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Next Round of Home Base Meet Ups - Oct. 16-19



Don't forget! The next round of Home Base Meet-Ups is scheduled for Monday, October 16 through Thursday, Oct. 19. These collaborative sessions are great opportunities for networking and sharing ideas. Link to the [2017-18 Home Base Meet-Ups](#) invite for registration details and locations.

Note: This October session will focus on PowerSchool and Schoolnet applications. TNL will rejoin HBMU in December.



Common Follow Up Collection Deadline - September 29, 2017

As a reminder, Common Follow-Up (CFU) collection is due September 29 for all schools that include grade levels 9 – 13. All warnings and errors about blank diploma types can be ignored for non-senior students; only seniors who graduated are required to have diploma type information populated. Career plans are only required for students who completed a CTE concentrator; all other students' career data may remain blank.

Please review and correct all your warnings and fatal errors that are listed on the CFU Exception reports before approving your CFU. If the CFU is not populating at a school that includes grade levels 9 – 13, reference the [PowerSchool Assigning Collections to Schools](#) document on how to add the collection to the state compliance dashboard at a school. A quick reference document, [Common Follow Up Data Collection](#), is also available on the NC SIS website.

Read-to-Achieve

LEAs and charters must complete the 2017 Post-EOY process to record Read-to-Achieve statuses in PowerSchool by close of business, Friday, October 6, 2017. NCDPI will copy this information into PowerSchool's historical records on October 7, 2017. During this Post-EOY process, the student's promotion status in the PowerSchool EOY enrollment record is updated (by the district) to reflect the Retention – Reading label.



Documentation for recording Read-to-Achieve statuses for third grade students who are not proficient in reading can be found at <http://www.livebinders.com/media/get/ODU5OTMxOA==>. Further inquiries pertaining to this process may be addressed to the Home Base Support Center by calling (919) 807-4357, or submitting a ticket through the [Remedy Portal](#).



Remedy Support System Maintenance

On Thursday, September 28 at 9:30 p.m. EDT until Friday, September 29 at 6:30 a.m., BMC, the vendor of the Remedy support system, will be performing planned maintenance on the Remedy customer web portal. Customers will not be able to access Remedy during this maintenance window. Once completed, if a delay in bringing up the system should occur, users will be notified.

Questions concerning this maintenance may be addressed to the DPI Technology Support Center at (919) 807-4357 or through the [Remedy Portal](#).

New on the Web

Recordings

[Canvas/PowerTeacher Pro Video Series](#)

[Canvas/PowerTeacher Pro Resources](#)

[Accommodations in PowerSchool](#)



Presentations

[Accommodations in PowerSchool](#)



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!

2017-18 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 - Retention/Promotion

This webinar will cover Retention / Promotion reporting policy and PowerSchool functionality.

Dates, Times and Registration Links:

Thursday, September 28

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Registration Link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/121493121517472257>

PowerSchool - SAR Reporting

This webinar will discuss SAR policy, fatal errors and exceptions, and PowerSchool functionality as needed. It will be recorded and posted to the www.nc-sis.org recorded refreshers. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Dates, Times and Registration Links:

Thursday, October 5

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Registration: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1995381991933874435>

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

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