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NC SIS Weekly Email Bulletin

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New CTE Report Hub in PowerSchool

There is a new CTE Data Reports hub located under the Federal dashboard in PowerSchool. Beneath the CTE Web Reports Home Page, LEAs can find reports about:

- CTE Indicators Reports
- CTE Enrollment Error Reports
- CTE Enrollments by Course Reports
- CTE Unduplicated Enrollment Reports
- CTE Unduplicated Enrollment Counts and CAR Participant Reports
- CTE Articulation Credit Reports

The CTE web reports are dynamic and intend to build transparency around our CTE reporting. Questions about these reports may be directed to Kimberly MacDonald at kimberly.macdonald@dpi.nc.gov.
Migrant (Understanding Documents from Mexico)

As a reminder, two documents are available to assist with meeting federal guidelines concerning migrants: Understanding Documents from Mexico - Part 1 (Word), and Understanding Documents from Mexico - Part 1 (PPT). These documents contain information on naming conventions, birth certificates and immunization records. They are located on the NC SIS website's Presentation page and Student Information page.

Questions pertaining to this information may be addressed to Rachel Wright Junio at rachel.wrightjunio@dpi.nc.gov.

DIT Windows Patching - Sunday, Oct. 29

The NC Department of Information Technology (DIT) will be performing their monthly Windows services patching, including the UID Systems servers, this Sunday, October 29, 2017, 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.

Reminder: Military Recruitment Data Collection - October 31, 2017

NCDPI would like to make districts aware of a data request from the military to provide demographic information for students in grades 11-13. Military Recruitment data will be pulled by NCDPI on October 31.

NCDPI will be collecting data for all LEAs to disseminate to all military branches. This will alleviate the need for schools/LEAs to gather that information each year.

The data pull will be based on the value of a field in the student record - on the 'Other Information' page. To ensure all the data is set consistently across the state, below you'll find a partial screen shot of that page in PowerSchool and how the field needs to be set:

The default value for this field is 'blank'. If the field is set to 'No' - it means NO-the Military CANNOT contact. If the field is set to anything else (i.e. blank, Y, YES, 1, 0, etc....) it means YES-the Military CAN contact the student.
NCDPI is requesting for the data to be set according to the above criteria BEFORE October 31.

The following QRD can assist in this work endeavor.

New on the Web

Webinars:
- Military Connected - 10/23/2017
- Dropout Reporting - 10/24/2017
- AIG Functionality - 10/26/2017

Presentations:
- Military Connected
- Dropout Reporting
- AIG Functionality

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


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

Date, Time and Registration Links:
Date: Oct. 30, 2017
Time: 10:00 AM EDT
Registration: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4449815203053496833

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

Date, Time and Registration Link:
Date: Oct 30, 2017
Time: 2:00 PM EDT
Registration: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6079679563022228481

Date: Nov 14, 2017
Time: 10:00 AM EST
Registration: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/48441569764086785

PowerSchool Discipline Webinar
This webinar will cover discipline data reporting in PowerSchool.

Date, Time and Registration Link:
Date: Oct 31, 2017
Time: 10:00 AM EDT
Registration: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8230514522463762689
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](https://www.dpi.nc.gov) for additional information including webinars and training documentation.

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