Webex - Starting School Year & SIF SIMS Changes for October 2018 State Reporting (September 12, 2018 User Group Meeting)

User Group Meeting â€" September 12, 2018

Below please find the link to the webex recording for the September 2018 User Group Meeting.

News & Updates

- New iPass User Webinar Training Series and State Reporting Workshop + Coaching Series

- Patch Release going out September 12 with changes for October SIMS

- DESE SASID Registration - Update on when this will be available

- Self-Service Photo Upload Tool for Harris hosted sites

- Gender Identify in iPass - Plans to change Male/Female count and use DOE009 Gender that includes Non-Binary

Featured Topic: Starting the School Year & October State Reporting Updates

- Starting 2018-2019

    - Roll Grades, Attendance, Activities

    - Fix Expiration Date on Alerts

    - Check Grade Headings & Terms Screen

    - Fix Grade Levels Table for YOGs

    - Teacher Emails

- SIF SIMS Changes for October State Reporting

    - â€‹Patch Release will include new fields for: DOE028 Seal of Biliteracy and the DOE047 - DOE049 Industry Recognized Credentials (CTE).

    - DOE045 and DOE046 HQCP fields and DOE050 Childhood

Education Experience fields are already in iPass and will now be sent in SIMS transmission.

- DOE047, DOE048, DOE049, and DOE050 will be sent in the StudentPersonal Object. **ACTION NEEDED**: Clear SIF Temp Table/Send Objects.

- DOE028, DOE045 and DOE046 will be sent in the StudentSchoolEnrollment Object. **ACTION NEEDED**: Clear SIF Temp Table/Send Objects.

- **ACTION NEEDED**: ADD new code value of *05 - Transitional Biligual Education* to DOE026: English Language Education Program Status. Go to Biographical System > Maintenance - Biographical > English Language Learners Program Status > Add Status Code, Description, State Code.

- **ACTION NEEDED**: UPDATE discontinued codes for DOE Field "Technical Competency Attainment" (DOE031). Go to DOE ID Manager > Maintenance - DOE > Fields > scroll to very bottom to Technical Competency Attainment field **(DO NOT RENAME THIS FIELD)** and add "Do Not Use" or "Discontinued" to the Description for codes 02-07, 12-14. Leave 01-Completed Chapter 74 Program, 11-Completed Non-Chapter 74 Program and, 500-Does not apply codes alone.

- NOTE: Previously retired fields of DOE028, DOE041, DOE047-DOE051 that are now repurposed are now marked OBSOLETE on the DOE ID Manager > DOE Fields screen to keep them from displaying on the MA DOE screen.

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