLS corrections.



Required Reporting Reminders

NCDPI is tracking early dismissals, delays, and closures related to widespread weather events. Over the last few weeks, we have been pulling calendar data to report out the impact Hurricane Florence had on our schools. LEAs/Charters were asked to use “**Hurricane Florence**”, verbatim, in the Note field on the Calendar Setup page for all days that were not in full session as a result of or in preparation of the storm. Likewise, we are now asking that you note “**Hurricane Michael**” for days that are modified due to the storm. It is important that this information is entered as quickly as possible, as this data is being pulled daily and provided to multiple agencies within the state.

NCDPI understands that some LEAs and charters impacted by recent storms may not be able to meet reporting deadlines and promptly respond to internal requests; however, for those who can, please continue operating and submitting data as normal. NCDPI is expected to deliver necessary data on time for those districts and charters who are not closed.

For assistance with updating school calendars, visit the [Calendar Change Process QRD](#) located on the NC SIS website.

Common Follow-up (CFU) Reporting

The Common Follow Up (CFU) Report is submitted each year for all schools that contain grade levels 9-12. The deadline to submit the 2017-2018 data was September 30, 2018. As of today, several schools' reports within multiple districts are still outstanding. NCDPI realizes that several of these schools may have been impacted by Hurricane Florence; therefore, the deadline for those who have not approved their CFU report has been extended to **Monday**,



October 15.

If you are unable to run your report or have questions related to the CFU, please submit a [Remedy](#) ticket to the NCDPI Technology Support Center as soon as possible.



Just a reminder that North Carolina's annual campaign to support college access is now named **NC Countdown to College** (or "C2C") and will be held during the month of **October**. Activities during the month support high school seniors in completing three important college enrollment steps: **Residency, FAFSA, and College Applications.**

College Application Week will take place October 15–19. During this week, volunteers at hundreds of NC high schools help students submit online applications for admission while many colleges provide application fee waiver opportunities. Visit the [NC Countdown to College site](#) for more details and school registration information.

There are several resources on the C2C website, but we'd like to focus your attention on a few of them that you may want to consider bookmarking:

1) [Countdown to College Event Overview](#)

(<https://nccountdowntocollege.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/nc-countdown-to-college-overview-slides.pdf>)

2) [Technical Guidelines](#) and [Test Instructions](#) to assist you in system preparations for C2C

(<https://nccountdowntocollege.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/technology-guidelines-for-nc-countdown-to-college-sites-2018.pdf>)

and

(<https://nccountdowntocollege.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/test-instructions-rds-requests-and-college-applications.pdf>)

3) New [Technical Support Email Portal](#) to report issues or ask questions:

(<https://nccountdowntocollege.org/technicalassistance/>)

Thank you for all that you do to support your students in this initiative and every day.



ITES Review

ARE YOU READY TO HELP SHAPE NC STUDENTS' DIGITAL LEARNING STANDARDS?

As part of the NC Standards Review, Revision and Implementation process, the Department of Public Instruction is seeking your input on the current student information and technology standards (known as ITES, Information Technology Essential Standards). These standards were developed in 2009 and piloted in 2010-2011.

Survey Link: ncvps.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3EO3ABH2pjftRVH

We value your expertise and unique perspectives on digital teaching and learning in our state. The ITES Steering Committee will be reviewing this data to determine if revisions are needed. Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this survey and assisting in our evaluation of the 2009 ITES.

More PowerSchool Training Webinars!

More webinars relating to PowerSchool reporting are scheduled for the month of October! Click on the links below to register.



Title: Dropout Data Reporting in PowerSchool

Dates/Times: Tuesday, October 16 / 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Description: This webinar will cover researching potential drop outs, verifying dropouts, state reporting and W2 / W2T records.

Registration Link (the same for both, it provides the dates in drop down menu): <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1848843489658797837>

Title: Discipline Data Reporting in PowerSchool

Dates/Times: Wednesday, October 17 / 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Monday, October 22 / 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Description: This webinar will cover discipline data reporting in PowerSchool.

Registration Link for Oct. 17: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/377369277247597580>

Registration Link for Oct. 22: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3694940005387524364>

Title: ALP Roster Data Reporting in PowerSchool

Dates/Times: Thursday, October 25 / 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Tuesday, October 30 / 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

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

Registration Link for October 25: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/241044129054894092>

Registration Link for October 30: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3993811455073091596>

Title: SAR Reporting**Date/Time:** Wednesday, October 17 at 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**Description:** This webinar will discuss SAR policy, fatal errors and exceptions, and PowerSchool functionality as needed.**Registration Link:** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1011711620173830667>

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

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