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Home Base Maintenance Weekend Activities - Sept. 14-16

This weekend is a planned Home Base maintenance weekend. PowerSchool is the only Home Base tool scheduled for maintenance.



PowerSchool maintenance will entail modifying the AIG collection to resolve an issue with the AIG report not showing students enrolled prior to or on April 15 in the Spring AIG Headcount. Once applied, students who are enrolled prior to or on April 15 will be counted in the Spring AIG Headcount.

PowerSchool will be taken offline today, September 14 at 5 p.m. and returned to service no later than Monday, September 17 at 6 a.m. Once maintenance is completed, a message will be sent to notify users that the application is up and available for use. If there is a delay in bring up the system, users will be notified.

Stay apprised of all Home Base planned maintenance periods by visiting our [2018-19 Home Base Maintenance Schedule](#).



Home Base Adverse Weather Alert

This week's inclement weather for the state of NC may result in limited NCDPI support and a delay in response times for all Home Base products. If technical assistance is needed, designated leads should submit a ticket through Remedy. Someone will respond to your request as soon as possible.

Also, please be aware that access to the following websites is currently

unavailable:

- **NC-SIS Website** (<http://www.nc-sis.org>)
- **NCWise Owl Website** (<http://www.ncwiseowl.org>)
- **NCDPI Website** (<http://www.ncpublicschools.org>)

More information will be provided via email from the NCDPI Communications Department as to when these sites will become available.

Stay informed of all the latest #MyNCHomeBase happenings by following us on twitter @NCHomeBase.

Calendar Changes

Many of our NC public schools are closed due to Hurricane Florence. As a courtesy, NCDPI is reminding our LEA and charter partners who will need to make up school days to please review and forward to the appropriate staff the document, [Calendar Change Process.pdf](#). It includes instructions on how to adjust your school calendar during the school year to account for missed school days. This process involves updates made by the LEA and NCDPI; therefore, **once your updates are complete, submit a ticket to the [Home Base Support Center](#) to notify us that you are ready for NCDPI to complete their part of the calendar update process.**



Upcoming PowerTeacher Pro Gradebook Webinars

The NCDPI DTL Staff is excited to announce a series of PowerTeacher Pro Gradebook webinars. These webinars will

be led by Digital Learning Competency Ambassadors and funded by the NC Digital Learning Initiative. **Participants will earn .1 CEU for each webinar attended.**

Remaining topics offered:

Report for Duty: Understanding PTP Reports

In this webinar, teachers will become familiar with the reports' tab of PTP, the different types of reports offered by PTP and the various uses for these reports will be explored. Additionally, teachers will be presented with scenarios in which they must decide which report would be best for that situation.

Dates/Times: 9/18, 9/27

Webinar Registration Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4455296275486672898>

Using PowerTeacher Pro to Impact the Bigger Picture

In this webinar, the following topics will be addressed:

- Creating reports (demographics, grades from other classes, etc.)
- Importance of Attendance
- Impact of changing grades from prior grading quarters (how-to and when not to)
- Referencing dropped students and how to view past grades
- % Grading -vs- Point Grading

Dates/Times: 9/20 & 9/25

Webinar Registration Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/7363555108488791042>

All webinars in this series will be offered from 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. These hours were chosen to accommodate those who are unable to attend training during regular school business hours. Content provided in this series is a repeat of the face-to-face Home Base Applications events from July 2018.

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

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