



Welcome to Wednesday's Wisdom

Your weekly dose of support!

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Important Updates

Please review this email for important MA State Reporting updates.

Support Announcements

Patch Release – 2017-2018 MA State Reporting Updates

We pushed out a patch release (v. 7.0.20170922_sync) that includes updates for the 2017-2018 MA State Reporting changes. Please refer to the iPass Releases & Updates section below for complete details on what went out in the patch and how to clear your errors relating to the DOE field changes.

SIF Districts – Send Objects to Refresh Data

REMINDER: We requested the DOE delete the SIF Objects for all of your state reports in order to clear out all of the live events that occurred during the summer and during the scheduling Add/Drop period. This occurred on Monday, September 18. If you have not already done so, you need to clear the SIF Temp Table for all of the Objects and use Send SIF Objects to send refreshed data.

Please refer to last week's Wednesday's Wisdom email for more information. iPass Help > Wednesday Wisdom > PDF for download > [Wednesday Wisdom – 09/20/2017](#)



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Attention: iPass Administrators

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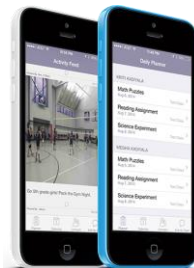
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iPass Releases & Updates

Recent Patch Release

Last Sunday, a patch release went out (7.0.2070922_sync) that included updates, minor improvements, and corrections including:

- 2017-2018 MA SIMS, SCS, EPIMS, and SSSDR State Reporting Changes *(See note below)
- Bio System > Mass Update Students – New ability to update student’s Report to DOE = Yes/No setting
- Discipline Records – New default values, discontinued fields removed, and Victim record changes

Refer to the Release Notes for more information. They will be posted in iPass Help > iPass Patch Release Notes > [Patch Release Notes – 7.0.20170922_sync](#).

*NOTE: There are two items that did not make it into this patch and should be pushed out later this week. These include updates for DOE024 First Native Language and the addition of the new SIF elements for Foster Care, Dwelling Arrangement, and Unaccompanied Youth.

If you still have errors related to the updated fields, check your version number in the lower left corner of the iPass Login screen. It should show as 7.0.20170922_sync. If you do not have this update version, submit an eSupport ticket. If you do have the latest update then you need to refresh your SIF SIMS Data using the following steps:

- Use Delete SIF Tmp Table to clear StudentPersonal and StudentSchoolEnrollment Objects
- Use SIF – Send Objects to send StudentPersonal and StudentSchoolEnrollment Objects

iPass Tips & Tricks

iParent Account Approval

There are Quick Guides available in iPass Help with the steps to approve iParent account registrations. As part of the process, your staff may need to merge duplicate Guardian records. There is a guide walking users step-by-step through this process as well. These guides can be found in iPass Help > Security System > Help:

Click here for: [Quick Guide: iParent - Guardian Approval](#)

Click here for: [Quick Guide: Merge Duplicate Guardian Records](#)

Quick Guide: Gradebook Setup

There is a Quick Guide available in iPass Help to walk teachers through the process of setting up their Gradebook. The Guide covers setting up Preferences, Assignment Types, and Assignment Weights. Go to iPass Help > iTeacher > Help > [Gradebook Quick Guide for Set Up](#).



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